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Debt Takes A. T. Aab
Fraternal Leader
Aaffu^T^Aab, 41 Aab St., Num-
ber 1 individual subscriber in the
Rochester telephone directory for
many years and holder of third
individual listing in the current
city directory, died yesterday (Feb.
29, 1940).
Aside from his leadership in many
alphabetical listings, he was well-
known in fraternal circles, being
a member of Yonnondio Lodge,
F&AM; Laila Rookh Grotto, Au-
tera Lodge, IOOF, and Mt. Hope
Encampment.
He leaves his wife, Elizabeth
Redfern Aab; five daughters, Mrs.
L. J. Waterhouse, Mrs. Harry
Wardell, Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs.
Ernest Keppeler and Mrs. Mildred
Wolf; two sons, August R. and
William R. Aab; two brothers,
George J. and Henry M. Aab; 15
grandchildren, and three great-
grandchildren.
Funeral services will be con-
ducted at 3 p.m. tomorrow at 271
University Ave.

Forme,r U.R. Student Found
Mysteriously Dead in Field;
Was Scion of Medina Family
The body of a young man found in mysterious circum-
stances in a debris Monday was identified yesterday by
State Police as Fred L. Acer, brilliant former student of the
University of Rochester and scion of a well-to-do Medina family.
A graduate student of Columbia University, where he was working to-
toward a doctor's degree, Acer was found lying in the snow face
up under a cedar tree by work-
men Monday. All identifica-
tion marks were torn from his clothing.
Because ground under the body was
dry, authorities said he probably
had been there since the week-
end when he "lay, or was placed"
there.
Identification of the body was
made from fingerprints taken
when he was arrested in Water-
port, on charges later dismissed
in 1932.
Acer's uncle, Donald Acer, Me-
dina, was puzzled by the identifi-
ation. "My nephew never was
arrested," he said.
Acer's father, O. W. Acer Sr., was
reached in Syracuse and left for
New York.
Delta Acer's New York resi-
dence, the Claremont Club, where
he had a $4-a-week room, employed
himself. "His comings and goings
had been very irregular lately."

Was Cleaned of Change
He had slept there, they said,
only three or four nights since Dec.
27, although his rent was paid
through Jan. 23.
"He was a rather nervous, quiet
type of fellow," Manager Sidney
Shapiro said. "He stuttered when
he got excited, and didn't mix
much."

District Attorney W. H. Munson
of Orleans County said he was also
sending a representative to identi-
fy the body. Munson said the
youth had been arrested at Water-
port in 1932 on a second degree
assault charge, but that the Grand
Jury had decided there was no
cause for action against him.
Keeva Achter
Funeral Services Held
Last rites for Keeva Achter, 91
Central Park, for 84 years president of the chamber of commerce, were con-
duced yesterday at his home, with a
burial in Britton Road Cemetery.
Mr. Achter died early yesterday.
Death was unexpected.
He was a director of the Jewish
Children's Home, a member of Congreg-
ation Anshe and the Jewish
Home for the Aged.
He leaves his wife, Mary Achter;
a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Paul; and
four sons, Hyman, Samuel, William
and Harry Achter; six grandchil-
dren and a brother, Louis Achter,
all of Rochester.

DEATH CLAIMS
L. A. ACKERMAN
HOTEL OWNER
M C Jul 4, 1940
Well Known for Interest in Baseball
Funeral services for Louis A.
Ackerman, 51, former supervisor
and one-time player, will be held at
his home, 2549 Lyell Ave., at 9:30
a.m. on Saturday and at 9 a.m. at
2550 Lyell Ave., at 9 a.m. at
St. Theodore's Church, Gates. He
died yesterday (July 3, 1940) after
an illness of five months.
A native of the westside area
known as Dutchtown, he served as
Republican supervisor from the
15th Ward in 1935. In his youth, he
played baseball with the old Ex-
celior and Ontario baseball teams.
Reputedly, he turned down several
offers to play professional baseball.
He was associated with the con-
struction of Reed Field, one of the
city's earliest baseball parks on the
site now occupied by the Haloid
Corporation.
At the hotel he operated at
Lyell and Child Street, the renowned
Chubby Brown, Lefty Thomas and
Tommy Brennan acquired the
skills that won them fame in the
fight game.
He was a member of the
Holy Name Society of St.
Theodore's Church.
Mr. Ackerman leaves his wife,
two daughters, Mrs. Charles Snyder
and Mrs. Mortimer Brennan; five
sons, John Klein, Louis, Clarence,
Wilfred and Anthony Ackerman.

DEATH CLAIMS
ROBERT S. AEX,
STATE WORKER
Comptroller Aide Passes at Home
In Hague St.
Robert S. Aex, an examiner for
the State Comptroller for the last
14 years, died yesterday (June 6,
1940) at his home, 37 Hague St.,
after a two-year illness.
Born 58 years ago at Mt. Morris, Aex
came to Rochester with his parents
and was educated in the public
schools and at the RbL. For
several years, he was a book-
keeper with the Lincoln Bank.
A staunch admirer of Judge Harlan
W. Rippey when Rippey was con-
solidating his leadership of the
Democratic Party in Monroe
County, Aex for a number of years
was leader of the 20th Ward.
Following his appointment as a
state examiner, he resigned polit-
ical affiliation and spent most of
his time traveling throughout the
state. His earlier training stood
him in good stead in his state
position and he had charge of
many important audits over the
last 10 years. He was past grand
master of Genesee Lodge 1000.
Two years ago, Aex fell at Syra-
cuse and never recovered from the
effects of the accident. He had
been at his Hague Street home
most of the time since. The funeral
will be held Saturday at 4 p.m.
from the home of his son, Robert
A. Aex, 63 Thorndale Ter., with
the Rev. Jerome Gates, rector of
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
oficiating. Internment will be in
Riverside Cemetery.
Survivors include his mother,
Mrs. Anna R. Aex, 37 Hague St.; a
brother, Paul E. Aex, former city comptroller, of
235 Woodbine Ave.; and three
children, Mrs. Oscar Sorenson of
Fernandina, Fla., and Marjorie and
Gordon Aex, both of 37 Hague St.
P. C. Agans
Heads NYC

Philip C. Agans of Albany will come to Rochester Nov. 1 as superintendent of the New York Central Railroad division here, it was announced today.

Agans is assistant superintendent of the Hudson Mohawk division. He will succeed C. A. Raymonda, who a year ago was named head of the Rochester division. Raymonda will be transferred to a similar post in Buffalo.

Raymonda has been superintendent of the Rochester division for 11 months. He came here from Syracuse, where he was assistant superintendent. A lifelong railroad man, he has been in the New York Central service for 34 years. He served as telegrapher, train dispatcher and trainmaster before becoming superintendent.

C. A. Raymonda

Sea Lures Rochester’s ‘John Alden’

The salty spray of the Atlantic which splashed from Plymouth Rock into the veins of John Alden today has a Rochester Alden heading the call of the sea.

John Alden, 18, of 807 Post Ave., like many of his ancestors who have gone to sea in the U. S. Navy, will leave tomorrow for Buffalo for a final examination before entering the service at Newport Training Station, R. I. He has completed every recruiting test with flying colors, according to Frank Pomerich of the local recruiting station.

A 12th generation descendant of Pilgrim John Alden, young Alden has been literally “diving into the Navy” for years. In homemade diving helmets he has “dived” to the bottom of Conesus Lake, the Genesee River and Erie Barge Canal “just for the fun in it.”

His intentions to join the Navy wavered a few weeks ago when a buddy, Donald Frasier, 307 Arnett St., signed up with the Army. His father, Ernest, 47, a research worker at Kodak Park, was in the Army during the war. However, young Alden, who was taking a scientific course in West High School and was a school traffic cop and junior life saver, stuck to his original plan.

He passed physical and mental tests for the Navy before he was old enough to join. He stands six feet one inch in his stocking feet and weighs 180 pounds.

R. A. Allen
Rites Arranged

Funeral services for Ralph A. Allen, 72, a jeweler who died Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be conducted at 6:30 Main St. at 2 p.m. Saturday, at 10 a.m. at 60 Main St. W. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Allen operated a jewelry store in Orchard Street for 52 years, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, at 10 a.m. at 60 Main St. W. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Alderman, Noted For Charities, Passes

Abraham Alderman, 68, long active in Jewish philanthropic circles, died yesterday (Feb. 25, 1946) at his home, 46 Gorham St.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Federation, the Associated Hebrew Charities, Jewish Home for the Aged and Jewish Children’s Home. He was a past president of Congregations Beth Israel and Rochester Hebrew School, where he also was chairman of the board, and was on the boards of Chavey Chessed and Ladies’ Own Chessed Fund; Societies, Hebrew Dietary Association, Alfred Dreyfus Lodge IOBA, JYM-WA and Mizrachi organization.

He is survived by his son, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Sarachan; six brothers, Kaufman and Zalmen, Gloversville; Harry, New York City, and Simon, Allen, and Henry of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Libbitted, Gloversville; and Mrs. Lomars, New York City; Mrs. Louis Jassim and Mrs. Morris Shafer, this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue with Rabbi Morris Berman, Israel Goldin and a K. F. T. K. K. officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.
Henry Albrecht Passes; Veteran Bausch Employe

F. Mar. 31, 1940

Mr. F. Albrecht, 43 years Denver, St. one of the oldest workers in point of service at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, where he was employed for 57 years, died suddenly (Feb. 29, 1940) at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albrecht, who was a member of the Early Settlers Club of the company, composed of veteran employees, worked up to two weeks ago when he became ill.

He was a life member of Salem Evangelical Church and vice-president of the church board, chairman of the elders, member of the board of education of the church, treasurer of the church benevolences and secretary of the board of directors of St. John's Home for the Aged. He served for many years on the general council of the Evangelical Synod.

He leaves his wife, Clara Marz Albrecht; a daughter, Clara K. Albrecht; a son, George F. Albrecht; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Greutman of Rochester and Mrs. Tillie McWhorter of Brockport; one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at 736 Main St. E. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Charles H. Allatt
Funeral Rites Set

Allmeroth Rites Listed

Floyd Austin, Store Buyer

One of the oldest employees of Sibley, Lindsay & Curry Company Floyd S. Austin, 43 Darien St., Darien, yesterday, (Nov. 20, 1939).

Mr. Austin, who had been affiliated with the department store for the last 45 years, was buyer for the sporting goods and gun departments at the time of his death.

A Spanish-American War veteran, Mr. Austin was a member of L. Goodeman Smith Camp, No. 1, also a member of Rochester Lodge, F&M; Doric Council, Ionic Chapter. He was past commander of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of Damascus Temple and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving him are his wife, Edna L. Snyder Austin; a sister, Mrs. Louis Gish; three brothers, Glen, Aubrey and Leon. Austin funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Rites Monday For Veteran Optical Aide

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at 736 Main St. E. for Henry F. Albrecht, 243 Denver St., one of the oldest workers in point of service at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

Mr. Albrecht died yesterday at Strong Memorial Hospital. When he left his post as inspector of scientific instruments because of illness two weeks ago, he had been employed by the optical firm for 57 years.

He was a member of the Bausch & Lomb Early Settlers' Club, composed of veteran employees.

A life member of Salem Evangelical Church, he was vice-chairman of the church board, chairman of the elders, member of the church's education board, church benevolences and secretary of the board of directors of St. John's Home for the Aged and served for many years on the general council of the Evangelical Synod.

Allmeroth, 73, former Rochester alderman and one-time Barge Canal official, will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a.m. at 301 Alexander St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. H. H. Diehl will officiate.

Mr. Allmeroth died yesterday at Highland Hospital. He had been in ill health for several years. His home was at 671 S. Goodman.

Born here, he was formerly alderman from the 14th Ward and later superintendent of the western district of the Barge Canal.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Allmeroth; a brother, George Allmeroth, Rush; and several nephews and nieces.
Veteran Resident

J. V. ALEXANDER

Sponsor of Music Groups Passes
In 86th Year

J. Vincent Alexander, 85, leader in church, music, civic, and business affairs and an active Mason, died shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday (May 31, 1946) at his home, 713 Park Ave., after a brief illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander who came to this country from England, he was born in this city Oct. 31, 1859, and attended the public schools and the Rochester Free Academy.

On leaving school he became a messenger at the old Flower City National Bank and rose to the post of paying teller before he left in 1885 to become general agent for the National Life Insurance Company here. Later he became general manager.

Opera Club Founder

He sang in the choirs of a number of churches; was one of the founders of the Rochester Opera Club, Choral Union, Oratorio Society, Festival Chorus, and was president of the Tuesday Musical Chorus during its existence.

He served the Rochester Historical Society as secretary for 10 years and another decade as its treasurer and was a member of the board of directors of that society.

From childhood he was a member of First Unitarian Church; was superintendent of the Sunday School, treasurer and trustee of that church for 25 years, served as chairman of the music committee for 30 years and also was head of the board of trustees.

He was married Sept. 5, 1888, to Miss L. Jeanette Bidwell of this city, who survives.

On Democratic Committee

In politics he was a Democrat and a member of the County Committee from the 12th Ward and for a number of years was an inspector of elections.

He was a life member of Valley Lodge, F&AM, and Hamilton Chapter, RAM.

He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Sydney Pool of New York, Miss Fanny Alexander of Rochester; two brothers, Raymond Alexander of Springfield, Mass., and Clifton Alexander of Rochester. Funeral services will be held at the First Unitarian Church at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The body will remain at 713 Park Ave. until Monday noon.

Policeman Dies
In Retirement

James H. Anderson, who retired from the Rochester Police force more than 20 years ago, died today. His home was at 179 Cameron.

Mr. Anderson leaves his wife, Nora Herdendorf; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Van Name and two grandchildren, all of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Andanson, Providence, R.I., Mrs. Mary Anderson, Spencerport, and Mrs. William Bernard, Omaha, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home, with burial in Fairlawn Cemetery.
He Planted a Hobby And Reaped Old Nails

Untold numbers of Rochester motorists might owe Paul E. Anderson of 19 Conklin a vote of thanks if they haven't received a nail puncture in their automobile tire since 1914.

For Anderson, who is cited today in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not!" cartoon for his hobby, has been retrieving nails from the street for 26 years. Fifty-two years old now, Anderson formerly was a real estate broker with offices in the Temple Building.

Anderson explains today how he happened to take up his hobby.

"On the day I started picking up nails, I told a red-faced parking station attendant I wasn't going to park my car there any more," he related. "I told him I had several reasons for my statement."

"A handful of nails I had picked up from directly in front of my car, which was parked, told the story," Anderson added.

'Real Public Service'

Nails on the streets in Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other cities Anderson has visited have fallen prey to his nail-conscious eye. "My wife complains about my getting dirty picking up the nails, but I figure I'm doing a real public service," the author stated.

He says the reason he sent news of his hobby to Ripley was to perform a service for his fellow men. And he hopes others will follow his example.

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Retrieves Nails to Save Tires

Paul E. Anderson

Nationwide recognition came to Anderson, 19 Conklin, today when Ripley's "Believe It Or Not!" cited him for his hobby. For the last 26 years Anderson has picked up every nail he has seen in the street, has thus saved many motorists punctured tires.

Paul Edmund Anderson, Rochester, N. Y.
Believe It or Not  
By Ripley

THE RUSTY NAIL
by Paul Edmund Anderson

I COULDN'T PASS IT BY,
IT SEEMED TO SAY -
WHY DO YOU
LET ME LIE
TO TANGLE IN
SOME AUTO TIRE
TO THEN AROUSE
SOMEBODY'S IRE,
WHOL'D CURSE THE DAY
THAT I WAS BORN,
WHO MAY FOR
'TS I
WHO KEEP
FROM HAM AND
AWN.

PHILIP THICKNESS, FORMERLY OF LONDON, NOW OF BOULOGNE,
LEAVE MY RIGHT HAND, TO BE CUT OFF, AFTER MY DEATH, MY SON
LORD AUBLAND AND I DESIRE IT MAY BE SENT TO HIM, IN HOPES THAT
SUCH A SIGHT MAY REMIND HIM OF HIS DUTY TO GOD,
AFTER HAVING SO LONG ABANDONED THE DUTY HE OWED
TO A FATHER WHO ONCE AFFECTIONATELY LOVED HIM.

TANK PEST - A TRUE BACTERIAL DISEASE THAT ATTACKS IRON - IT IS CONTAGIOUS!

Paul Edmund Anderson
Former Real Estate Broker, Rochester N.Y.
HAS NEVER FAILED IN 26 YEARS TO PICK UP ANY NAIL THAT HE SAW
SINCE HE RECEIVED THE FIRST NAIL PUNCTURE IN HIS AUTO TIRE
HE HAS PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF THEM.

Aranowitz, Credit Banker, Dies at 62

Nathan Aranowitz, 62, prominent in the credit business here for 35 years, died last night at the Jewish Home for the Aged. He had been in ill health for three years.

A member of a number of charitable organizations, he is said to have given large gifts to philanthropic enterprises. He was a member of Beth Hamedrash Hapo
del Synagogue from its beginning.

Born in Russia, he came to this country with small funds, and developed a successful credit banking business. He is survived by two sons, Philip Aranowitz, with whom he lived at 72 Nye Pk. until two months ago, and Allen Aranowitz, and two grandchildren. His wife, Tillie F. Aranowitz, died in November, 1938.

Funeral services will be held Thursday with Rabbi Aaron Goldin and Rabbi Solomon Sadovsky officiating.

R. W. Arthur
Rites Monday

Last rites for Russell W. Arthur, 119 Wellington, mechanical engineer, long active in Masonry, will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. at his home by the Rev. Sherman W. Havens, assistant pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Arthur died yesterday in Gen
case Hospital after a brief illness, leaving his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond King.

He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Valley Lodge, F&AM; Ionic Chapter, RAM; Cyrene Commandery, KT; Damasus Temple and Brook-Lea Country Club.

Veteran RG&E Aide To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Claude C. Armstrong, 37, employee of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation for 26 years, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at his home, 60 Heather St. He died Saturday (July 29, 1940).

A native of Herricksville, Ontario, he came to Rochester in 1913 with a Binghamton construction crew to build the Blossom Road gas tank. Upon completion of this job, he entered the employ of the utility as an operator at the gas holder. A heart ailment confined him to his home for some time, and two months ago he retired on pension.

He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F&AM, and of Brighton Community Church. He leaves his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Newman and Mrs. George Feaster, and a brother, Bert John
son.
CARL AKELEY, EASTMAN GUIDE, DEATH IN AFRICA

Tuned November 30, 26

Noted Big Game Hunter's Death Reported Today

Famous Explorer and Hunter Accompanied George Eastman On His Recent Shooting Expedition—Was 62—Cause Of Death Not Reported.

Nairobi, Africa, Nov. 30.—(U.P.)—The death of Carl Akeley, an American hunter of big game, was reported today from Kibali, Uganda.

Carl Akeley, taxidermist and inventor, was born in Orleans County, N. Y., May 19, 1864. He was 62 years old.

From 1896 to 1909, Akeley was with the Field Museum of Chicago and since then has been a member of the staff of the Museum of Natural History and also to correct a statement in it.

Akeley was with George Eastman, the Rochester, N. Y., Kodak manufacturer, on the latter's recent journey into the African hinterland.

Akeley was a Western New York native. Born in Orleans County, he received his early education in Oakland and Westfield. He studied painting and taxidermy, preparing himself for what was to be his monumental life's work, prepara-

tions of specimens for African Hall, American Museum of Natural History, a pictorial and taxidermic record of Africa. He was able to accomplish that goal only through the cooperation of George Eastman and his associates.

Akeley first voiced his hopes of returning from Africa in 1911. The World War prevented its realization a decade.

Then Mr. Eastman and Daniel B. Pomeroy of New York City, agreed to finance the work and Akeley and his modern-made preparations for the trip to Africa, which was to be his last. They proceeded to and his party to Mombassa in East Africa, where the manufacturer joined the naturalist last spring.

Through the spring and summer the Eastman party and Akeley was there, and in the United States last month, Mr. Eastman paid warm tribute to the expert taxidermist.

Akeley suffered an illness shortly before the return of the Eastman party and remained in a hospital in Nairobi. Before the Eastman party head reached the United States, however, he recovered and resumed his work.

Shortly before Mr. Eastman arrived in New York City, Akeley notified officials at the American Museum of Natural History that he had decided to remain in Africa to continue his work and probably would not return to the United States before February, 1917.

But little of his material had been sent to the United States, but his reputation indicated efforts that had met a success beyond his expectations.

Noticed in his early training. The Sun

Akeley's part in it, as follows:

Editorial Regretting Ward Museum Fire

In an editorial which goes to the late Carl Akeley, former Rochester naturalist, much of the credit for the "present artistic perfection and scientific accuracy of taxidermy," the New York Sun regrets the destruction caused by the fire which visited the American Museum of Natural History in this city last Tuesday. It was in the Ward establishment that Mr. Akeley obtained his early training. The Sun refers to the early development of taxidermy by the Wards, and Mr. Akeley's part in it as follows:

"CRadle of Taxidermy"

The cradle of taxidermy in this country was destroyed the other day when Ward's Natural Science Establishment in Rochester, with its irreplaceable collections of skins and skeletons, went up in smoke. Many a man who later became famous as a naturalist started his career as an apprentice at Ward's stuffing birds and fish and four-legged beasts. One of them, the late Carl Akeley, walked through the jaws of the sperm whale at the entrance when a youth and definitely accepted a job at $5 a week, although the cheapest board and lodging he could find in Rochester cost him half a dollar more. His book, "In Brighter Africa," contains a list of some of the young enthusiasts he knew or who prevailed upon him—E. N. Guert, George K. Cherrie, J. Willy Fitch, H. H. Alexander, William T. Hindman, Henry L. Ward, Frederick S. Webster, Lewis R. Williams, Morton Wheeler. The roster reads like a page from a naturalist's Who's Who.

Akeley Invented New Methods

For the present artistic perfection and scientific accuracy of taxidermy, there is no other establishment in the country—though in numerous respects Ward's
Employe Of Ward's Remembers Akeley As Apprentice Here

Robert Kohler, For 52 Years An Employe Of Ward Museum Of Natural History, Recalls Famous Naturalist As Shy Lad "With Head Full Of Clever Ideas."

Carl Akeley is now in Africa arranging final details of the trip to the Equatorial Forests. According to Dr. Audley Stillwell and other authorities, he is to be begun on the arrival of George Eastman. Few things are known about the famous and successful African Hall, except that it was born a few miles from Rochester, received his education in Braddock, and is the product of the Ward Museum. This is the story of how Akeley came to be a real naturalist in Ward Museum. By June 1, 1874, Akeley had been employed by the Museum. Ward was constantly traveling, either to collect specimens for the natural history collections ordered by his colleges and universities, or to install them in the museum. During this time, Akeley had a great variety of work. He spent years in the field with Prof. Ward, who was constantly traveling, either to collect specimens for the natural history collections ordered by his colleges and universities, or to install them in the museum. During this time, Akeley had a great variety of work. In later years, he has specialized in making the sectional models of earth strata which are used in geology classes. In this work, his skill in cabinet-making finds plenty of scope, for the various sections of the models must fit accurately and closely together. In one case, the incident would not have made the impression upon his fellow workmen if it did not upon the ambitious and far-seeing youth.

The story of the ward establishment in College avenue, was begun in 1875, and being overshadowed by the jawbone of a whale. Portions of this giant jaw were admired by more than 60 years of exposure to winter storms and summer suns. It is one of the few old buildings that has stood, on the move of the Museum to the larger building in 1883. It is a symbol of the growth and development of the Museum. It is a reminder of the hard work and dedication of the early days of the Museum. It is a tribute to the vision and perseverance of those who have worked to make the Museum what it is today.

Akeley Birds Recovered

Birds mounted 50 years ago by a boy already giving promise of his later role as a famous taxidermist, naturalist and sculptor came to light Monday in Brockport. They are the work of the late Carl E. Akeley.

As a boy mounted the birds in a glass case. They passed from family to family. In recent years, his widow, herself a well-known explorer, has sought the case as an example of his early work for Akeley Memorial Hall, the Museum of Natural History.

Nineteen of the specimens came from Edward Drysdale, 59 Park Street, Brockport, who said he had bought them 20 years ago. A relative, Mrs. Akeley, Glenn H. Ewell, paid him a visit. They were the Akeley birds, so well mounted they are in practically perfect condition after half a century.

DEATH TAKES RELATIVE OF SCHOOL AIDE

Edward A. Akeley Rites Slated Tomorrow

Edward Augustus Akeley, 83, father of Harold E. Akeley, assistant superintendent of schools, died yesterday in this city after a long illness.

Born in Brooklyn, he came to Rochester in 1883 to become associated with the late Eli M. Upton in the produce business and later became a member of the University, the last 20 years as an employee of the Third Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul C. Johnson, minister of Third Presbyterian Church, officiating. He was the executor of the late Edward Curtis Akeley, who died in 1937.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.
Museum to Get Clarendon Bird Stuffed 50 Years Ago

Given as Memorial by Widow of Explorer
And Taxidermist
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Something like a half century ago, a canary cherished by a Clarendon woman died and was stuffed by a youth who lived on an adjoining farm.

Today that bird, under an old-fashioned glass globe, is headed for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Many other birds, some valuable songsters, were stuffed and put under glass in the same period.

They were quite the fashion for anyone who had lost feathered pets, but this bit of taxidermy is valued today because it was done by the late Carl E. Akeley, one of the world's foremost African explorers. He wasn't known to the public then as a great taxidermist, animal sculptor; an "inventor" listed in "Who's Who."

Mrs. Mary Akeley, widow of Carl Akeley, who before her marriage was distinguished in her own name, Miss Gobe, as an explorer, is furnishing the Memorial Akeley Hall in the American Museum. She wanted a sample of Mr. Akeley's amateur work, and this is the only one now known to be in existence.

At first glance the little bird looks like scores of others. However, examination, the mounting shows traces of the handwork that made Carl Akeley a great taxidermist. Unlike some others, this bird isn't surrounded by moss and fancy leaves; He is perched on a plain, real twig of the open pine finished with long grass. The bird's flesh was so well preserved that in all the years not a feather has dropped.

The bird was found in an attic of the woman who owned it. After her death it was taken to the home of a relative, Mrs. Amy Downs of Holcomb.

JULIUS ACKLEY.

Julius Ackley, the younger brother, was born in 1787. In addition to his business in Ithaca, he for many years conducted a branch store at Ludlowville. He was also much interested in horticulture, and is mentioned as the originator of interesting exhibits at the early county fairs.

He built his home on the northwest corner of Mill and Cayuga streets, where the house still stands.

His wife was Mary Halsey of Southampton. L. I. Julius Ackley died in 1864 at the age of 77 years. It is said that his last act was to drive to the polls and vote for Lincoln's second term.

Several descendants of Julius Ackley are now living in this vicinity. Miss Susan Ackley of East Green street, Mrs. Frank Ganong, Mrs. Thaddeus Bower and Mrs. Floyd Harrison of the Town of Ulysses are all granddaughters. There are also grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in the west.

The picture above was taken from an old photograph of Julius Ackley. No picture of his brother was available.
On Wings Like These Taxidermist Began a Career

Uncovered after a long search is a case of birds that the late Carl E. Akeley, the famed taxidermist and explorer, stuffed as a youth on his Clarendon farm. Inspecting the case is Shirley Seifert, neighbor of Edward Corbett, Brockport, present owner.

Long Lost Akeley Mounting Found ‘Hidden’ in Brockport

From its ‘hiding place’ in Brockport yesterday came a case of mounted birds sought for years by the Museum of Natural History, New York, because it was the amateur work of the late Carl E. Akeley, famed taxidermist.

More than 50 years ago the birds were mounted and placed in a glass case by the boy who became world famous as a sculptor, naturalist, and taxidermist. It is thought he gave them to his mother when they lived at the family homestead in Orleans County, where he was born.

The case passed from family to family until its contents almost faded into insignificance in view of Akeley’s later and more distinguished achievements.

A chain of circumstances—and almost futile search—brought a letter from Edward Corbett, 55 Fair Street, Brockport, saying he had a case of birds mounted by Akeley when he lived on a farm in Clarendon.

Finds Missing Case

A trip to the Corbett home by Glenn H. Ewell, a relative of Mrs. Akeley, satisfied him after his exhaustive search that Mr. Corbett had the missing case. Corbett said he had purchased it 20 years ago.

Mrs. Akeley has been searching for the case to put it in the Akeley Memorial Hall in the Museum of Natural History as a specimen of her husband’s early work.

The birds, native to Western New York, range in size from humming birds to blue jays. Their poses are said to be remarkably lifelike. They were stuffed so well, even at Mr. Akeley’s early age, it was said, that scarcely a feather has dropped in the half century.

Accompanied Husband

Mrs. Akeley, the former Mary Jobs, accompanied Mr. Akeley through African jungles. She was an explorer before they were married.

Mrs. Akeley later conducted the Akeley-Eastman-Pomroy African expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. She is now on the lecture platform.

In addition to honors from the United States, Mrs. Akeley has been decorated by King Albert of Belgium for her work in the African wilds.
SON TO HONOR FATHER TODAY

Harry Argento, chief probation officer, will honor the memory of his father today at a rededication service at the Presbyterian Church of the Evangel. A bronze bust of the father, Nicholas Argento, founder of the church, will be unveiled as part of the 25th anniversary ceremonies of the congregation.

The Rev. Howard V. Yergin, New York synodical executive, will preside. The Rev. Frank M. Weston, executive secretary of the Presbytery of Rochester, and the Rev. Francis V. Grifone, pastor, will unveil the statue. Argento also will speak.

A rededication banquet will be held in the church social hall tonight.

Charles E. Ashton

State Official Attends Ashton Rites

State Attorney General John J. Bennett, members of the American Legion and the Rochester police and fire departments today paid final tribute to Charles E. Ashton, World War veteran, former city fireman and policeman.

Services were held at St. Peter and Paul's Church, where the Rev. Robert Fox celebrated a solemn requiem Mass.

Bearers were Deputy Chief John Slattery, Battalion Chief Thomas Coates, Lieut. Ira McNally, and Firemen Thomas Slattery, Charles Wager and John Jager. Representatives of Cooper-Marine Post, American Legion, the Police Post, Elks and Moose were honorary bearers.

Members of the 11th District Funeral Directors Association also attended the service. Mr. Ashton was a prominent funeral director, and was widely known for fraternal and civic activities. He was a past commander of the American Legion and a past exalted ruler of Rochester Lodge of Elks. He died of a heart ailment Saturday at his home.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart gave the final blessing at the grave.

SERVICES SET ON WEDNESDAY FOR C. E. ASHTON

Well Known World War Veteran Passes at 46

Funeral services for Charles E. Ashton, 46, well known funeral director, World War veteran and onetime city fireman and policeman, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at his home, 636 Main St. W. and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Ashton died in his sleep early yesterday (Dec. 23, 1939) at his home. He had been under a physician's treatment for some time for a heart ailment.

He was widely known for fraternal and civic activities, having been a past exalted ruler of the Rochester Lodge of Elks as well as a past commander of the Monroe County American Legion.

A graduate of West High School, he was appointed a fireman Oct. 1, 1916, serving on Pumper 4, 1 and 7 until he joined the U. S. Marine Corps in the World War. After being discharged from service he was appointed to the Police Department as a patrolman Sept. 1, 1919.

He was promoted to a detective rating July 1, 1922, and Dec. 1 of that year, resigned to go into the funeral directing business. He was a member of Cooper Marine Post and the Liederkranz Club.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton; his wife, Marie Walsh Ashton; three sons, Charles J., Thomas W. and John O. Ashton; and a brother, John Ashton, all of Rochester.
Death Takes
H. A. Atwood, Scientist

Prevented by illness from returning to his Rochester home in May, Homer Franklin Atwood, 88, of 170 Seneca Pkwy., internationally known in the fields of microscopy, botany, biology and entomology, died Saturday at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., 17.

Mr. Atwood was born in Boston.

An insurance man by vocation, he retired in 1913 at the peak of his prominence in the insurance business. As vice president of the Rochester Park Board Commission, he had visited and conferred with park commissioners in Frankfurt, London, Dublin and Edinburgh.

Obedient member of the Rochester Club in age and membership, he was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Five of his ancestors made the voyage across the Atlantic on the Pilgrim ship.

Early interested in science, Mr. Atwood helped organize the American Microscopical Society in Indianapolis in 1878. In 1883 he was made a fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, London.

His writings on water analysis and trichonisis in meat products were translated into foreign languages.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and was active in Masonic circles.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Atwood Rullison, St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Atwood Ward, New York City; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

EDUCATOR HONORED

Elton Atwater, assistant professor of political science at Elmira College and son of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Atwater, 156 Augustine St., recently has been elected a member of the executive council of the American Sociological Association, it was announced yesterday.

[Newspaper headlines and description]

Atwater.

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URGE VIGILANCE

By a divided vote, the convention rejected a resolutions committee proposal to oppose the use of syndicated political columns. The committee was divided, three to two, in favor of the proposal.

Other resolutions which the convention adopted said in part:

"The public interest demands that all legitimate agencies of information and opinion be safeguarded, not alone against arbitrary repression, but against the short-sighted designs of those for whom present expediency to establish their social order outweighs fundamental principles."

"We earnestly admonish the people of the United States that there is a zone where laws and constitutions fail unless a free and vigilant press re-enforces charters and statutes with the power of publicity."

"Fake Photos Opposed"

"The key-hole camera and the spectroscopic detector, or the picture taken by what amounts to force, are intolerably objectionable, as traps upon the right of privacy; a newspaper which publishes a fake or false picture affronts the intelligence of the public and impinges its own intelligence, as well as its own good faith; a counterfeit description of a picture is a forgery against truth and a fraud against fact; the headline that perverts the fair import of an article or judges on the facts as contained in the article is a deception and a betrayal of trust."

"Newspapers should hold as their peculiar possession the place they in the main enjoy as the cleanest printed medium of general public information and entertainment; they should not give undue and excessive publicity to embarrassing or humbling personal misfortunes or suffering; they should inflexibly abjure the unblushing merchandising of depravity and degeneracy."
Jacob August, Clothier, Dies

Jacob August, 96-year-old veteran of the Franco-Prussian War and one of Rochester's oldest clothing men, died this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Abe Allain, 935 Harvard Street.

Retired since 1928, Mr. August, who was oldest member of Berth Kodesh Temple, had been ill only a week.

Mr. August was a native of Neuendehausen, Germany. He served three years in the Franco-Prussian War and was decorated twice for bravery. His two medals were among his proudest possessions.

Coming to this country more than half a century ago, he was in the manufacturing business in this city 48 years. His business was on St. Paul St. many years ago and later on North Street.

 Surviving, besides Mrs. Allain, are two other daughters, Mrs. Hattie Solomon of Chicago and Mrs. Bertha Livingston of Los Angeles; three sons, Lee, David and Simon August; all of Rochester; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Jacob August, 96, co-founder of the clothing firm of August Brothers & Co., 362 North St., and a Franco-Prussian War veteran, will be held at 1153 Mr. St., E. at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Babe Allain, 935 Harvard St., with whom he had lived.

JACOB AUGUST

A native of Neuendehausen, Germany, he came to Rochester with his wife and children about 52 years ago and entered the clothing business. A few years later he and his three sons, David and Leo, organized a clothing manufacturing company at 305 North St. Fifteen years ago the plant was moved to its present site, the elder August retiring five years later.

He was decorated twice for bravery in the Franco-Prussian War. He was the oldest member of Berith Kodesh Temple.

Surviving besides his three sons and Mrs. Allain, are Mrs. Hattie Solomon, Chicago, and Mrs. Bertha Livingston, Los Angeles, daughters, and nine grandchildren.

G. H. Baldwin Services Set
For Tomorrow at Home

Funeral services for George H. Baldwin, descendant of one of Henrietta's pioneer families, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home, 468 Parsells Ave. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Baldwin died suddenly on Friday, May 5, 1938. He had resided in Rochester for many years and was a prominent member of the Maclay Club and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the University Club and the Audubon Society, and was a past president of the Rochester Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma M. Baldwin, and two daughters, Miss T. Baldwin, and one son, Mr. T. Baldwin.

J. M. Ballou
Rites Set

Funeral services for James M. Ballou, 92, of 32 Silk St., former Civil War veteran who died yesterday, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the home, 468 Parsells Ave. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Ballou was born in Cattaraugus. At the age of 13, in 1864, he enlisted in the Union Army. He served in Company Company 1, Second Regiment, Mounted Volunteer New York. He is survived by his brother, Howard Ballou; three sisters, Mrs. Phil Burton, Mrs. George Frances of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Louisa Grube of Otsego, N.Y.

Rites Planned
For Captain Ball

The memory of Capt. Clarence Ball, wartime commander of the original Second Marine Company, and one of his command who died in the World War, will be honored at the funeral services for Captain Ball, Saturday at Memorial services in Anderson Park East, Main Street, and North Union.

At 1:30 p.m., veterans of the company will hold a brief service before the boulder in the park dedicated to Ball. Immediately following the ceremony, the group will adjourn to the summer home of Robert Cheeseman at Fishers.

Air Conditioning
Distributor Named

BASIL BALDWIN

Appointment of Baldwin Oil Company of Rochester as Western New York distributor for Ray Air Conditioning Corporation of New York was announced yesterday by George Ray, president of Ray Corporation.

A branch office at 310 East Avenue has been opened by Basil Baldwin, president of the Rochester firm, and the Ray line will be displayed and sales directed there. The agency will be one of the largest of the Ray concern, which specializes in summer and winter air conditioning and is conducting an expansion program to include eastern United States.

Baldwin came here from Baldwinsville 18 years ago and became associated with Shell Union Oil Company. He was manager of Rochester Division in 1934 and 1935. He formed his own company two years ago.

Barth Resigns
School Post

His resignation accepted by the Board of Education, Ernest A. Barth will quit his job as board secretary Mar. 1.

The position will be abolished and the duties performed by Barth divided among other departments, according to President James E. Kittrell.

Mrs. H. C. Gilman, sole Democrat on the board, cast the only dissenting vote against accepting Barth's resignation yesterday. Discontinuance of the post was urged by the Republican majority as an economy move. Barth, a Democrat, had been secretary for the last three years.
LUMAN T. BAILEY
Rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow for Luman T.
Bailey, 65, for nearly half a century organist at Lake
Side Presbyterian Church and St.
George Episcopal Church. Mr. Bailey died
Sunday at his home, 275 River St.,
after a long illness.

Born in Charlotte, he was
employed by C. W. Read
& Co. for 28 years. For
15 years he was
warden of St. George's Episcopal
Church and a life member of
Stonewood Lodge, IOOF, of Mt.
Morris.

He is survived by his wife, Kate
Sawyer Bailey, formerly of Mt.
Morris; two sons, Mr. Gordon
Spears and Miss Katherine
Bailey, and two sons, Walter and
Theodore.

Burial will be in Riverside Ceme-

James F. Barker, shown with painting. Mr.
Barker came to the Rochester school sys-
tem after being principal at "East Tech."

Headed for a place in East Technical High
School, Cleveland, is this oil portrait of
former Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Ex-School Official
Weds Teacher in
Garden Ceremony

Miss Florence Mary Edmonds, teacher at School 4, yesterday was
married to former Assistant Super-
intendent of Schools James F.
Barker in a garden ceremony at
the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmonds,
North Lyon, N.Y.

Barker retired as head of the
department of vocational and ex-
tension education of the Rochester
public schools in 1936.

The ceremony was performed by

At a wedding trip to the Ad-
irondacks Mr. and Mrs. Barker will
visit relatives in Montana and
Washington. Barker's marriage is his second,
his first wife having died in 1938.

Son of Congressman
Dies in Washington

Charles Ayers Baker, 70, oldest
son of Charles Hines Baker who
represented this area in Congress
from 1887 through 1892, died yest-
derday (June 15, 1938) at his home,
105 Lake Ave., Edmonds, Wash.,
where he had made his home since
1930.

Born at 105 Lake Ave., Mar. 6,
1853, he was graduated from the
University of Rochester in 1885
with former Supreme Court Justice
Adolph J. Rodenbeck and Eugene
Van Voorhis. He married Miss
Emma Knapp of Main Street West
and with his wife settled in North
Dakota, on the edge of the prairie
lands.

In 25 years he was treasurer of the
American Red Cross under the
leadership of Clara Barton.

He is survived by a daughter,
Mrs. Jeannette Baker Morrell,
Cheyney Chase, Md.; two sons,
Charles B. Baker, Washington,
D. C., and Warren Leo Baker,
Baltimore, and two brothers, Wil-
liam James and Dr. Harold Hill
Baker of this city.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted this afternoon from the
home in Washington with burial
rites at 11:30 tomorrow in Mt. Hope
Cemetery.

James F. Barker, shown with painting. Mr.
Barker came to the Rochester school sys-
tem after being principal at "East Tech."
Baker's Son Honored
By Scientific Group
Wallace F. Baker, son of City Manager and Mrs. Harold W. Baker, has been elected to Sigma XI, a national scientific society, according to word from Union College yesterday.
Baker, who graduates this June from Union, where he has majored in civil engineering, is a graduate of Monroe High School.
For the last three years he has been a member of the Union football and lacrosse teams. He is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

In 1937, Baker was honored by being sent to St. Andrews University in Scotland as an exchange student. His election to Sigma XI is an honor for sciences students comparable to the Phi Beta Kappa awards for arts students.

JOHN BARROWS SUCUMBS AT 40
Stricken with a heart attack three days ago, John W. Barrows, 40, of 32 Beekwith Terrace, vice-president of McFarlin Clothing Company, died last night (Dec. 26, 1939) at Genesee Hospital.

Mr. Barrows was active in the store throughout the holiday season, but became ill Sunday and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Barrows, his father having been president of the clothing company. He was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Yacht Club, and like his brother, William F. Barrows, former co-owner of the yacht club, wasformerly known as a yachtsman.

Besides his brother, who is president of the clothing company, he leaves his wife, former May Lester of Norwich, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert K. Osborne of Rochester, and Mrs. Marie R. Porter, New York City.

John W. Barrows

The sudden and untimely death of John W. Barrows came as a shock to his many friends and business associates. Those who knew him in various relationships were impressed with his business ability and his sympathetic and engaging personality.

His leadership in yachting, and in other social activities contributed much to the city's life and activities. The community suffers a double loss because of the promise his character and abilities held out.

Heart Attack
Fatal to
J. W. Barrows

John W. Barrows, 40, of 32 Beekwith Ter., vice-president of McFarlin Clothing Company, died last night at Genesee Hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack Sunday and was taken to the hospital yesterday.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Barrows, he was a graduate of Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Yacht Club, and a member of the Genesee Valley Club. He was the brother of William F. Barrows, president of the clothing company and former commodore of the Rochester Yacht Club. His father also was president of the men's clothing firm.

Mr. Barrows had been active in the store throughout the holiday shopping season.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, the former Mary Lester of Norwich, Conn., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert K. Osborne of Rochester, and Mrs. Marie R. Porter, New York City.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Osborne, 13 Arnold Pk., at the convenience of the family.
Railroader Quits After 48 Years

The semaphore arm came down today on nearly 50 years of railroading for Jacob Y. Baker, 69, of Livonia.

Baker, who began his railroading career on Feb. 6, 1891, as a brakeman out of Buffalo on the Lehigh Valley, climbed down for the last time from the red and gray cab of the Diesel-electric locomotive that pulled in the way freight from Hemlock last night.

He was promoted to engineer in 1894, and since that time has been at the throttle of everything from a poken way freight to a luxury flyer. Ten years ago, "J.Y." as his pals know him, was taking the Black Diamond, crack express, from Buffalo to Sayre, Pa. Shortly after that he began working out of Rochester. He doesn't know what he'll do with his spare time from now on. He has been working too hard all these years to have a hobby.

Charles A. Baker Burial Tomorrow

Burial rites will be held tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in Mt. Hope Cemetery for Charles Ayers Baker, 76, formerly of Rochester, who died yesterday at his home in Washington, D.C.

The son of Charles E. and B. A. (Bud) Bachers, 26-year-old University of Rochester graduate and former Yellowjacket baseball player, has been accepted by the U.S. Army Air Corps as a flying cadet.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bacher, 62 Chelsea Rd., was one of several Rochester area candidates for a flight training class that starts May 18. He will collect tomorrow morning at Army recruiting headquarters here and leave Tuesday night to report Wednesday for preliminary training at Curtiss Field, Glenview, Ill. He was graduated from the University in 1937.

Rochesterian Suspects 'Desert Rat' Is Lost Cousin

FRANKLIN H. BARTLETT, 68-year-old retired Rochester maintenance man, determined today to find out whether Death Valley Scutt of gold prospecting fame is his long lost cousin.

Although the mysterious "desert rat" is supposed to have been born Walter E. Scott in Cynthia, Ky., Bartlett thinks he may actually be the Al Scott, who left this region "for the West" some 60 years ago and never returned. Scott lived in Honshill Hill section, Town of Greece.

Bartlett, who lives at 73 Mason, never saw his cousin, Scott, but he decides Scotty, in his news pictures, looks like Scott's late aunt and sister and like "the Bartlett family in general."

Scotty, of Death Valley has been quoted as saying he left home when his mother died and his father married again. Al Scott did the same thing, according to Bartlett. He said today he would write to the colorful desert character who has always had barrels of gold to spend but never revealed where he got it.

Ex-Carrier Turns to New Walk in Life

After 20 years, Ward 12 residents will have to get used to a new mailman.

Capt. Albert M. Barager, 68, swung around his route today for the last time.

Tomorrow he'll be out in his vegetable and dahila gardens at 342 Stonewood Ave., Greece in retirement after 24 years of service in the 13th Ward and Ward 10.

Discussing axioms for postmen today he said, "Steer clear of strange dogs, eat, even if the master assures you he won't bite."

"Be friendly and helpful. Why, I've done everything from getting into houses when people have forgotten their keys, to amateur plumbing."

Mismanaged War

His memory goes back over experiences, not only as a mailman, but as a National Guardman of 20 years experience.

"They didn't know how to run a war," he snorted, speaking of his service in the Spanish-American War. "Rotten food, unsanitary conditions even in the Virginia training camp."

"Now the World War, they knew how to run that."

Taken from his mail route in 1916, he was assigned to the Mexican border patrol. He was given his captain's commission at that time.

Hit by Shrapnel

When America entered the war he went across as a member of the 27th Division, captain of Company I of the 108th Infantry.

His big battle came when his company helped break the famed Hindenburg line in Sept. 1918. Near the end of the two week "push" he was slightly wounded by shrapnel.

Only 16 of his original company came through without being killed or wounded.

Capt. Barager entered the postal service in 1904.

He was assigned to the 13th Ward route after the World War.
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**Fellowship Won By Official's Son**

D. & C. MAY 18, 1937

High honor came to Wallace F. Baker, Union '38, yesterday.

Baker, only son of City Manager Harold W. Baker, was notified he had been awarded a fellowship at St. Andrews, 600-year-old university at St. Andrews, Scotland.

After completing his present junior term at Union, Wallace will sail in August for Hamburg and attend summer school for two months at the University of Heidelberg, and the University of Edinburgh. He will enter St. Andrews in the fall, and after a year there return to Union a year from this fall for his senior year.

Baker, senior, also is a product of Union and both are members of Psi Upsilon. Wallace is 19. He prepared at Monroe High School and at Western High School, Washington, D. C. He has been on the varsity football and lacrosse teams three years.

**Final Rites Conducted for H. F. Barnes**

Burial services for Howard F. Barnes, 54, Binghamton and Rochester lawyer, who died suddenly last Friday in St. Mary's Hospital may have been the victim of foul play were dispelled yesterday following an investigation conducted by District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara.

Barnes was found unconscious in a downtown hotel Friday night and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he died shortly after.

Loose teeth found in the dead man's jaws caused friends to suggest present a foul play theory to the district attorney yesterday.

The prosecutor called Coroner's Physician Walter J. Riley to perform an autopsy which revealed Barnes had been the victim of a heart ailment. Coroner's Attorney granted a certificate of death from natural causes.

The loose teeth may have resulted from the fall when the lawyer was stricken, officials said.

Mr. Barnes was born in East Herkimer, N. Y., in 1883, and came to Rochester after graduating from Cazenovia Seminary in 1901. For several years he served as a law clerk in the office of Peck and Whitebeck and then attended Albany Law School, where he was graduated in 1907.

He was admitted to the bar the same year and worked in the office of State Senator M. E. Lyon. He then opened an office with J. Donald Shoecraft in the Powers Building where he practiced law until he moved to Binghamton a few years ago. He came here on business shortly before his death.

He was a member of the Rochester Bar Association and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Conway Barnes; a son, Donald Barnes of this city; a sister, Miss Nellie Barnes of Binghamton, and a half-brother, Herbert Vaughn of Scranton, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p. m. yesterday at the home of William J. LeBar, Chili Road, by the Rev. Leon Randall, minister of Grace Methodist Church. The body was taken to Camptown, Pa. for burial today.

**PROBE PROVES ILLNESS FATAL TO H. F. BARNES**

Former Resident Found in Hotel

Unconscious D. & C. SEP 6, 1937

Fears that Howard F. Barnes, 54, Rochester and Binghamton lawyer, who died suddenly last Friday in St. Mary's Hospital may have been the victim of foul play were dispelled yesterday following an investigation conducted by District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara.

Barnes was found unconscious in a downtown hotel Friday night and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he died shortly after.

Loose teeth found in the dead man's jaws caused friends to suggest present a foul play theory to the district attorney yesterday.

The prosecutor called Coroner's Physician Walter J. Riley to perform an autopsy which revealed Barnes had been the victim of a heart ailment. Coroner's Attorney granted a certificate of death from natural causes.

The loose teeth may have resulted from the fall when the lawyer was stricken, officials said.

Mr. Barnes was born in East Herkimer, N. Y., in 1883, and came to Rochester after graduating from Cazenovia Seminary in 1901. For several years he served as a law clerk in the office of Peck and Whitebeck and then attended Albany Law School, where he was graduated in 1907.

He was admitted to the bar the same year and worked in the office of State Senator M. E. Lyon. He then opened an office with J. Donald Shoecraft in the Powers Building where he practiced law until he moved to Binghamton a few years ago. He came here on business shortly before his death.

He was a member of the Rochester Bar Association and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Conway Barnes; a son, Donald Barnes of this city; a sister, Miss Nellie Barnes of Binghamton, and a half-brother, Herbert Vaughn of Scranton, Pa.

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**Victim of Fall**

Howard F. Barnes... his injury accidental, his death due to illness.

**Arthur Barry, Ex-Captain Of Police, Dies on Links**

Retired Police Captain Arthur G. Barry, 68, once time crack shot of the force, died yesterday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while playing golf at the Lake Shore Country Club.

Barry was stricken as he and former Mayor of Rochester, Rapp prepared to tee off on the seventh hole shortly before 4 o'clock.

From Baltimore came word yesterday to the Corby's Con- valescent Home for Children at 425 Beach Avenue carried Barry on a stretcher to the home where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Edward Strobina.

Barry resigned from the Police Department July 1, 1933, to join the former Jataract Brewing Company in an executive capacity. He continued in that position until the company went out of business about a year ago.

Appointed to the force June 1, 1905, Barry was advanced to the rank of sergeant in June, 1912 and lieutenant in January, 1918. He was made captain in October, 1922.

As a captain he served principally in the Joseph Avenue Station. When he retired he was captain of the Franklin Street Station, busiest in the city.

As a police pistol expert, he won the championship at 28 and 30 yards in 1912 and held the title for many years. He also held state records at the 200-yard mark.

He also was one of the most "fraternal" men in the department. He was a member of the

**T. F. Barrows**

Rites Arranged

Masonic funeral services will be conducted at 141 Stalo at 2 p. m. tomorrow for T. Fred Barrows, 49 Meigs, who died Wednesday after a heart attack. Burial will be in MacPelah Cemetery, Le Roy.

Mr. Barrows was president of the League of American Wheelmen 25 years ago, and was a member of the old Lake View Wheelmen's Club. He was a Shriner, a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F & AM, and the old Company A. "Boys in Blue."

**Arthur G. Barry**

Elks, Community Gun Club, Knights of Columbus, Locust Club, Fourth Degree, Knights of Colum- bus, J. E. W. S. Liedeykans Club, Golf Club and Military Order of the Serpent.

Barry, who resided at 98 Genesee St., leaves a daughter, Miss Hilda Barry; a brother, Matthias Barry, and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Keegan and Mrs. Boyd Mellinger.

**Funeral Services Held For Retired Merchant**

Last rites for Lewis E. Bates, 50, retired market owner, were held Wednesday with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Elmer H. Hoek- er officiated. He died Sunday July 7, 1940 at Genesee Hospital. He had made his home at 99 Hooker St. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest F. Prietz; his mother, Mrs. Emily Bates; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Robbins and Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst, and two grandchildren.
Last Services
Held for
Capt. Barry

City officials, representatives of the Police Department, fraternal and religious organizations today attended funeral services for retired Police Capt. Arthur G. Barry, who died Thursday (Sept. 12, 1940).

Services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. at 141 Scio St. and at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, where a Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. Emil Geffel, assisted by the Rev. V. Pasquale, and Rev. Charles Shay as deacon and the Rev. Robert Fox as subdeacon.

Seated in the sanctuary were the Revs. John Randall, Eugene Golding, Patrick O'Connor and Francis Kiechhammer.

Bearers were: Capt. Harold Burns, Herbert Kelly, George C. Allen, Edward Fisher, Charles Roth and James Moran. Among the members included: Public Safety Commissioner Tom C. Woods, Chief Henry T. Cope, Deputy Chief William M. McLaughlin and Inspector William McLaughlin.

Members of Col. William W. Gilbert, Maj. Harold Smith, L. Bordman Smith Camp 25, Spanish-American War Veterans, headed by Commandant Joseph Metsh and Andrew H. Mayer, as well as members of the Elks Club, Locust Club, Police Veterans Association, Lancers, Knights of Columbus, Turn Verein and J. E. W. S., were in attendance.

Military honors were accorded at the grave by the L. Bordman Smith Camp.

State Mutual Names New Chief

Harold H. Baxter, associate general agent of the John Hancock Insurance Company in Rochester, was elected president of the State Mutual Insurance Company in Rochester, New Brunswick, N. J. The school, conducted each summer by American Bankers Association and Rutgers University, is being attended by a score of Rochester residents.

Final Rites Arranged for S. E. Bassett

Last rites for Samuel E. Bassett, 15, widely-known musician and gamin, who died from a diabetic condition, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassett. An ancestor, William Bassett, came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1621, and was said to have participated in the first Thanksgiving dinner.

He was a member of a family which settled in Western New York about 1800, coming to this section from Connecticut. He was born in Canada, where his father, William Bassett, lived for a short time.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. C. R. Bassett; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Coville; a son, Philip T. Bassett, and four grandchildren.

Loan Post Won

A. P. Bartholomew, secretary-treasurer of the Eastman Savings and Loan Association, Rochester, has received word today of his appointment as a member of the United States Savings and Loan League's committee on construction loan policies and procedures. The appointment was made by George W. West, Atlanta, president of the League.

This is the newest member of the 32 which function under the auspices of the League. It was formed to study methods and procedures which will increase the volumes of construction loans by savings, building and loan associations and to make the lending of this type of funds a sound program at all times for the institution to follow. Among members which the committee will consider this year'shear loans to small home owners on the outskirts of towns and cities, and the type of loan which Title I of the National Housing Act is trying to stimulate with its Class 3 provisions.

At the meeting of the entire committee, consisting of members from 22 different states, will be held in Chicago just before the national convention of the League, Nov. 15-18, at which time they will draw up their recommendations for the entire convention body, expected to consist of between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates.

Eastman Man Appointed to Committee

E. E. Baumgarten

Succumbs at 48:

Vet of World War

Edward E. Baumgarten, 48, World War veteran, died yesterday (July 6, 1939) in the United States Veterans Hospital at Montrose, where he had been a patient since May 1, 1939. He resided at 145 Sunset St.

He leaves his widow, Thelma Baumgarten; a son, Edward H.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten; three brothers, Henry E. Baumgarten, and Albert H. Baumgarten, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. William Harpich, Mrs. Norman A. Blum and Mrs. James E. Carlin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8 a.m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. West, 204 Sunset St. Services will be conducted by Rev. M. J. Allard, of Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

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Rites Set For Botanist, M. S. Baxter

Funeral services for Milton S. Baxter, telephone industry pioneer who carved a new career late in life as a botanist, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hope Chapel.

Mr. Baxter died Saturday night in Park Avenue Hospital of uremic poisoning after an operation. He was 88. He never had been seriously ill until three weeks ago.

Herbarium Curator

He was curator of the University of Rochester herbarium and taught field botany for the last 10 years in the University Summer School. One of the founders of the Burroughs-Audubon Club of Rochester, he was associated with the Society for the Preservation of Bergen Swamp and was a leader in the botanical section of the Rochester Academy of Science.

For 52 years, Mr. Baxter was an employee of the Rochester Telephone Company. After his graduation from Brockport Normal School, he entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, predecessor of the Rochester utility, and spent 11 years in Europe installing telephone systems in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Courland, then a part of Russia.

Prof. Baxter was born in a log house at Hamlin and spent his boyhood in Adams Basin. He graduated from the Brockport Normal School and at once entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, predecessor of the Rochester Telephone Company. In Riga, Courland, he married Julia Henko. Their daughter, Tamara, who is now Mrs. Kendrick P. Shedd of 46 Bly St., was born in Petrograd.

He returned to Rochester in 1932 and at the termination of his service to the telephone company was plant superintendent. His retirement permitted him to devote all his time to the botany hobby in which he became interested at Brockport Normal. His fame as a botanist became widespread. His close friend was Homer Dovillar House, New York State botanist. His collection of dried plants, which he presented to the Academy of Science to be housed in the University of Rochester, is regarded as one of the largest in existence, numbering about 6,000 specimens.

Mr. Baxter was born in Hamlin. He is survived by two brothers, Florus R. Baxter; former president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rochester Automobile Club, and Harry Baxter; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Searle, Toledo; Mrs. William Pollock, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mr. Leonard Rich, Brockport, and Mrs. Dufay Wright, Webster.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CURATOR OF HERBARIUM

Death last night closed the career of Prof. Milton S. Baxter, 88-year-old curator of the Herbarium of the University of Rochester, one of the most beloved figures of the scientific world, and a pioneer in the telephone industry.

He died in Park Avenue Hospital at 9:30 p.m. from uremic poisoning which developed after an operation. A tall and vigorous figure until his fatal illness overtook him three weeks ago, he planned to be the leader of a hike scheduled for today in the Burroughs-Audubon Nature Club.

For the last 10 years Prof. Baxter had taught field botany in the University of Rochester Summer School. He took that position shortly before his retirement from the Rochester Telephone Company, which he had held for 52 years. His first 11 years in the industry were spent in Europe, where he installed telephone systems in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Courland, then a part of Russia.

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A Blithe Spirit

No conventionally eulogistic words were those in the news account of the death of Milton S. Baxter, University of Rochester botanist, which described him as "one of the most beloved figures in the scientific world." But precise though the words are, they fail, as is so often the case with words, to tell the real story.

As one who knew him well said when asked for a brief tribute, "It seems almost profane to try to capture such a blithe spirit and put him on paper. His friends sort of held he would live forever. It did seem a major miracle that he still kept going so gaily at 83."

It is true that he was a self-taught botanist. But what a botanist! He knew the remote spots where such "vanishing Americans" as the wild orchids, the gentians, the arbutus and rare ferns may still be found. He was an ardent conservationist. He was animated by an unquenchable enthusiasm for growing things, which he shared liberally and infectiously.

To the end, his mind and spirit were eager for new adventures, his twinkling eye sought out new trails, and his feet carried him sturdily through field and swamp and wood.

He lived modestly but richly and his friends are rich in his memory.

A. G. Bauer, Retired Mail Carrier, Dies

Last rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 271 University Ave., for Andrew G. Bauer, 61, retired mail carrier who died yesterday at his home, 196 Hazelwood.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bauer retired after 30 years of service in September, 1933.

A member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, he was known in Auburn-First Methodist Church, where he was for several years superintendent of the Sunday School. He appeared at one time on Al Sig's Good Neighbor program.

Mr. Bauer leaves a wife, Katherine Bauer; a daughter, Ruth L. Bauer; and a son, Oliver F. Bauer.

EX-MAILMAN DIES IN HOME

Andrew G. Bauer, 71, retired mail carrier, died yesterday (Aug. 7, 1940) at his home, 196 Hazelwood Ter.

Bauer retired in September, 1933, after 30 years of service. He was a member of Aubury-First Methodist Church where he was Sunday School superintendent or seventeen years. He also was on Al Sig's Good Neighbor program and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He leaves his wife, Katherine Bauer; a daughter, Ruth L. Bauer; and a son, Oliver F. Bauer. Funeral services will be conducted from 271 University Ave., Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.