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# J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN DIES OF BLOOD POISONING, RESULT OF CHRISTMAS DAY MISHAP

From Slight Injury to Hand Condition Develops  
That Leads to Death of Special County Judge  
and Former School Commissioner.

*Jan. 2* 1920  
WAS MAN OF MANY INTERESTS AND  
ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF HIS CITY

The death of Special County Judge J. Warrant Castleman occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night in the Hahnemann Hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday. Blood poisoning, from a slight wound he received when shutting a taxicab door in front of the Rochester Club on Christmas afternoon, was the cause of death. Judge Castleman's condition became critical late Wednesday afternoon, and he did not respond to treatment.

Judge Castleman, accompanied by Mrs. Castleman, went to the Rochester Club for dinner on Christmas Day. In shutting the door of the taxicab the judge caught the index finger of his left hand and turned up a piece of skin less than half an inch square. He bathed the wound in the Rochester Club and put a bandage on it.

The next day he put a piece of adhesive tape on the wound. That evening, last Friday, he attended a reception given by former Supreme Court Justice Arthur E. Sutherland, and remarked that his left arm bothered him somewhat. The next day Dr. Frederick W. Zimmer was summoned, and he dressed the wound. Judge Castleman had a temperature of 104 degrees, and Dr. Zimmer advised him to stay at home.

## Removed to Hospital.

On Tuesday his temperature had not abated and his condition warranted his removal to the Hahnemann Hospital, which is near the Castleman home. Dr. Thomas Jameson was summoned in consultation with Dr. Zimmer and five deep incisions were made into the judge's left arm to remove the pus that had formed. Three drainage tubes were inserted. The temperature was relieved, but not the poisonous condition.

His condition became worse and his heart weakened. Heart stimulants were administered, but the pus worked downward to the hip. Drs. George W. Goler, Joseph Roby and John R. Williams were called into consultation on Wednesday afternoon. Further incisions were made, but an abscess formed above the left hip which aggravated the condition.

In a desperate attempt to save Judge Castleman's life Dr. Roby yesterday performed a blood transfusion from Mrs. Castleman and their daughter. There was no response to this treatment, and the judge's heart gave way under the strain. Constant attention was given Judge Castleman by Dr. Zimmer and four physicians he called in consultation.

## Native of Monroe County.

John Warrant Castleman was the son of Jacob Frank Castleman and Cora Josephine Warrant and was born on July 19, 1868, on the Warner farm, which is now part of Highland Park. He attended Public School No. 13 and the Rochester Free Academy, and was graduated from the University of Rochester with the class of 1889.

After completing his college course Mr. Castleman took up the study of law in the office of Oscar Craig. He became private secretary to Mr. Craig at the time the latter was president of the State Board of Charities. He was admitted to the New York state bar in June, 1891. From 1893 until 1896 he was a member of the law firm of Smith & Castleman; from 1902 to 1907 of the firm of Smith, DeGraff & Castleman; from 1907 to 1914 of the firm of Smith, DeGraff, Castleman & Mosher; and in February, 1919, he formed the partnership of Castleman, Servis & Staudenmaier.

## Service in School Board.

In October, 1907, Judge Castleman was nominated for school commissioner on the Republican, Democratic and Independent tickets, and was elected in November for a term of four years, beginning January 1, 1908. In November, 1911, he was re-elected for four years. On January 5, 1914, he was elected president of the Board of Education, which position he held until a year ago, when he was appointed special county judge of Monroe county by Governor Charles S. Whitman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Will's K. Gillette, who had been elected county judge. In the fall of 1919 Mr. Castleman was elected special county judge.

One of Mr. Castleman's duties as special county judge was to hold children's court. For many years he had a deep interest in all that pertained to the education and welfare of children and in this branch of the work he made some notable innovations. He had a clinic arranged at the Shelter and all children that came before him were subjected to mental, physical and genealogical examinations. All the while these children were on probation Judge Castleman saw to it that supervision was made of their environment and well-being.

## Passes Out on Eve of Beginning Term



J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN.

## Playground League Director.

It was this same interest in children that led to his becoming a member of the Board of Education in the first place. In 1905 he was made a director of the Children's Playground League of Rochester. This was his first public activity and it led naturally to a closer study of the problems of the education of children. Judge Castleman advocated the introducing of the one-story school-house in Rochester.

Judge Castleman was one of the most loyal and enthusiastic members of the alumni of the University of Rochester. The class of 1889, of which he was a member, has made a remarkable record for itself in the annals of the college. During the years of 1917 and 1918 Judge Castleman was president of the Alumni Association, and in the recent campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 he was chairman of the Finance Committee and one of the most active men in the drive.

During the war Judge Castleman was an untiring worker. He was colonel and organizer of the War Service Corps, that large organization of several thousand people which was able to cover the entire city for any purpose within a few days. He was a director of the Rochester Patriotic and Community Fund, which provided the War Chest, and at the time of his death was a director of the Community Chest. He was a member of the Home Defense League, not merely an honorary member, but one who was regular in drilling. He even stood guard duty at the reservoir a number of nights in the early part of the war. He was also active in all the campaigns for the sale of Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Club, City Club, Rochester Bar Association, Rochester Historical Society, Rochester Yacht Club and Delta Psi fraternity, a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company, and trustee of the Rochester Public Library.

## Leaves Wife and Two Daughters.

Judge Castleman married Miss Blanche Wagoner, of Rochester, on February 26th, 1892. She died on August 2, 1907. On October 25, 1890, he married Miss Augusta Wagoner, who survives him. He leaves also two daughters, Blanche and Nancy; a sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Husbands, of this city; three half-brothers, Theodore L. Trimmer, of Washington; Horace C. Trimmer, of Cuba, and Sidney C. Trimmer, of West Virginia, and two half-sisters, Mrs. J. C. Peacock, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Otis W. Pickrell, of Louisville.

The funeral will be held from the home, No. 455 Mount Vernon avenue, on Sunday afternoon.

## WORK FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent Weet Tells of That of Judge Castleman.

Herbert S. Weet, superintendent of Rochester schools, said last night:

"For eleven years J. Warrant Castleman was a member of the Board of Education. During the last four years of this time he was president of the board. It was a kind of public service that strongly appealed to him and he performed it with rare devotion and intelligence. His interest in the public schools grew with his years of service and nothing gave him greater satisfaction than to do these things which were of help to teachers and pupils alike. The schools were constantly in his thoughts and affections, and even after he left the board he continued to think and plan for their welfare.

"He always regarded the union high school as his greatest contribution to the cause of public education in this city. He saw in this type of school organization an equal chance for every boy and girl according to their abilities and above all an unusual opportunity for really instilling American ideals. He followed their extension with the deepest interest. What had proved to be so beneficial to one community he wanted to see carried to all. Less than a week before his death he inquired anxiously about the Madison and Monroe schools and expressed the hope that nothing would prevent their erection.

"But he worked with no less zeal for the physical health and well being of the children. The department of physical education likewise, came to its present development while he was president of the board. With the regular instruction along these lines in the schools he wanted to see the health clubs and the boys' and girls' recreational clubs to encourage the use of the health knowledge gained. He named the Live a Little Longer health courses for women and urged their extension, because of his conviction that only as the home through such means came to know how to care for the health of the children could the best results be obtained.

"Even before he took charge of the children's court he strongly favored the child study department of the public schools and helped in every way to secure its development. He had a special sympathy for the handicapped child and believed that such children could not be intelligently dealt with except as they were made a special study through such a department. After he took charge of the children's court he turned to this department and used its information on every possible occasion.

"In these and in many other ways he advanced the cause of public education in this city. Our schools here never had a better nor more devoted friend than J. Warrant Castleman."



# TRIBUTE FROM TEACHERS

Received by Judge Castleman on Christmas and Highly Valued.

One of the gifts that Judge Castleman received on Christmas and one that gave him peculiar pleasure was a large engraved resolution from the Rochester Teachers' Association, congratulating him on his election as special county judge and telling him of the love and respect that the teachers of the city bore towards him. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"The teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents of the school system of the city of Rochester at a general meeting of the association, held at Convention Hall, Thursday afternoon, November 20th, passed a resolution directing the Executive Committee to write to you and express some of the feelings which have long been in our hearts. Your recent election to the office of special county judge by one of the largest pluralities ever known in this county has awakened us again to a deep sense of all you have meant to us and also to the knowledge that we have lost you as an official counselor in all of the ever-in-

creasing and perplexing problems of our large and rapidly growing school system.

"You have served the schools of our city so long, first as a member of the Board of Education and then as president of the board, that we had to think of you as one of our own force, and now although you have left us to serve the people of the county is a very important office, nevertheless we shall continue to think of you as one of us, a loyal, big-hearted friend, wise, far-seeing and ever available counselor, a firm believer in the necessity of providing our boys and girls with the best teachers to be obtainable, housed in buildings with the finest possible equipment, so that they may receive the benefits of the richest and fullest education, founded upon the highest ideals.

"You have been all this to us, and more. We shall ever honor and love you for what you have done. You have stood for the best and we know in your new office you will ever be found serving all people with firm but kindly justice, ever act being tempered with that great big heart of yours, which takes in all mankind."

## Harold Editorial Judge Castleman.

The death of Judge John Warrant Castleman, resulting as it did from a seemingly trivial accident, was a sad incident of New Year's Day.

Judge Castleman's service upon the bench was too brief for it in any large degree to determine the popular estimate of his career as an official and a citizen. This must rest partly upon his long association with the local Department of Education, in which he ably performed, as Commissioner of Public Schools, duties of steadily increasing responsibility, with unflagging zeal and industry, and partly, and no less conspicuously, upon his aggressive and sagacious efforts as an organizer of effective patriotic activities during the war. In these spheres of civic usefulness his place was a high one, and his work will be long and gratefully remembered, not only by his numerous friends, but by the entire community. Jan. 3 - 1920

# By the sudden death of Special County Judge J. Warrant Castleman Rochester has suffered a severe and unexpected loss.

During his 11 years of service as a member of the Board of Education Mr. Castleman worked with unflagging zeal for the betterment and extension of the Rochester school system.

He believed that civic advancement rested upon education, and did not hesitate to advocate liberal expenditure to keep pace with the growing needs of the city.

One of the special features of the American school system is the opportunity offered for pupils who desire to carry their education beyond the elementary stage to attend free public high schools. In this, as in other cities, the demand for such courses has tended constantly to outrun the facilities provided.

Judge Castleman thoroughly appreciated the need of meeting this situation. Superintendent Weet is authority for the statement that he regarded his work on behalf of the high schools as his greatest contribution to the cause of public education in this city.

In many other ways Judge Castleman gave unparingly of his time and energy for civic purposes. His work as a director of the Children's Playground League and as colonel and organizer of the War Service Corps may be mentioned.

To a remarkable degree Judge Castleman possessed that executive ability which makes it possible to inspire and direct the work of others. He gained the confidence and aroused the zeal of all who were associated with him in civic betterment.

As president of the alumni association and chairman of the finance committee he did much to aid the growth of the University of Rochester, of which he was a graduate.

The resolution passed by the Rochester Teachers' Association shows the esteem in which he was held by the teaching force in the Rochester schools.

No part of his duties as special county judge was deemed of more importance by Judge Castleman than the holding of children's court. To this he devoted the skill and insight of a trained administrator who had long displayed a deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the children of Rochester.

A wide circle of friends who appreciated his keen insight, quiet sense of humor and unfailing sympathy will be joined by the general public in mourning the loss of one who stood for the best ideals of citizenship.

# Times Union J. Warrant Castleman.

The Board of Education adopted the following resolution at a meeting held yesterday afternoon:

On the evening of New Year's Day occurred the death of Special County Judge J. Warrant Castleman, who for 11 years was a member of this board. During the last four of these 11 years he served as president of the board. This long term of service ended on January 1, 1919, when he began his work as special county judge.

During practically his entire life, since early manhood, Mr. Castleman had taken a deep and wholesome interest in public affairs. In all truth it can be said by those who knew him best, that it was his public service rather than his private vocation that most interested him and that challenged the greatest use of his active and vigorous mind. He was ever ready to give unstintingly of his time and strength to any movement that advanced the public welfare. This characteristic, of such deep significance to the form of government under which we live, has always merited our greatest admiration and respect.

Of all the lines of public service in which he engaged, he clearly manifested by word and by deed that he regarded the cause of public education as the most valuable. To those who knew the man this fact was easily explained. He believed in American democracy; and in the public schools he saw that one indispensable means of providing the mental, moral and physical manhood and womanhood upon which the welfare of such a government must inevitably rest. He loved children and he had that ever present desire to enable them through education to meet a little more helpfully and cheerfully the problems of life. Upon this belief in American democracy and in this love of children was built a life of rare usefulness and friendship. Out of such a spirit he made to the cause of the public schools in this city, those real contributions which have been so justly recognized. Under his responsibilities as president of the Board of Education and as special county judge in charge of the Children's Court, his unusual powers of mind and of heart grew to the point where his leadership won public recognition in many ways.

In view of those high qualities of citizenship and of personal worth which expressed themselves in a life of unusual public service, therefore be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of schools be instructed to prepare a biographical sketch of the life and public service of J. Warrant Castleman, for distribution and use among the public schools of the city, and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of this board hereby record their deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Castleman, and express their most heartfelt sympathy to those members of his immediate family from whom he has been so suddenly taken.—Adv.

Jan. 6 - 1920



# J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN DIES FROM RESULTS OF ACCIDENT SUSTAINED CHRISTMAS DAY

*Herald* Jan. 2-1920  
Recently Elected Special County Judge and Would Have Taken  
Office Yesterday—Was Member of Board of  
Education Many Years.

Judge J. Warrant Castleman, former president of the Board of Education and Special County Judge, died shortly after 9 o'clock last night in the Hahnemann Hospital. His death was caused by blood poisoning, resulting from a slight accident on Christmas Day, when he caught a finger of his left hand on the latch of a taxicab, after alighting at the Rochester Club.

Following the accident, Judge

Castleman, which included more than 5,000 members and was instrumental in the city's patriotic activities. He was also a director of the War Chest and, later, the Community Chest committees, and active through all Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamp campaigns. Besides those activities, he always took a deep interest in the welfare of his Alma Mater, the University of Rochester, and was president of the Alumni Association in 1917 and 1918. He was chairman of the recent committee formed to raise a million dollar fund for University professors, and suggested that plan, in lieu of another to raise a temporary fund of a much smaller amount.

Judge Castleman, at his death, was a member of the Genesee Valley, Rochester



COUNTY JUDGE J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN.

Castleman applied home remedies and gave the wound no more concern. Blood poisoning set in, however, and his condition rapidly became worse. He was removed to the hospital last Tuesday for an operation. Yesterday, blood transfusion was resorted to, after a consultation of Drs. George W. Goler, Joseph B. Roby, Thomas Jamieson, John R. Williams and his family physician, Dr. Frederick W. Zimmer. After a slight rally, however, Judge Castleman died.

Last Saturday, Judge Castleman was sworn in as Special County Judge, following his election last November. He would have taken office on the first of this year, and had already served a year in that capacity through the appointment of Governor Whitman, following the resignation of Judge Willis K. Gillette.

Besides his wife, Augusta Wagoner Castleman, Judge Castleman leaves two daughters, Blanche and Nancy, both living at the family home, 455 Mt. Vernon Avenue; one sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Husband of Rochester; three half-brothers, Theodore L. Trimmer of Washington, D. C., Horace C. Trimmer of Havana, Cuba, and Sidney C. Trimmer of West Virginia, and two

half-sisters, Mrs. John C. Peacock of Indianapolis and Otis W. Pickrell of Louisville, Ky.

The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

John Warrant Castleman, son of Jacob Frank Castleman and Cora Josephine Warrant, was born on July 18, 1863, at Brighton, N. Y. He prepared for college at the Rochester Free Academy and graduated from the University of Rochester with the class of 1889. On leaving college, he practiced law with Oscar Craig in this city and was admitted to the bar in June, 1891.

His first wife, Blanche Wagoner Castleman, died in August, 1897. In 1899, Judge Castleman was married to Augusta Wagoner, sister of his first wife.

From 1893 to 1908, Judge Castleman was a member of the law firm of Smith & Castleman; following that he continued his legal practice with the firm of Smith, Remington & Benedict to 1902, and then with the firm of Smith, DeGraff & Castleman, from 1902 to 1907. From 1907 to 1915 he was a member of the firm of Smith, DeGraff, Castleman & Mosher, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Castleman, Service & Staudenmaier.

## On Three Tickets.

In November, 1907, Judge Castleman was nominated for the School Commission on the Republican, Democratic and Independent tickets. In November, 1911, he was re-elected for a four-year term, and on January 1, 1914, was elected president of the Board of Education. He resigned as president and member of the board to take office as Special County Judge on January 1, 1919. He was appointed to the office by Governor Whitman to succeed Judge Willis K. Gillette. He ran for that office last November and was elected for the full six-year term, to begin January 1, 1920.

As a member of the Board of Education, Judge Castleman worked for the one-story type of school building, and took a deep interest in the children's welfare, as was evidenced after his retirement, when the Teachers' Association presented him an appreciation of his work as president of the board in the shape of a framed tribute and eulogy.

After he became Special County Judge, which carries with it the duty of Judge of Children's Court, he continued his interest in the younger generation. He was a member of the playground and recreation commission for some years following 1905, and as a Judge of Children's Court, inaugurated a system of records so as to keep account of every child that came before him, not only as to physical status, but also the mental condition and social environment, with a history of the child's family. Before passing judgment, he endeavored to take all the factors into account.

After the United States entered the war, Judge Castleman organized the War Service and Rochester Yacht Clubs. He was also a member of the Rochester Historical Society, a trustee of the Rochester Public Library, a member of Delta Psi fraternity, and a former director of the Rochester Public Health Association and the Playground and Recreation Commission. Since 1918 he had been a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company.

## Pays Tribute to Judge.

When informed last evening of the death of Judge J. Warrant Castleman, Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Weet paid a glowing tribute to the unselfish devotion to duty and high ideals of Judge Castleman, who served for years as a member of the Board of Education and gave much of his time in and out of the service to the cause of better schools in Rochester.

Superintendent Weet said:

For eleven years J. Warrant Castleman was a member of the Board of Education. During the last four years of that time he was president of the board. It was a kind of public service that strongly appealed to him, and he performed it with rare devotion and intelligence. His interest in the public schools grew with his years of service, and nothing gave him greater satisfaction than to do the things which were of help to teachers and pupils alike. The schools were constantly in his thoughts and affections, and even after he left the board he continued to think and plan for their welfare. He always considered the Junior High School as his greatest contribution to the cause of public education in this city. He saw in this type of school organization an equal chance for every boy and girl, according to their abilities, and above all, an unusual opportunity for really instilling American ideas. He followed



# CITY'S LOSS IN DEATH OF JUDGE IS SERIOUS ONE

*D. & C. Jan. 5-1920*  
**Funeral of J. W. Castleman  
Emphasizes His Value**

## MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS

Public Officials, Friends and Others Who Were Brought into Contact with Late Judge's Varied Activities Attend His Funeral.

Many prominent Rochester people whose diverse interests had brought them into contact with Special County Judge J. Warrant Castleman, who died on New Year's night, paid their last tribute to his memory at his funeral yesterday afternoon. The services held at the home, No. 455 Mount Vernon avenue, which were conducted by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, were largely attended. A brief commitment service was held later in the mortuary chapel of Mount Hope cemetery.

The home was filled with friends, professional associates and admirers of Judge Castleman who came to attend the funeral service. Floral tributes, in themselves an expression of the esteem in which the late judge was held, were heaped high on all sides of the casket. Surmounting them was a framed resolution of the Rochester Association of Teachers, indicating the regard of the city's educators for one who did much for the betterment of their work. The service was one which emphasized his versatile usefulness.

### Many Officials Attend.

The active bearers were Arthur E. Sutherland, Charles C. Beahan, Arthur B. Enos, Howard H. Clapp, Harry H. Servis and Charles P. Schlegel. The honorary bearers were Mayor Edgerton, George W. Aldridge, P. V. Orittenden, Harold P. Brewster, Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, Dr. Frederick J. Zimmer, Dr. George W. Goler, James P. B. Duffy, Charles F. Wray, William R. Corrie, Jr., Herbert S. West, George H. Smith, John E. Morse, M. P. Howell and John B. Howe.

Among others who attended the funeral were Commissioner of Public Safety R. Andrew Hamilton, Commissioner of Public Works Herbert W. Pierce, Comptroller Henry D. Quinby, Corporation Counsel Charles L. Pierce, County Judge Willis K. Gillette, County Judge John B. M. Stephens, Judge of City Court Raymond E. Westbury, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, District-Attorney William F. Love, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joseph P. O'Hern, former Sheriff Charles S. Owen, and many other public officials, lawyers, educators and others interested in the numerous branches of public welfare with which Judge Castleman was connected.

### Dr. Rhees Delivers Eulogy.

Dr. Rhees paid an appreciative tribute to the memory of Judge Castleman, in which he described the vigorous and generous usefulness of his life and the unselfish traits which fitted him well as a servant of community welfare. He said in the course of his remarks:

"Our memory is rich in the knowledge of the public service of one who devoted himself first and foremost to the noble work of education. During long years of service he showed a keen understanding of the needs in which the community could and should benefit generations to come. He gave his time and thought and enthusiasm to the realization of the ideals that he cherished in his heart for the schools of our city. He seemed to be entirely absorbed in the work of the community. I often wondered what time he could find to give attention to the private practice of his own profession.

### Saw Influence in Physical Defects.

"When he was chosen to be special county judge not a few of us were prepared to recognize his unique fitness for the work which that office would require of him. He was qualified in an unusual degree for his work. He learned to know in many instances an offense against the moral good of the city is traceable to physical defects. This led him to insist upon the careful medical examination of such youthful persons as were brought into his court, that he might be able to judge whether they were worthy subjects for judicial correction or rather should be recommended to the care of a physician.

"He has been taken from us at the threshold of the greater public service of his life and the loss to our community is one which will not be easily repaired.

### Loss a Challenge to Service.

"Our hearts are full, also, of grateful recognition of his sterling integrity of character, his unselfish rectitude and his clear recognition of spiritual ideals as the supreme realities in human life.

"His loss is a challenge to us to take from his fallen hand the standard of integrity and public service which we do not doubt, if he had been spared, he would have carried forward for many years, and in his stead to carry it on with equal integrity and courageous persistence, with faith in the triumph of truth and with love for our fellows and our God."

their extension with the deepest interest. What had proved to be of benefit to the community he wanted to see carried to a less than a week before his death he inquired anxiously about the Madison and Monroe Schools and expressed the hope that nothing would prevent their erection. But he worked with no less zeal for the physical health and well being of the children. The department of physical education came to its present development while he was president of the board. With regard to instruction along these lines in the schools, he wanted the health clubs and boys and girls recreational clubs to encourage the use of the health knowledge gained. He named the Live-a-Little-Longer health committees for women and urged their extension, because of his conviction that only as the home, through such means came to know how to care for the health of the children could the best results be obtained. Even before he took charge of the Children's Court he strongly favored the child study department of the public schools and helped in every way to procure its development. He had a special sympathy for the handicapped child and believed that such children could not be intelligently dealt with except as they were made a special study through such a department. After he took charge of the Children's Court he turned to this department and used his information on every possible occasion.

In this and in many other ways he advanced the cause of public education in the city. Our schools never had a better or more devoted friend than J. Warrant Castleman.

## BAR'S TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE

*D.H.*  
Adopt's Expression on Death  
of J. Warrant Castleman.  
*Jan. 4 - 1920*  
WISH TO S.R.V. UPPERMOST

This Desire of Judge Castleman  
Expressed Itself Mainly in His  
Interest in Welfare Work for  
Children, Says Statement of Bar.

Tribute was paid to the late special county judge, J. Warrant Castleman, yesterday noon at a meeting of the Rochester bar held in the Court House. An expression adopted by the members reads as follows:

On the first day of January, 1920, John Warrant Castleman was to begin his elective term as special county judge of Monroe county. He had occupied that position for a year by appointment of Governor Whitman and had found its duties congenial and an opportunity presented for constructive work of far-reaching importance to the community in the Children's Court, over which he had been assigned to preside. The people of the county knew him, had correctly estimated his value, and a large majority had chosen him to continue the work in which he had made so auspicious a beginning. But the hopes of men, however well fortified, do not always come to their fruition. What seemed like an open path stretching far into the future, ever broadening in its course, has found an abrupt termination, measured in the words of earthly existence.

### Inscrutable Coincidence.

On the day he was to begin his elective term he passed into the other life. It is vain to attempt to reason why a career so rich in promise was so suddenly terminated. We see through a glass darkly. We must not lose faith in the beneficence and wisdom of the laws of nature, in the operation of which an individual loss is only an incident. In the final consummation will be found the supreme and ultimate good.

Judge Castleman was born July 19, 1869. His birthplace is now a part of the park system of Rochester. He attended the public schools, the Rochester Free Academy, and was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1893. He studied law in the office of Oscar Craig and became his private secretary when Mr. Craig was president of the State Board of Charities and remained in his office until the firm of Smith & Castleman was formed in 1893. His partnership with George Herbert Smith continued until 1914. Mr. McGraw and Mr. Mosher becoming members of the firm, and in February, 1919, Judge Castleman formed the partnership of Castleman, Servis & Standenmaier.

### Sympathetic with Unfortunates.

His earlier associations with Oscar Craig introduced him to the problems of the unfortunate, and during his entire life he was deeply interested in those problems. In the latter part of his career Judge Castleman's interest centered chiefly about the welfare of children, not only because he was strongly attached to them, but also because he realized that through them lay the hope of a better future for the community. He became a member of the School Board of Rochester and served as chairman of that board four years. It was not personal ambition that led him into this work, but the desire to serve. Before his connection with the School Board he was a director of the Children's Playground League. The Children's Court was to him the chief attraction in the office of special county judge. In his work in the Children's Court he organized a clinic at the Shelter and all children who came before him were given the benefit of a scientific mental and physical examination which extended into their antecedents, in the hope of discovering the cause of their misfortunes, in order that a better way might be open for them.

Judge Castleman's career was notably one of service to his community. He was president of the College Alumni Association two years and chairman of the Finance Committee in the campaign to raise a million dollar endowment for his alma mater. He was the organizer and leader of the War Service Corps, and a director of the Rochester Patriotic and Community Fund. Every day he found a new problem, to the solution of which he gave untiring energy, a clear mind and a generous heart. May his noble example be emulated and the love of service become the controlling motive in the lives of those who now meet to do honor to his memory.

### Work in His Profession.

His work as a member of the legal profession was characterized by direct methods and an appreciation of the value to a client of permanent results rather than momentary advantages. He had gathered about him a clientele for whom he became the confidential adviser in matters of large importance, and it is significant that those who came to him first in his professional career always remained his clients. His relations were those of clear analysis, confidence. His power of clear analysis, his common sense, his knowledge of the law and of the rights to be enjoyed and the liabilities to be feared in business life made his counsel prized by all who came into confidential relations with him. His natural bent was not that of the advocate delighting in the controversies of the forum. His greatest opportunity for usefulness as a lawyer dealing with his clients was in consultation with them as a guide, counselor and friend.

Pre-eminently, Judge Castleman was loyal to his country, his city, his clients, his home and his friends. He was warm-hearted, companionable, fearless in his opposition to chaos and pretense, far-sighted in his vision for the future of our land and our city and dearly beloved as a companion by those who had an opportunity to know him best.

Here words fail and we turn to each other under the shadow of a great grief, mourning that our brother so fine in his personality and so true of heart, has passed out of our sight but devoutly thankful that we had such a friend.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Headed*  
Emily P. Samson.  
1920  
Emily P. Samson, widow of the late Hollis A. Samson, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Tutty, 109 Adams Street, aged 74 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Bassett, Mrs. Charles B. Tutty and Mrs. Frederick Phillips of this city and Mrs. Ervin of Joliet, Ill.; one son, Hollis Samson, of this city; eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Before her marriage Mrs. Samson was Miss Emily Webster. She was born in Mendon on February 27, 1846, the daughter of Daniel and Polly Madison Webster. Her mother was a direct descendant of the late President Madison. She was well known in Rochester, having resided in this city the greater part of her life.

*D.H.*  
J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN. 1920  
Jan. 4  
Seldom has the community been more shocked than it was by the death of Special County Judge J. Warrant Castleman, who was stricken down in the full vigor of manhood and in the midst of a career of signal usefulness as the result of what seemed at the time of its occurrence a trivial accident.

Judge Castleman was born on a farm that is now a part of Highland Park, made his way through the public schools of this city, and was an alumnus of the University of Rochester. He afterwards took up the study of law with a local firm, and from 1893 on was an active member of the local bar.

He early became active in public affairs and in 1908 became a member of the School Board, serving ten years as a member of that body during four years of which he was its president. He was appointed special county judge a year ago, to fill a vacancy, and last November was elected to succeed himself. His death occurred on the eve of his assuming the office as the elected candidate.

Judge Castleman's influence was exerted actively in behalf of the progress of the local school system, of the children's court, of the Children's Playground League, of the University of Rochester, of the War Service Corps, and of many civic enterprises.

The community owes a heavy debt to his efforts for its advancement. Few citizens were more widely known or more highly esteemed. His name will long be held in grateful memory among all classes, and his example will be an inspiration to future generations of loyal sons of Rochester.

## DEATH CLAIMS

*Headed*  
John H. Ashton

John H. Ashton, prominent Republican and active member of the Masons and Elks, died yesterday morning at his home, at 230 Fulton Avenue, after a month's sickness.

Mr. Ashton was well known in the politics of the tenth ward, as Supervisor in 1902 and for two terms as Alderman of the ward in 1893. For years, he held a prominent place in local fraternal affairs. He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge 863, P. and A. M., of which he was one of the first members. He built the old Ashton Hall in Lake Avenue, where Corinthian Temple Lodge first held its meetings. He was a member of the Mystic Shrine, and as an Elk he was an active worker until recently. At one time he was treasurer of the local lodge and a member of the board of trustees.

He was a well known business man, and for years was engaged in the fire insurance business, with offices in the Elvanger & Barry Building. Some time ago he retired from business. He was treasurer of the Profit Loan Association. He leaves one son, Elmer L. Ashton; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Oliver and Mrs. F. M. Richmond of this city, and Mrs. Claude Hutchins of Buffalo; one sister, Mrs. Mary Vick of Rochester, and six grandchildren. The funeral will take place from his home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The B. P. O. Elks will have charge of the funeral. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY IN EARLY HOURS

The Rev. Melville R. Webster,  
Associate Pastor of First  
Methodist Church, Suc-  
cumbs to Acute Indigestion  
at 2 O'Clock This Morning.

The Rev Melville R. Webster, asso-  
ciate pastor of First Methodist Church  
and one of the best known clergymen  
in Genesee Conference, died at his  
home 149 Earl street, suddenly at 2  
o'clock this morning.

Mr. Webster had been indisposed for  
several days but had not been confined



THE REV. MELVILLE R. WEBSTER

to his home. He ate heartily last eve-  
ning, but shortly after complained of  
being ill. A friend who was dining  
with him, summoned a physician but  
Mr. Webster died of acute indigestion  
at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The funeral will be held on Monday  
afternoon from the home at an hour  
not yet decided upon. Mr. Webster's  
wife died in 1915 but he is survived by  
a sister, who is very critically ill, and  
brothers living at Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. Webster was born on the Keeney  
Settlement, in the town of Fabius in  
1850. He came to Rochester 29 years  
ago as pastor of First Methodist  
Church and has been connected with  
that church ever since. For several  
years he was District superintendent  
of Rochester District, Genesee Con-  
ference and has been one of the best  
known Methodist clergymen in West-  
ern New York for many years. It was  
through his efforts that the First  
Methodist Chapel was built and he was  
largely instrumental in the building  
of the present church edifice.

# DEATH SUMMONS H. G. BROOKS

Was Formerly Well Known in  
Business Circles Here.

CAME FROM NEW ENGLAND

Brother of Former Governor of  
Wyoming and Son of Old Down

East Family.

Halbert Greenleaf Brooks, former-  
ly vice president and general manager  
of the Sargent & Greenleaf Company,  
died at his home, 190 Dartmouth  
Street, late yesterday, aged 61 years.  
Although he had been ill for the last  
six months, it was not until a few  
days ago that his condition appeared  
to be serious.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma  
Hinchman Brooks, three sons, Edwin  
H. and Bryant J. Brooks of Akron,  
Ohio, and Frederick O. Brooks of  
Rochester; a daughter, Miss Florence  
Thayer Brooks of Rochester; three  
grandchildren: two brothers, Bryant  
Brooks of Casper, Wyo., former gov-  
ernor of that state, and John Brooks  
of Mineral Well, Texas, and a sister,  
Mrs. Fred Jones of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral arrangements had not been  
completed last evening and will be  
announced later.

Halbert Greenleaf Brooks was born  
at Bernardston, Mass., the son of an  
old New England family, and received  
his education in the schools of New  
England. After completing his  
studies, he went to Chicago, where he  
engaged in business. About 24 years  
ago he came to Rochester and became  
associated with Colonel Halbert S.  
Greenleaf, his uncle, of the Sargent &  
Greenleaf Company, in the manage-  
ment of the company.

On the death of Colonel Greenleaf  
in 1906, Mr. Brooks was made vice  
president and general manager of the  
Sargent & Greenleaf Company, an of-  
fice which he filled with credit for  
several years.

# WALTER E. DEFOY Assistant City Engineer Dead After Long Illness.

Walter E. DeFoy, 1702 St. Paul  
street, died yesterday after a long ill-  
ness. He leaves his wife, Jessie; his  
father, one daughter, Frances, and  
three sons, Lawrence, Edwin and  
Donald.

He was an assistant engineer de-  
tached to sewage disposal work when  
he became ill about two years ago.  
He was appointed to the department,  
October 25, 1910, and became trans-  
itman, April 27, 1914. He was ap-  
pointed assistant engineer August 17,  
1914.

## Andrew Miller.

The funeral of Andrew Miller, pres-  
ident of Life Publishing company, took  
place in New York city Friday. He  
was born in Rochester, the son of the  
late George W. and Mary E. Miller.  
His father was a prominent attorney,  
a leader of the democratic party, and  
at one time state superintendent of in-  
surance. His mother was a sister of  
the late E. K. Warren, whose brewery  
was located near the site of a famous  
spring on the south side of what is now  
Central avenue between St. Paul and  
Water streets. Andrew Miller was a  
great lover of horses and was promi-  
nent among the sportsmen of the na-  
tion.

# DEATH CLAIMS JOHN DENNIS, SR.

Was 40 Years with Rochester  
Democrat and Chronicle.

FORMERLY WITH THE HERALD

Was Active Member of State Forestry  
Association and Well Informed  
of Subject of Electricity.

John Dennis, sr., a veteran news-  
paper man, died yesterday morning at  
his home at 75 Bellevue Drive, in his  
76th year. At the time of his death  
he was associate editor of the Roch-  
ester Democrat and Chronicle, having  
been connected with that paper for  
40 years. Sickness had confined him  
to his home for the past month, but  
he kept up with his work to the last,  
two of his editorials appearing in his  
paper yesterday morning.

Mr. Dennis was born in Waterloo,  
N. Y., January 26, 1844. His father  
was Rev. John Dennis, for 45 years a  
Methodist clergyman of Western New  
York. Two of his brothers, who died  
some years ago, were Episcopal  
clergymen, Rev. James Hogarth Den-  
nis, rector of St. James Church of  
Rochester, and Rev. Henry Seely Den-  
nis, rector of a church at Victor.

## Long Newspaper Life.

Mr. Dennis began his newspaper  
work as proprietor of the Lima Re-  
corder and later founded the Victor  
Monitor.

For a year he was connected with  
the Sunday Herald. He was in turn  
reporter, city editor, telegraph editor,  
editorial writer and associate editor  
of the Democrat and Chronicle.

His standard of newspaper ethics  
was very high and his infallible rule  
was that any communication made to  
him in confidence was held inviolate.  
He was an expert gardener and for-  
ester and was well informed on elec-  
trical matters. For ten years he was  
an instructor in electricity in the night  
class at School 26. He was an active  
member of the New York State For-  
estry Association and read papers at  
national forestry conventions.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie M.  
Dennis; two sons, E. W. and John J.  
Dennis; three daughters, Mrs. E. B.  
Burritt of Yonkers, Mrs. E. H. Costich  
of Westbury, L. I., and Dorothy Den-  
nis, and two sisters, Jennie Dennis of  
Portsmouth, R. I., and Mrs. Mary  
Hodgson of Newark, N. Y.

The funeral will take place from the  
home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.  
Rev. Robert J. Drysdale of Mt. Hor  
Presbyterian Church will officiate.  
Burial will be made in Bellona, N. Y.

## Funeral of Mrs. Sunderland.

The funeral of Mrs. Donna McBride Sun-  
derland, wife of Charles E. Sunderland, who  
died on Wednesday at her home at 168  
Ruigers Street, took place from the home  
yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev.  
Dr. William A. E. Goodwin officiated. The  
bearers were Norman N. VanDeCarr, Ed-  
ward A. Ackery, Lee Richmond, Dr. J.  
W. McCauley, John Kavanaugh and Mar-  
vin Burr. The body was placed in the  
vault at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Sunder-  
land was an active member of St. Paul's  
Church and a member of the Women's  
Board of Managers of Hahnemann Hos-  
pital.



# JOHN DENNIS, SR., NEWSPAPERMAN, DEAD AT HOME

*Times Union*  
Had Been Connected With  
Democrat and Chronicle  
for More Than 40 Years—  
Standard of Newspaper  
Ethics Was High.

*Dec. 31, 1919*  
John Dennis, sr., veteran newspaperman, who for more than 40 years was connected with the Democrat & Chronicle, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home at 75 Bellevue drive, in his 76th year. At the time of his death he was associate editor.

Mr. Dennis virtually died in the harness. For the past month he had been confined to his home but kept up his work. Monday he did his last work and two of his editorials appeared in the Democrat & Chronicle this morning. Yesterday it was seen that he was failing and the end came peacefully early this morning.

Mr. Dennis leaves his wife, Jennie M. Dennis; two sons, E. W. and John J. Dennis; three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Burritt of Yonkers, Mrs. E. H. Costich of Westbury, L. I., and Dorothy Dennis, and two sisters, Jennie Dennis of Portsmouth, R. I., and Mrs. Mary Hodgson of Newark, N. Y.

Mr. Dennis, who would have been 76 years of age on January 26, was born at Waterloo, N. Y. His father was the Rev. John Dennis, who for 45 years was a Methodist clergyman of Western New York. Two brothers of the deceased newspaperman were Episcopal clergymen, the Rev. James Hogarth Dennis, who was rector of St. James Church, Rochester, and the Rev. Henry Seely Dennis, who was rector of a church at Victor, N. Y. They both died some years ago.

When a young man Mr. Dennis was proprietor of the Lima Recorder, and later he founded the Victor Monitor. For about a year he was connected with the Sunday Herald. He was in turn reporter, city editor, telegraph editor, editorial writer and associate editor of the Democrat & Chronicle.

His standard of newspaper ethics was extremely high and he held it an inflexible rule that any communication made to him in confidence was held inviolate. Many Rochesterians of middle-age will remember one occasion on which he maintained this principle to a triumphant conclusion in the face of the courts.

## Had Many Hobbies.

Mr. Dennis proved the contention that hobbies are an invaluable aid in maintaining one's interest in life. He was an expert gardener and long before the national garden campaign had proved to his own satisfaction the value of the home garden. His knowledge of forestry was that of an expert and he devoted himself to forwarding the campaign for preserving and renewing the state and federal forestry lands through his writings.

He was also well informed on electrical matters. The knowledge he had acquired was such that for ten years he was an instructor in electricity in the night school at School 26. He had written many magazine articles on the telephone and on the wireless telegraph.

Ernest R. Willard, who was a "cul" reporter on the Democrat and Chronicle at the time that Mr. Dennis first joined the staff, said this morning that Mr. Dennis was always noted for the excellence of his writing and for his keen sense for "human interest" items. His interests were wide and he had a faculty for making friends in all lines of life. His early newspaper work was done under conditions far different from those of today and on occasions when he could be persuaded to recall those days he could relate interesting stories of "scoops" secured without the aid of telephone or fast automobile but at the expense of an exhausting journey on foot through snow drifts or under pouring skies.

Mr. Dennis held a high place in the regard of officials of the Park Department, owing to the keen interest he had always taken in Rochester's park system. "He was one of the first reporters to visit the Park Department," said Superintendent of Parks Calvin C. Laney this morning. "He always showed great interest in the parks, and especially the park forestry. He was always in regular attendance at the meetings of the Park Board and was one of the best posted reporters on park news that the city has had."

Mr. Dennis used to be especially proud of a trip he took up the Genesee river with the first president of the Park Board, Dr. E. M. Moore, on the old Mississippi type steamer Cloverleaf, for the purposes of inspection. He seemed to show especial interest in Highland Park and the territory about it, in which his home was located.

"A few years ago when a number of trees in Genesee Valley Park were removed to make way for the Barge Canal, Mr. Dennis voluntarily selected sections of wood from the trees and sent them to the School of Forestry at Syracuse University. As the exact date of the planting of the trees was known, the specimens collected by Mr. Dennis were of great value as examples of the growth of trees in stated periods. He was also an active member of the New York State Forestry Association, and read papers at national forestry conventions."

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The Rev. Robert J. Drysdale of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be made at Beltona, N. Y.

# LAST RITES FOR NOTED MINISTER

*Times Union*  
Many Clergymen Attend Funeral of the Rev. Melville R. Webster at First Methodist Church. *Jan. 1, 1920*

The funeral of the Rev. Melville R. Webster, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, who died early Friday morning, was held this afternoon at First Church. Many ministers of Genesee Conference participated in the services and acted as bearers and there were many others in the congregation.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Horace E. Ogden, pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. E. P. Hubbell, the Rev. Ray Allen, the Rev. T. T. Rowe, B. A. Rich, Dr. Charles E. Hamilton of Cazenovia Seminary and Dr. L. D. Woodmancy of Buffalo. The following clergymen acted as bearers: The Rev. J. H. Olmsted of Spencer-Ripley Church, the Rev. E. M. Kelly of Penfield, the Rev. F. C. Thompson of Asbury Church, the Rev. S. C. Wells of Brockport, the Rev. E. M. Snodgrass of Honeyoye Falls and the Rev. W. A. Harris of Albion. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. Webster have been adopted by the board of managers of Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, over the signatures of George B. Sage, the Hon. Harvey B. Remington, George W. Aldridge, Edgar N. Curtice, Raymond G. Dann, John B. Howe, Charles E. Ogden, the Hon. Arthur E. Sutherland, Charles H. Wiltse, William B. Boothby.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Jan. 1, 1920*

*Herald*  
Otto Lieders, for years host at Excelsior Springs Hotel at Conesus Lake, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, aged 61 years. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, two daughters and three grandchildren. Lieders' place, as Excelsior Springs Hotel has come to be popularly known throughout the Genesee Valley, was famed for its duck dinners and for the annual clambake will be long remembered by those who always made it a point to visit the place when opportunity presented itself. Mr. Lieders conducted hotels at Wayland and Cohocton before coming to Conesus Lake, and was a promoter and a large stockholder of the Rochester, Corning & Elmira Electric Railroad at the time that road from Rochester to the south was projected.

## William E. Fowelson.

Word has been received in Rochester that William E. Fowelson, who was born and brought up in this city, died in New York last Thursday, aged 72 years. He was the son of the late Benjamin F. Fowelson, who conducted a photograph studio in Rochester many years ago. Mr. Fowelson left this city when a young man. When the American Express Company was absorbed by Fells Fargo & Company, he was made comptroller of the latter company. He lived at 1 West 60th Street, New York City, where his death occurred. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Suter.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Jan. 4, 1920*

*Herald*  
The funeral of John Dennis, a veteran newspaperman, former member of The Herald staff and for more than forty years associated with the Democrat and Chronicle, took place on Friday afternoon from his home at 75 Bellevue Drive. A committal service was held in the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery and the body was placed in the vault of that cemetery. Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral. The bearers were George Herbert Smith, J. L. Phelps, Asper P. Whipple, William Landers, Dr. George Lacey and M. Parleman. Among the many former associates of Mr. Dennis who were present were John Dunbar, assistant superintendent of city parks; Rev. William C. Gannett, minister emeritus of First Unitarian Church, and Ernest R. Willard, former editor-in-chief of the Democrat and Chronicle.



# FREDERICK M. SOUTHGATE.

Death Comes to One of Founders of  
Post-Rochester "Herald." 1920

Frederick M. Southgate, one of the founders of the Rochester "Herald" and for years well known in the printing trade of this city, died Saturday at midnight at his home at Railroad Mills, near Fishers, aged 76 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Rev. Dr. John Q. Adams, of Auburn Theological seminary, a brother-in-law, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Southgate was born at Wix, Essex county, England, September 26, 1843, and came to America with his parents in 1854, settling in Rochester two years later. Mr. Southgate's father was a miller and the milling business in and near Rochester was then in its prime. The possibilities of the business drew the family to the farm region near Fishers and with that spot Mr. Southgate's life had been intimately associated since.

In 1866 Mr. Southgate married Louise McDowell, of Rochester. One son was born, William F. Southgate, for many years associate editor and dramatic editor of the "Herald," who died in 1906. Mrs. Southgate died in 1868 and the following year Mr. Southgate married Fannie Eanham, of Rochester.

After learning the printer's trade, Mr. Southgate was employed on the old "Evening Express," rising to position of foreman. When the enterprise of establishing a new morning newspaper in Rochester was broached, Mr. Southgate threw in his lot with Samuel D. Lee and others, investing virtually all of his available capital in the project, which materialized in the publication of the first issue of the "Herald" August 5, 1879. Mr. Southgate was assistant foreman of the composing room and a year or two later became foreman, a position he filled until 1897. To the printers of that period, all of the type-setting school, Mr. Southgate was known as a strict disciplinarian, and yet a man absolutely fair and square. Probably no printer in Rochester was better or more favorably known in Rochester.

Mr. Southgate had sold his interest in the "Herald" when the business changed hands in 1892. After severing his connection with the paper in 1897, he lived in Rochester until early in 1899, when he moved to the home at Railroad Mills. He was known to neighbors and friends for many miles around for his generosity and hospitality, which made his place a genuine "open house" at all seasons of the year for anyone who came to visit him.

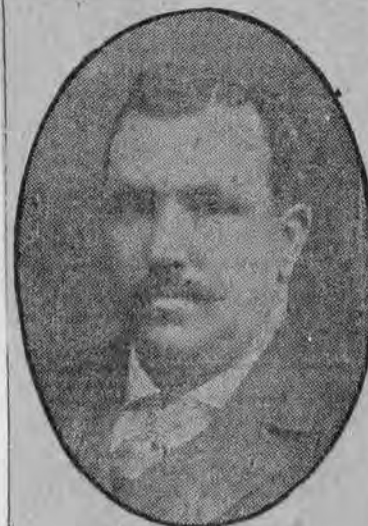
He leaves two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Hauert, for many years of Rochester, now of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. John Q. Adams of Auburn; a brother, Herbert J. Southgate, of Rochester; two grandsons, Donald F. and Rodney W. Southgate, and several nephews and nieces.

## DEATH CLAIMS FRANK PYE, SR. PROMINENT MAN

Herald Jan. 7, 1920

Frank Pye, well known throughout Rochester and for many years identified with the political life of the former village of Charlotte, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Hahnemann Hospital after a short illness. He was removed to the hospital from his home at 213 Beach Avenue last Sunday and a consultation was held by Doctors John R. Williams, Thomas Jameson and John Ottaway. Despite all efforts, the patient continued to grow worse, and death, due to uræmic poisoning, came on Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born March 8, 1862, at Ontario. For three consecutive terms, he was elected president of the village of Charlotte. Prior to this he was a trustee of the village for a number of years. For more than eighteen years, he owned and conducted the Latta House at Charlotte, the leading hostelry of the village. At the time of his death he was an honorary member of the fire department of the Twenty-third Ward.



FRANK PYE.

Until a short time before his illness, Mr. Pye was actively and extensively engaged in real estate transactions; several city properties, including stores and apartment houses having been acquired and were operated by the company which bore his name. Some years ago Mr. Pye built and operated, for a time, the Sayre Opera House at Sayre, Pa., the venture proving to be a most successful one, as were most of the enterprises in which he was interested. He was known for his kindness of heart and for many traits which made him a host of warm friendships.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Pye, he leaves seven brothers and five sisters, four grandchildren and four children, the children being Mrs. Cora M. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Halberg, Gertrude Pye and Frank Pye, Jr., all of this city.

The body was removed to the family home at 213 Beach Avenue. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Church of Ascension in Augustine Street.

The Charlotte Fire Department will attend the funeral in a body.

## MUSICIAN KNOWN WIDELY IS DEAD

Francis J. Bauer Composer  
of High Order.

Jan. 4, 1920  
ORGANIST AT CHURCH LONG

Brought Out Masses of Classical  
Composers at St. Joseph's in  
Way That Won Wide Reputation  
for Choir—Funeral on Wednesday

In the death of Francis J. Bauer yesterday morning at the home, No. 27 Ormond street, Rochester loses one of its oldest and most noted music masters and composers. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Dentinger Bauer; three sons, John, Fred and Francis; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. Gerstner and Mrs. S. J. Peters; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Mr. Bauer, who was 84 years old, was born in Wiedenburg, Germany, on March 9, 1835. He came to America in 1854 and immediately enlisted in the Third Regiment, United States Infantry, as bandmaster and served five years. After being honorably discharged he took charge of the musical department of a college near St. Louis, remaining there one year.

Coming to Rochester in 1860, Mr. Bauer established himself as a teacher and composer. He founded the Arion Singing Society, which at that time was considered one of the finest bodies of singers in the city. Mr. Bauer also was master of the Maennerchor and concert master of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

### Organist Forty-seven Years.

For more than forty-seven years Mr. Bauer was organist at St. Joseph's Church. When he first took charge of the music there he brought out the masses of Haydn, Mozart and other classical composers in a way that won wide reputation for the choir. Later, when the Coelian music came into vogue, it was feared that he might not be able to adapt himself to it. However, he quickly dispelled this fear.

Some of Rochester's best present-day musicians were pupils of Mr. Bauer at various times during his career. He has written many compositions, especially Christmas hymns.

Funeral services will take place from the home on Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.



# WIDELY KNOWN

## PHYSICIAN DEAD

*Post-Jan. 5*  
**Dr. Peter C. Guinan Seized with Stroke  
on Street and Succumbs in  
General Hospital.**

Dr. Peter C. Guinan, for thirty-five years a practicing physician in this city, was seized with a stroke of apoplexy at State and Platt streets yesterday when on the way to visit a patient and died soon after in General Hospital. He had been in poor health for several years. He leaves his wife, Julia A. Guinan; a daughter, Loretta M. Guinan, and a son, George E. Guinan, all of this city.

Dr. Guinan was 64 years old and was born in Mendon. He attended Genesee Wesleyan seminary and the University of Buffalo. He was graduated from the medical college of the Buffalo institution. He practiced medicine in Lima for two years, and then removed to Rochester. Besides being well known as a physician Dr. Guinan was a familiar figure in politics a few years ago. He was a staunch democrat and a warm adherent of William Jennings Bryan. Dr. Guinan was a silver enthusiast in 1896 and firmly believed that the free coinage issues would be accepted by the American people. He was active in local politics and twice was elected supervisor in the Fifth ward.

He was a member of Rochester Medical association; Monroe County Medical association, the New York State Medical association and a communicant of St. Bridget's church. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 8 Platt street, and later from St. Bridget's church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Jan. 9*  
**Charles A. Bruff**

Charles A. Bruff, secretary and treasurer of the Crosman Seed Company and well known as an expert accountant, died Wednesday morning at Dr. Lee's Hospital, aged 65 years. He had been ill for many months.

Mr. Bruff began his business career with the Post Drug Company, of which an uncle, William Bruff, was one of the founders. The firm name was then Post & Bruff. He left that business while still a young man and became connected with the Robbins & Willis Lumber Company, serving as confidential secretary. Later he was engaged by the Prince Furniture Company, but left there five years ago to assume his position of secretary and treasurer of the Crosman Seed Company.

Mr. Bruff was well known in yachting circles and was for many years treasurer of the Rochester Yacht Club. He leaves a brother, James L. Bruff of Syracuse, and a sister, Edith Chapman Nell of Los Angeles. He lived at the Hotel Rochester. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 32 Chestnut Street. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Charles A. Jones**

Charles A. Jones, formerly of Rochester, a pioneer advance agent for the old time minstrel companies, died on December 23 in Togus, Me., aged 77 years. He was a son of Charles A. Jones, Alderman from the Sixth Ward, in 1856. He was born in Rochester, but early in life showed an inclination for a romantic career, and after finishing his schooling at Poughkeepsie shipped as a sailor, serving 33 months at sea, part of the time on a whaler in the Arctic. Mr. Jones served in the Civil War as a member of the 3d New York Cavalry, and after the war became treasurer for a minstrel troupe. Later he took up the work of advance agent for various troupes and became acquainted with all the leading minstrel figures of the day. He retired in 1879 and settled down at Togus, Me., where he had lived since. He made frequent visits to Rochester.



**DR. PETER C. GUINAN.**

o'clock from the family home and at 10 o'clock from St. Bridget's Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. F. Brady. The Rev. Simon FitzSimons was deacon and the Rev. Martin Clooney was sub-deacon.

The following were bearers: Daniel Golding, Frank Davenport, Stephen Rauber, Frank Murray, Charles Meyering and Charles Mead. Interment was in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. McManus.

### Funeral of F. M. Southgate.

The funeral of Frederick M. Southgate, one of the founders of the Herald and a former well known printer, who died Saturday night at his home at Railroad Mills, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Q. Adams of Auburn Theological Seminary, a brother-in-law. The bearers were Edgar F. and Frank G. Edwards and Ralph B. and Harvey W. Southgate, all nephews, and Donald F. and Rodney W. Southgate, grandsons. Interment was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Dies Suddenly While Driving Car In Florida

Thomas R. Baxendale of 45 Magee avenue died suddenly while driving an automobile containing his two sisters near St. Petersburg, Florida, yesterday afternoon. Apparently feeling death creeping upon him, he threw on the brakes of his machine and stopped on the very brink of a deep pond.

Mr. Baxendale left Rochester with his sisters, Mrs. A. H. Malloy and Miss Anna J. Baxendale, last November. He had been in poor health for some time and it is thought that he died of heart trouble.

Thomas Baxendale was 72 years old. He was born in Mohawk Valley in 1847 and came to Rochester when young. He became associated with the old Press Tool and Die Works and later took over the business with his brother, the firm then being known as the T. R. and W. J. Baxendale Company. It was later known as the Baxendale, Whittlesey & Cory Company. Mr. Baxendale had retired about two years ago. He had been in business in this city for 35 years.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Jan. 7*  
**Deaths of Mother and Daughter.**

Mrs. Anna G. Goebel, widow of Martin Goebel, died on Monday at her home at 32 Henrietta Street, aged 89 years. Mrs. Goebel came to Rochester from Germany at the age of 12. She was one of the founders of Emanuel Reformed Church of which she was a lifelong member. For years she was an officer of the Ladies Aid Society of that church and up to the time of her death was actively engaged in its work. She leaves four sons, George, Martin, William and Adam Goebel; one daughter, Mrs. John Connor; twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from Emanuel Reformed Church. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Closely following the death of Mrs. Goebel occurred the death of one of her daughters, Mrs. Henry G. Bock, who passed away early yesterday morning at her home at 517 Webster Avenue. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bock leaves one son, Fred Bock, and one daughter, Miss Anna Bock. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the home and at 2:30 from Christ Lutheran Church. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

*H.C. Jan. 6 - 1920*  
**Mrs. Mary Batz Passes Away at Advanced Age of 87 Years.**

Mrs. Mary Batz, one of the oldest residents of Rochester, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, No. 355 Portland avenue, aged 87 years.

Mrs. Batz was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to America with her parents when quite young. When she was 7 years old she and her parents came to Rochester from New York on the canal. They located in Bay street in a log cabin. Mrs. Batz lived in that street until a few days ago when she was taken to the home of her son, where she died. She attended the old St. Joseph's School, and in 1848 she was married to John G. Batz, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Batz leaves four daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Kenner, Mrs. Paul Cooley, of Chicago; Mrs. John Cronin and Mrs. Mary Miller; two sons, Nicholas A. and Martin J. Batz; a brother, John Leichter; twenty-four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mrs. Batz was a charter member of Sacred Heart Society of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, and a charter member of St. Francis Xavier Church.

## DEATH OF EMILY SAMSON

*H.C. Jan. 6 - 1920*  
**Said to Be Direct Descendant of President James Madison.**

Emily J. Samson, widow of Hobbs A. Samson, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Tutty, No. 109 Adams street, aged 74 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Basset, Mrs. Charles B. Tutty and Mrs. Frederick Phillips, of this city, and Mrs. Evelyn, of Joliet, Ill.; one son, Hobbs A. Samson, of this city; eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Alfred S. Pridgen, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery. The funeral will be private.

Before her marriage Mrs. Samson was Miss Emily Webster. She was born in Mendon on February 27, 1846, the daughter of Daniel and Polly Madison Webster, who was a direct descendant of President James Madison. She was well known in Rochester, having lived in this city the greater part of her life.



9 JOHN DENNIS, VETERAN NEWS WRITER, DEAD  
*Post* Dec 30-1914  
 Death Follows Illness of More Than a Month—For Many Years with "Democrat and Chronicle."

John Dennis, of 75 Bellevue Drive, perhaps the oldest newspaper man in this city, died at 3 o'clock this morning following more than a month's illness in his home.

Mr. Dennis was born in Waterloo, New York, January 26, 1844. At one time he was proprietor of the Lima "Recorder." He was also the founder of the Victor "Monitor."

About forty years ago Mr. Dennis came to Rochester and became a reporter on the "Democrat and Chronicle," and he had been associated with that newspaper ever since with one or two brief intermissions. During one of these he was connected with the old "Sunday Herald." After doing regular reporting the newspaper man became telegraph editor for a few years on the "Democrat and Chronicle." At one time he was city editor. But for fourteen years he had been devoting himself to editorial writing for that paper. Although he had been unable to go to the office for about a month he had continued to write editorials at home and send these to the newspaper. He was doing this work up to day before yesterday.

In his reportorial days, Mr. Dennis was known as a "star" reporter and he often unearthed startling and interesting stories about the affairs of this city.

The most interesting feature of his history and one which made him the hero of the newspaper profession occurred nearly forty years ago. The "Democrat & Chronicle" published a story in which an old lawyer in this city was quoted as saying some very severe things about the grand jury system. Mr. Dennis admitted having written the article but refused to tell who gave him the information. As the matter created considerable stir he was taken before a judge and as he still refused to divulge the name of his informant the judge committed him to jail. The reporter said later that never before nor since had he had so many good things to eat as the day he spent in jail, before the judge changed his mind and ordered him released, because of the great public sympathy which lionized the newspaper man who insisted on keeping to the old adage of reporters never to tell.

The veteran writer at one time published a book on newspaper work. He was also interested in new inventions of all kinds, and was an especial enthusiast over new mechanical devices and machinery of all kinds. To add to his wide variety of interests he was also something of a horticulturist and wrote considerable along this line in later years.

Mr. Dennis leaves his wife, Jennie Markham Dennis, and five children, Dorothy, E. Willard Dennis and John Dennis, Jr., all of this city; Mrs. B. B. Burritt, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mrs. E. H. Costich, of Westbury, Long Island. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hodgson, of Newark, N.

Y., and Jennie Dennis, of Portsmouth, B. I.; also eight grandchildren.

The funeral services, which will be private, will be held in the home Friday afternoon and the body will be placed in a vault in Mt. Hope. Later it will be removed to Bellona, N. Y.

T. V. COLLINS  
 DIES AT LYONS  
*Herald*  
 Former Judge and Surrogate in Wayne County.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.  
 Lyons, Jan. 8.—Thaddeus W. Collins, one of the oldest of the practicing attorneys in Wayne county, died at his home in Catherine Street, this village at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was one of the survivors of the old school of state politics.



THADDEUS W. COLLINS.

Mr. Collins, with long political activity in the county and a short but highly distinguishing service in the Legislature, was really a well known figure bringing to the minds of those who best knew him, a career full of aggressive political work. As a campaign speaker he was a force recognized by his party, and who "stumped" the state for Lincoln in a manner that attracted the many leaders to him.

Mr. Collins was born in the town of Rose, Wayne County, April 15, 1830. It was there his father Stephen was born. His grandfather Thaddeus Collins, came to Rose from Phelps, N. Y., about 1810. He came from Vermont to Phelps in 1800.

Thaddeus W. Collins received his education at the district schools in Rose, at the Lyons Union School and at Genesee College, now Syracuse University, where he was graduated in 1855.

In 1857 he became a student at the Albany Law School and was admitted to practice prior to his graduation. He began practice at Wolcott and remained there until he entered upon the duties of County Clerk of Wayne County to which he was elected in 1866. At this time he moved to Lyons where he had since resided.

Mr. Collins has served largely the public in positions of trust. At the time the present Union school building was erected he was a member of the Board of Education. Before moving to Lyons Mr. Collins filled many responsible positions, being supervisor of Wolcott, in 1890; member of the state assembly in 1893, 1894 and 1895, and the latter year chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In 1879 Mr. Collins was elected County Judge and Surrogate and filled that position for six years. He was elected Supervisor for Lyons on a union ticket in 1897. In legal work Mr. Collins had been concerned with many important cases and was connected with litigation growing out of the bonding of the towns in Wayne County for railroads.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Meade Collins; one daughter Mrs. Minnie C. Logan and one grandson, Thaddeus C. Logan all of Lyons.

Daily Death Roll  
*Times Union*  
 Mrs. Clara Brick  
 Buried From Cathedral  
*Jan. 16* 1920

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Gottry Brick, wife of James Brick, took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gottry, 22 Parkway, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Walter McCarthy, as deacon, and the Rev. J. M. Delbove as subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. George F. Kettell, of St. Bernard's seminary, and the Rev. Fathers Smith, of Holy Apostles' church, and Byrne, of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral was filled with sympathizing friends, some from New York, Brooklyn and Perry, N. Y., being present. Prof. Eugene Bonn directed the choir. The bearers were: Charles Gilden, James Malley, Garfield Daney, Harold Dempsey, Carroll Tierney and George W. Burgess.

Final blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Father O'Hern, assisted by the Rev. Edward Meagher.

Mrs. Brick was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and was active in Catholic charitable work. For several years she was a member of Holy Apostles' Church choir. She was well-known in many parishes and her lovable nature and kindly acts endeared her to a host of friends.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M. FINK  
 WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY  
*Herald* Jan. 29 1920



JOHN M. FINK.

The funeral of John M. Fink, who died on Tuesday at his home at 78 Melville Street, will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church. Mr. Fink, for twenty years a foreman at the Sherwood Shoe Company, was born in Rochester on May 12, 1872. He was a member of the Foresters of America, Court Genesee 107; Maccabees, Stein Tent 233; Rochester Benevolent Society and was treasurer of the Shoe Superintendents' and Foremen's Association.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Fink; three sons, Harold J., Arthur J. and John W. Fink; his mother, Mrs. Mary Anna Fink; three brothers, Joseph, Ignatius and Charles Fink, and eight sisters, Mrs. Theresa Reberger, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Mrs. Fred Bogler, Mrs. John Cullen, Mrs. Raymond Haug, Mrs. E. Mann, Mrs. William Reh and Mrs. Edward Vickery.



# SUDDEN DEATH OF W. J. SMITH

*Times Union*

## Was Prominent Member of Brick Church—Engaged in Insurance Business for Past 21 Years. Jan. 12 1920

Winifred Jennings Smith, prominent in many walks of life, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning at the fam-



WINIFRED JENNINGS SMITH.

ily home, 151 Harvard street, aged 60 years.

Mr. Smith was at his office, 1021 Chamber of Commerce building, Saturday evening, and attended church services yesterday. After dinner he became ill from an attack of acute indigestion and died at 2 o'clock this morning.

He was born on April 23, 1860, at Abington, Mass., the son of Everett J. Smith and Caroline Howe Smith. His parents died when he was a child and at the age of 9 years he came to the town of Greece to live with his grandfather, Mr. Howe. He attended the town district schools and at 17 years old came to this city and attended Rochester Business Institute.

In 1890 Mr. Smith was married to Charlotte Curtis, who survives him. They have no children. His only other relative is a sister, Gertrude S. Crosby of Hanover, N. H.

Mr. Smith was one of the originators of the Children's Playground League, and for many years was its treasurer. For 10 years he was volunteer superintendent at the Brick Church Institute Boys' Club, devoting four evenings a week to the work. When Brick Church Institute was built he became its treasurer and was such until his death.

For 25 years he was secretary of the Brick Church Sunday-school and had a wide acquaintance among the past and present members of the Sunday-school. He also was an usher at the church nearly a quarter of a century. Soon after the Chamber of Commerce was founded he became a member and was active in it always. He was registrar for the Sons of American Revolution and a member of Y. M. C. A. He had no fraternal affiliations.

About 21 years ago Mr. Smith engaged in the insurance business and was local agent for the Great Eastern Casualty Company.

George H. Perkins was known as a unique business which he originated and which he carried on for many years. He styled himself a "decorative architect." This business was the assuming of complete charge of all weddings or other social functions, directing every detail and supervising the arrangement of all decorative effects, the seating of guests and other incidentals, paying all bills and then submitting his statement. His claim was that a wedding or social function needed an architect as much as a house builder.

Mr. Smith was of pleasing personality, kindly in disposition, fond of children, and strong in his friendships.

*Jan. 1920*  
Mrs. Mary Nott Perkins, wife of George H. Perkins and daughter of the late Alfred and Desire Fearing Wild of Rhinebeck, N. Y., died early this morning at her home, 111 Westminster road, after an illness of about two weeks. She was very well known in Rochester and was for many years prominently connected with the Episcopal Church, of the Epiphany. Mr. Perkins is vice-president of the Smith-Perkins Co., and was postmaster at Rochester during the Cleveland administration. *Times Union*

## CHURCH ORGANIST 47 YEARS

Master of Maennerchor Was Prominent in Musical Ventures.

*D. & C. Jan. 5-1920*



FRANCIS J. BAUER.

A music master of the old school passed away when Francis J. Bauer died on Saturday at his home, No. 27 Ormond street, coming to Rochester in 1860, he eventually became well known because of his prominent connection with a number of musical activities. For forty-seven years he was organist at St. Joseph's Church. He founded the Arion Singing Society, was master of the Maennerchor and concert master of the Philharmonic Orchestra. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:15 from the home and 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## MRS. HELEN GRESS DIES

Resident of Rochester for 72 Years  
Passes Away.

*D. & C. Jan. 24-1920*



MRS. HELEN GRESS.

Mrs. Helen Gress, mother of twelve children, eight of whom are living, died yesterday after a short illness, at her home, No. 1186 North Goodman street, at the age of 94 years and 8 months. Mrs. Gress was born in Baden, Germany, on May 21, 1825, and came to Rochester in 1848. She saw the city grow from a small village to its present size. She lived in her late home for the past seventy-two years. She enjoyed perfect eyesight and best of hearing all her life.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Theresa Heyenck, of Webster, Miss Mary Gress, Mrs. Barbara Waddel and Mrs. William Kuhn, and four sons, Francis, Joseph, Leo Gress of this city and Henry of Crittenden, N. Y.; thirty-eight grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gress was a charter member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary societies of St. Francis Xavier Church for many years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier Church.

## Daily Death-Roll

Funeral of Mrs. Helen Gress.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Gress was held this morning from the family home, 1186 North Goodman street and from St. Francis Xavier's Church at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. Michael Krischel with the Rev. J. F. Staub as deacon and the Rev. John Bafer as sub-deacon. The bearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Gress was one of the oldest residents of Rochester having been born in Baden, Germany on May 21, 1825, and coming to Rochester in 1848. She lived in her late home for the past 72 years. She enjoyed perfect eyesight and best of hearing all her life.

Mrs. Gress was a charter member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary societies of St. Francis Xavier Church for many years. *Jan. 26-1920*



**Influenza Claims  
Young Violinist  
of Great Promise**



MISS EMIKY DUKAI, 16-year-old violin prodigy, who died suddenly on Wednesday in her home at 690 Hudson Avenue, a victim of influenza and pneumonia. Miss Dukai was a junior student in East High School, a member of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and a violin pupil of Edouardo Barbieri. She was considered a genuinely talented musician, and her teacher and musical critics who had heard her playing predicted a brilliant future. Miss Dukai played before Prince Casimir Lubomirski, first ambassador to the United States from the new republic of Poland, during his recent visit to Rochester. The Prince and Princess Teresa were so impressed by her playing that they paid the young violinist a visit at her home. Miss Dukai's talents were about to be recognized in a larger way by the musical public of Rochester, and a day or two before her death she had been invited to appear in concert before the Tuesday Musicale in Genesee Valley Club. She died without knowledge of this signal recognition of her genius. Miss Dukai leaves her parents, Stanislaus and Alexandria Dukai; four sisters, Bernice, Alice, Wanda and Isidora Dukai, and one brother, Stanley Dukai. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the family home. Other members of the Dukai family are ill with influenza. Miss Dukai was born in Scranton, Pa., and came to Rochester when a young child.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

**Post/ ABRAM COLE** Jan. 29-1920  
Well Known Farmer Dies at His Home on Ridge Road.

Abram Cole, one of the best known farmers of what was known as the township of Greece, died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles Cole, on Ridge road, aged 86 years. Abram Cole was born in Rochester, but moved to Greece in his youth, and has made his home there all his life with the exception of eight months which he spent in Virginia.

For fifty years he was a member of the Greece Baptist church and was a deacon of that congregation for many years. He served for several years as master of Greece grange. He leaves five sons, Benjamin, Charles, Earl, Clarence and Irvin Cole, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lane and Lois Cole.

**Post/ GEORGE SCHOEN** Jan. 29-1920  
Former Democratic Leader of Fourth Ward Dies After Long Illness.

George Schoen, well known for many years in democratic politics in this county and at one time leader of Fourth ward, died yesterday in County hospital after a long illness, aged 55 years. The body is at 86 Stone street.

Mr. Schoen's political career stretches back thirty-five years. For nearly thirty years he was looked upon as the democratic leader of the Fourth ward, which takes in one of the main business sections of the city, from South avenue to East avenue. He was a committeeman for ten years, serving in that capacity at intervals. In 1907 he ran for alderman of his ward. From the time of the Sulzer administration he held several state jobs. Sulzer appointed him an inspector of state roads, and this position he held nearly two years. Later he was a state bridge inspector.

Mr. Schoen's father, Albert Schoen, was at one time supervisor of the Fourth ward and was an active democrat.

The Whitcomb House was George Schoen's stamping ground, and until recently he could be seen there almost any afternoon or evening taking part in any and every political discussion.

He leaves his wife, Emma Cottrell Schoen, and two sisters, Mrs. James Finlay and Mrs. Albert T. Tremain.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

**Post/ EDWARD J. KELLY** Jan. 20-1920  
Veteran of Spanish War Dies at His Home—Funeral Monday.

Edward J. Kelly, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died to-day at his home, 36 Langslow street, aged 61 years. He was a member of Company F, 13th Infantry, and served in Cuba and Philippines. He was awarded the certificate of merit for distinguished services in the battle of Santiago.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**Small Died** Jan. 31 1920

BUCKLEY—Entered into rest on Friday, January 30, 1920, at his home at 191-2 Delevan Street, Charles A. Buckley, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice D. FitzGibbon Buckley; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoneburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Brokway and Mrs. Mary Cooper. Deceased was a Civil War veteran and a member of Orient Lodge 275, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place from Hedges Brothers' chapel at 182 East Avenue. Time announced later.

**Daily Death Roll**  
**Sarah Harris Ives**  
**Dies In 90th Year**

Feb. 6—1920  
Sarah Harris Ives, widow of Henry Cooper Ives, for many years an attorney in Rochester, died this morning at her home, 542 Court street, in her ninetieth year. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Howard Webster of Cleveland, Ohio; two sons, Frederick M. Ives, an architect of this city, and Thomas G. Ives; and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Turner of Rochester.

Mrs. Ives was born in March, 1830, in Shawbury, Shropshire, England, the daughter of Henry E. and Ann Webb Harris. She was one of 10 children. She came to the United States in 1850 on the sailing vessel London.

Mrs. Ives was a great book lover. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

**Charles W. Dimick.**

Charles W. Dimick, who died yesterday morning at his home, 6 Woodrow street, aged 72 years, was one of Rochester's oldest printers and Civil War veterans. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Wallace I. Miller, Mrs. J. DeBlauwe, Mrs. William Harper and Mrs. Helen Dimick, and two nephews, Thomas E. and George H. Dimick.

Mr. Dimick was born in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., on February 3, 1848. He enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment for the Civil War, serving until the close of the war, when he was given an honorable discharge from the service, signed by Abraham Lincoln. At the close of the war Mr. Dimick engaged in the printing business.

Coming to Rochester about 1885, he went to work on the old Union and Advertiser, remaining there until 1898. In 1899 he was employed as a printer in the composing room of the Democrat and Chronicle, where he was employed at the time of his death which followed an illness of about six months.

Mr. Dimick was a member of F. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R., and a member of International Typographical Union No. 15.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, members of the Pierce Post attending in a body. Burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery.



# LAST VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR ANSWERS CALL

*Times Union*  
Captain A. S. Hill, Who Had  
Served His Country in  
Three Wars, Dies at Wash-  
ington—Was Well Known  
Here. Feb. 5, 1920

The recent death of Captain Alexander S. Hill at the Soldiers' Home, Washington, removes the man who is believed to have been the last survivor of the Mexican War of 1847, and who also fought through the Civil War and served at Washington in the Spanish-American War.

Captain Hill, who was 90 years old at his death, had many friends in this city and in Medina with whom it was his custom to spend the months of each summer. He was born in Schoharie county and spent the years from 1837 to 1847 in Albion, Brockport and Eagle Harbor. In 1847 he enlisted in the Eighth United States Artillery for service in Mexico and was among the volunteers who stormed the City of Mexico under General Winfield Scott. In an interview given last Memorial Day, when he marched with the veterans of four wars at Washington, Captain Hill said that the authorities of the City of Mexico offered General Scott \$100,000 if he would keep his men out of the city following its surrender. This money, he said, formed the nucleus for the Soldiers' Home at Washington.

In 1862 Captain Hill was again mustered into service and was made first lieutenant of Company "C" Second Wisconsin Volunteers. He fought at the two battles of Bull Run, at Antietam and at Appomattock, being so severely wounded in the last battle that he was invalided to Washington and placed on recruiting duty.

In 1898 Captain Hill again enlisted and made many attempts to get to the front but on account of his age was kept at Washington. His son, William Hill, served during the Spanish-American War under Sampson.

Captain Hill came of a fighting family, his father having served in the war of 1812 with the men who drove the Red Coats back from Washington, and his grandfather, Captain Matchen, having fought in the Revolutionary War and laid the chains that blocked the passage of the British fleet.

Last summer Captain Hill, as was his custom, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Benson in Medina and Mrs. Carrie Stitt of Jay street and William Benson of Emerson street, this city. He took entire charge of the Fourth of July celebration held at the Benson home in Medina and gave an interesting account of some of his war experiences.

In the interview given on what proved to be his last Memorial Day Captain Hill said:

"Most of my comrades have gone and will never again respond to the call of the bugle sounding the charge; they are at rest and each year loyal friends remember their work and assemble to do them honor. We who still are alive soon will answer the last call and go to rest. We all are tired.

"The services in the national cemeteries are beautiful and the sight of the people assembled to do our dead honor makes us happy to have suffered and we do not fear the last call, knowing that we will not be forgotten."

*Post*  
Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, 1920  
Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, daughter of the late Francis O'Connor and a niece of the late Joseph O'Connor, died yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital following an attack of pneumonia. Miss O'Connor has been a teacher in Public School 29 in this city for more than twenty years and will be missed by thousands of pupils who came under her influence during that time. She is survived by one brother, Joseph L. O'Connor, and one sister, Mrs. Dennis Church. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the church residence at 500 Augustine Street and from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment will be at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

*Herald*  
MORTUARY RECORD Feb. 9, 1920  
Mrs. Helene Hochstein, 1920  
Mrs. Helene Hochstein of this city died suddenly in Homeopathic Hospital on Saturday evening from cerebral hemorrhage. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Commins, in Clinton Avenue North, whence the funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday. Mrs. Hochstein was born in Russia 60 years ago. Early in life she made her home in Petrograd, where she engaged in the business of photography. She came to America and made her home in Rochester 25 years ago. Her husband, Joseph Hochstein, died in 1917. She leaves one son, H. L. Hochstein of 74 Ellicott Street; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Herschler and Mrs. S. Commins; her mother, Mrs. Theresa Goldman; two brothers, Herman Goldman of Rochester and Dr. Morris Goldman of New York City, and one sister, Miss Emma Goldman of Petrograd.

One other son, David Hochstein, a world famed violinist, was killed while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The news of the death of her son, David, from the shock of which she never fully recovered, is thought to have been the remote cause of Mrs. Hochstein's death. It was her intention to go this week to visit her old home in Joseph Avenue, which has been made into the David Hochstein Home of Music, a realization, as she hoped, of her son's dream that a musical education might be placed within the reach of everyone.

*Henry Weller, Jr.*  
Henry Weller, Jr., assistant salesmanager of the Kalle Lithograph Company of Rochester, and president of the Weller Manufacturing Company, died this morning from pneumonia at Hotel Sherman in Chicago, after a week's illness. Mr. Weller was born in Dunkirk 40 years ago. He leaves his wife and one son, of Rochester, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller and one brother, Paul Weller, of Dunkirk. The funeral will take place in Dunkirk on Tuesday afternoon.

*Herald*  
Feb. 8, 1920  
Robert Morgan, a veteran of the Civil War and for forty years a resident of the Eleventh Ward, died yesterday at his home at 53 Jefferson Avenue. He was born in Rochester in 1841 and in 1862 enlisted in "Mack's Black Horse Battery" of the 18th New York Field Artillery and served to the close of the war. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amelia Morgan; four daughters, Mrs. L. G. Mabbett, Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. F. K. Young and Miss Caroline M. Morgan, and one son, Walter R. Morgan, all of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. F. H. McGlachlin and Mrs. W. H. Bascorn, and two brothers, Thomas A. and Benjamin Morgan.

*Post*  
DEATHS—FUNERALS Feb. 10, 1920  
FAMILY LANG SNOW, 1920  
Well-known Rochesterian Dies on Visit in California.

Emily Lang Snow, of Rochester, died February 6th in Pasadena, Cal., where she had gone to spend the winter. Most of her active life was spent in this city. She was an accomplished musician, holding the position of one of Rochester's leading sopranos in the early history of the city. Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Lang, for years conducted Rochester's first private school, where many of the city's leading men and women received their early education. Mr. Lang was a personal friend of Red Jacket, the last Iroquois chief. He ran a carriage finishing factory here for many years.

Mrs. Snow was married February 7, 1855, in a house situated at Main street and Plymouth avenue. She had four daughters, the late Mrs. Francis S. Hamilton, who was at the head of the American Bible Society of Mexico; the late Mrs. Evelyn S. Barrows, of this city; Mrs. Minna Carter, of Mexico City, and Mrs. Mabel Sidman, of Montclair, N. J.; and a son, Albert Snow, of El Paso, Tex. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The only members of the family are Frances Cossitt, C. Storrs Barrows and Richard H. Barrows.

*Post*  
Harriet Mabel Taylor.  
Harriet Mabel Taylor, wife of George S. Taylor, a city assessor, died yesterday at the family home, 311 Garson avenue. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Florence A., May E. and Bertha E. Taylor; five sisters, Mrs. S. J. Showerman, of Batavia; Mrs. R. Wenzel and Sarah Smith, of this city; Mrs. Harry Sigler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Roy Burgess, of Moravia; five brothers, Harry Smith, of Los Angeles; John W., Nathan and Frank Smith, of Batavia, and Charles Smith, of this city. Feb. 10—1920



**Times**  
**Daily Death Roll Feb.**  
**Robert Morgan, 7-1920**  
**Civil War Veteran,**  
**Died This Morning**

Robert Morgan, for 40 years a resident of the 11th Ward, died this morning at his home, 53 Jefferson avenue.



**ROBERT MORGAN.**

He was born in this city in 1841. He enlisted with the 18th N. Y. Battery, commonly known as "Mack's Black Horse Battery," in 1862 and served until the end of the war.

He leaves besides his wife, Amelia Morgan, four daughters, Mrs. L. G. Mabbett, Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. F. K. Young and Miss Caroline M. Morgan; and one son, Walter R. Morgan, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. F. H. McGlavin, Mrs. W. H. Bascorn, and two brothers, Thomas A. and Benjamin Morgan.

**Rochester Youth,**  
**Cornell Student,**  
**Dies At Ithaca**

Wendell Dransfield Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Tompkins, died yesterday afternoon in the Cornell Infirmary at Ithaca, aged 21 years. Deceased was in the middle junior year at Cornell University where he was taking a course in mechanical engineering. He was a graduate of grammar school No. 7 and West High School of this city and was standard bearer in each institution. He had just entered the United States service when the war came to an end.

Mr. Tompkins was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and was a general favorite among his associates. He had lived a life beyond reproach and his loss will be severely felt in a wide circle.

He leaves his parents and three brothers, Stanley A., Robert E. and Harry W., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dransfield. The remains were brought to Rochester this morning and taken to the family residence, 287 Maplewood avenue. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at an hour to be determined later.

**Rev. J. E. Brophy Dies of**  
**Pneumonia After Illness**  
**of Less Than Four Days**

**D. & C., Feb. 9 — 1920**

Rev. Joseph Ernest Brophy, assistant rector of the Immaculate Conception Church, died at 1 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Hospital. Rev. Father Brophy was taken ill with pneumonia Thursday and sent to the hospital on Friday.

Rev. Father Brophy was born in February, 1885, in Farmington. After his graduation at the high school in Manchester, he attended St. Andrew's Preparatory School in this city and then went to St. Bernard's Seminary, and ordained there in 1914. After being ordained he was assigned assistant to Rev. A. M. O'Neill, D. D., rector of the Immaculate Church.

Rev. Father Brophy leaves his mother, Mrs. Ellen Brophy, of Farmington; five brothers, Thomas Brophy, of Dulles, Pa.; Edward Brophy, of Buffalo; Neil Brophy, of Shortsville; John Brophy, of Rochester, and Leo Brophy, of Farmington; and two sisters, Miss Anna Brophy, of Rochester, and Miss Margaret Brophy, of Farmington.

At an early hour this morning the funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Rev. Father Brophy was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Recently Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey appointed him director of scoutcraft extension among Catholic boys in the Rochester diocese. He was to have co-operated with the scout executive of the Rochester Council of Boy Scouts. Rev. Father Brophy for five years had charge of the boys' work in the Immaculate parish. Four years ago he organized the Immaculate Conception Cadets and Cadet Band of sixty-five pieces.



**REV. J. E. BROPHY.**

Rev. Father Brophy was one of the most popular priests in the Rochester diocese. He had many friends, not only among Catholics, but Protestants as well. He was called upon a number of times to give talks at public gatherings and banquets.

**Mrs. Helene Hochstein Dies**  
**of Grief Over Son's Death**

**D. & C. Feb. 9-1920**

After a period of unconsciousness, Mrs. Helene Hochstein, mother of the late David Hochstein, well known violinist, died on Saturday night in the Homeopathic Hospital. Twelve hours before the end came Mrs. Hochstein suffered from cerebral hemorrhage. Three physicians were in attendance but their efforts were of no avail.

While the hemorrhage was the direct cause of Mrs. Hochstein's death, a relative who is a physician said that the real cause was grief over the death of her son David in service. For some time the family was in suspense; nothing could be learned of his fate. The mother did not know whether her son was a prisoner, in a hospital, or had been killed. She did not give up hope until on February 16, 1919, when the War Department officially notified her that the young man had fallen in battle.

Mrs. Hochstein was an accomplished linguist, speaking five languages. Before her marriage she learned photography and as a young woman practiced it in Petrograd, Russia, and later in America. Her husband was a musician. Her tastes were artistic, but her attainments were more along the line of the plastic arts than those of music. She was domestic and lovable in the home. Perhaps the finest tribute paid to her yesterday by those who knew her closely was that of a near relative who said

"her greatest talent was that of being a true mother."

Mrs. Hochstein formerly lived in Joseph avenue, where now is the Hochstein Memorial School of Music. Here her son David lived with her until he enlisted in the army. Later she lived with a sister, Mrs. Samuel Commins. One of the few things which seemed to give her satisfaction after her son's death was this memorial. She expressed the feeling that nothing more appropriate could have been done than to commemorate him by an institution where those who have not money for cultivating their musical talent might be taught. It had been a dream of David Hochstein that some day such a school should be founded. Mrs. Hochstein was planning to attend the school when she was stricken by her last illness.

Mrs. Hochstein leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Herschler, a son, Hymen L. Hochstein, and her mother, Mrs. Teresa Goldman, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Commins, of Rochester, and Emma Goldman, of Russia; two brothers, Herman Goldman, of this city, and Dr. Morris H. Goldman, of New York.

The funeral will take place today and will be private. Friends of the family are requested not to send flowers. Mrs. Hochstein will be buried in Mount Hope cemetery beside her husband, Jacob Hochstein. David Hochstein is buried in Bois de Rappe, France.



## MORTUARY RECORD

Herald Feb. 10  
Mrs. Emily Lang Snow.

Mrs. Emily Lang Snow of Rochester died on Friday, February 6, in Pasadena, California, where she had gone to spend the winter. Mrs. Snow lived for the greater part of her life in Rochester and was actively devoted to its interests. She was an accomplished musician and in her youth was one of the leading sopranos of the city. Her mother, Mrs. Lang, was for years the teacher of Rochester's first private school. Her father conducted Lang's Carriage Finishing Factory in Rochester and was a personal friend of Red Jacket, the last of the old Seneca chiefs in this vicinity.

Mrs. Snow was married on February 7, 1855, in a house which stood at Main Street West and Plymouth Avenue. She had four daughters, the late Mrs. F. S. Hamilton, who was at the head of the American Bible Society of Mexico, the late Mrs. Evelyn S. Barrows of Rochester, Mrs. Mina Carter of Mexico City and Mrs. Mabel Sidman of Montclair, N. J., and one son, Albert Snow of El Paso, Texas. She leaves fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The only members of the family in Rochester are Miss Francis Cosslett, C. Storrs Barrows and Richard Harlan Barrows.

The body of Mrs. Snow will be brought to Rochester for burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Cornelius M. Danford.

Cornelius M. Danford, a retired member of the Rochester Fire Department, died on Sunday night at his home at 9 Averill Avenue. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Danford; one daughter, Miss Mae Danford; two brothers, George Danford of Buffalo and Freeman Danford of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Burrows of Brooklyn. Mr. Danford is a native of Rochester and was appointed to the Fire Department 27 years ago. He served with the Protectives and with Hose 12. He was retired on a pension in 1917. He was a member of Ideal Tent, 204, K. O. T. M. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home. Burial will be private.

## Mrs. Marie Curran.

Mrs. Marie Curran, mother of Deputy City Clerk Richard H. Curran, died yesterday at her home at 68 Thorndale Terrace. She leaves, besides her son, six daughters, Mrs. W. A. Bristow, Mrs. M. J. Logan, Mrs. Fred English and the Misses Mary, Anna and Monica Curran, all of Rochester. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be made in the family lot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Brooklyn.

Herald Feb. 13  
Miss Isabel C. Winn.

Miss Isabel C. Winn died at her home at 70 Westminster Road yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Miss Winn, who was a daughter of Samuel and Lucy Sabey Winn, was born in Rochester and had lived here all her life. She was a graduate of the Rochester Free Academy. She was very active in the work of Christ Church and was for many years head of the primary department of its Sunday school. She was also deeply interested and active in the Girl's Friendly Society, and during the war was active in Red Cross sewing work. She leaves her mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kaibelsch and Miss Jennie Winn of Rochester, and two brothers, Herbert J. Winn of Rochester and James S. Winn of Evanston, Illinois. The funeral will take place from Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF

EDWARD F. GIDDINGS

Post- Feb. 12  
Former Member of Editorial Staff ofThe Post Express Expires  
on Central Train. 1920

Edward F. Giddings, for several years previous to December, 1918, on the editorial staff of The Post Express, died shortly before noon yesterday on a train entering Buffalo from the West. Mr. Giddings went to Sioux City, Iowa, several weeks ago to join the staff of the "Tribune," but his health failed and he decided to return to Rochester. On the way home he stopped several days in Chicago and then proceeded east. He was in the dining car and died without warning as the train was pulling into Buffalo.

Edward F. Giddings was a son of Edward J. and Rebecca Fuller Giddings, and was born in Sherman, Conn. He was a brother of Professor Franklin H. Giddings, head of the department of sociology and history of civilization at Columbia university, and he leaves a married sister born Caroline Giddings. Mr. Giddings studied law and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Later he turned to journalism and was connected with papers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, later going to Hartford, Conn., where he was on the editorial staff of the "Courant" for a number of years. He was also a member of the Brooklyn "Eagle" staff, and after leaving The Post Express was on the editorial staff of the New York "American," but was forced to resign because of the poor condition of his health.

Mr. Giddings was twice married, his first wife and a son having died some years ago. At the close of the school year, in June, 1918, he was married at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Weet in this city, to Frances Wallace, a member of the City Normal school staff, who survives him. A daughter, Olive, a resident of Brooklyn, also survives him.

Arrangements for the funeral and the place of burial have not been announced.

Post-Editorial  
Edward F. Giddings.

News of the sudden death of Edward F. Giddings, late of Rochester and for some years on the editorial staff of The Post Express, will be heard with sorrow by the few in our city who were privileged to know him well. He was a reflective man, mentally poised, of an equable, judicial mind and sure-footed usually in reaching his conclusions which were well weighed and temperately expressed. A high-minded gentleman and a man of long and wide newspaper experience and acquaintance with interesting people, he was a charming and companionable personality whom it is a pleasure to have known and a sorrow to have lost. Feb. 12 - 1920

## DEATH OF JOSEPHINE SHATZ

Post- Feb. 11  
Former Instructor at East High School Dies in This City. 1920

The funeral of Josephine Shatz, of No. 174 South Goodman street, who died on Monday in the Park Avenue Hospital after three days' illness of pneumonia, took place from No. 32 Chestnut street yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Max Landsberg, rabbi emeritus of Berith Kodesh congregation, officiated. The bearers were Dr. Solomon J. Applebaum, Dr. Meyer Jacobstein, Walter L. Mock, Leonard Mock, Harry M. Lowenthal and Dr. Samuel Rosenthal. Burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery and was private.

Miss Shatz was born in this city fifty-five years ago, a daughter of Ross and the late Joseph Shatz. She was educated in grammar schools, the Rochester Free Academy and at the University of Berlin where she studied zoology, biology, physiology and kindred subjects. For several years she was instructor of physiology at East High School, and for several years she edited the house organ of the Kirstein Optical Company. She was employed in the advertising department of the Bauech & Lomb Optical Company, and was an honorary member of the Rochester Ad Club.

Miss Shatz was active in civic and welfare work, was an ardent worker in the equal suffrage cause and for several years was interested in Echo Hall farm, in Westchester county, a summer home for boys connected with the Henry Street Settlement in New York city. She also was interested in the Boys' Evening home, of the First Unitarian Church in this city.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Rosa Shatz; two sisters, Rebecca Shatz, of New York, and Mrs. Herman Guggeheim, of Rochester, and a brother, Milton Shatz, of South America.

## DEATH OF LUCY A. YENDES

Former Rochester Woman Killed by Train at Hancock.

Miss Lucy A. Yendes, who for many years was a resident of Rochester and was engaged in business here, was killed on Tuesday by a train at Hancock, where she taught school. Miss Yendes was born near Watertown and spent the greater part of her life as teacher, writer and lecturer.

Miss Yendes leaves a sister, Miss Candace B. Yaudes, of Wilkensburg, Pa.; one brother, Egbert C. Yendes, of Dayton, Ohio four nieces, Mrs. John D. Henon, of Wildwood, N. J.; Mrs. Lillian Neff, of Wilkensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Sylvia Schofield and Mrs. Leon Simpson, of Rochester; five nephews, Seymour and Harlan Yendes, of Dayton, Ohio, and Norton, Donald and Samuel Yendes, of Fairport.

Post- Feb. 12  
Sarah F. Davis.

Sarah F. Davis, mother of Hiram J. Davis, city purchasing agent, and widow of Irwin T. Davis, died yesterday at her home, 7 Anson place. She leaves, besides her son, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Neal, of Rochester, and Mrs. S. S. McIntyre, of Albany. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be private.



# WILLIAM L. SAGE TAKEN BY DEATH

*W. L. C. Feb. 11*  
Native of Rochester Dies  
in New Rochelle, 1920

## FUNERAL WILL BE FRIDAY

Was High Up in Masonry and One  
of Benefactors of First Baptist  
Church—Masons to Be in Charge  
of Funeral Service To-morrow.

Word came to Rochester yesterday afternoon that William Lincoln Sage, formerly of this city, had died in New Rochelle and that the body would be brought to the city to-morrow. The telegram was sent to Ezra M. Sparlin, recorder of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. Arrangements are being made for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow afternoon. The Masons will have charge.

Mr. Sage was well known in Rochester. He was the son of the late William N. Sage, once prominent in the commercial and financial life of the city. He was a member of the firm of Pancost, Sage & Morse, shoe manufacturers, and at one time was president of a bank. Lincoln Sage was associated with his father as an employee until the older man retired from the firm. Both father and son were members of the First Baptist Church, and William Sage was one of its benefactors in his time.

### Masonry Chief Interest.

Lincoln Sage was born in this city and was educated at the University of Rochester. He married Miss Emma Wanser, a Rochester young woman. One of his chief interests was Masonry. He was initiated in Genesee Falls Lodge and later became its master. In 1870 he was made a member of Hamilton Chapter. His next rise in the order was to Doric Council, Royal and Select Masters.

In March, 1871, he was taken into Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and five years later he became eminent commander. Mr. Sage was made commander-in-chief of the Scottish Rite in 1878. He was a thirty-third degree Mason at the time of his death. Monroe Commandery, Hamilton Chapter, and Genesee Falls Lodge will unite in taking charge of the services to-morrow.

### Leaves Many Relatives.

Mr. Sage was a companionable man who will be pleasantly remembered by his former associates here. Mayor Edgerton was a warm friend of his.

Mr. Sage leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Alcott, of New Rochelle, and a number of relatives in Rochester, among them Walter S. Hubbell, Mrs. Arthur S. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles E. Darrow, Mrs. Anna Sage Hatch and Mrs. Charles Dumont, all cousins, and Cyrus W. Paine, an uncle by marriage. Mr. Sage left this city about thirty-five years ago.

# MORTUARY RECORD 1920 Herald Feb. 14 Funeral of William Lincoln Sage.

The funeral of William Lincoln Sage, formerly of Rochester, where he was prominent in business and politics and ranked high in Masonic circles, and who died on Tuesday in New Rochelle, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First Baptist Church of which he was at one time a member. The body arrived in Rochester this morning and was met by a delegation from Monroe Commandery and Rochester Consistory, in both of which organizations he formerly held office, and other Masonic bodies.

Rev. Dr. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, dean of Rochester Theological Seminary, officiated at the service at the church yesterday afternoon. The ritualistic service of the Knights Templar was conducted by Monroe Commandery with Albert C. Hall acting as eminent commander. The bearers at the church were John A. Robertson, George W. Cooper, Morris N. Clark, Fred D. Morgan, John Calder and Ezra N. Sparlin, all past commanders of Monroe Commandery.

At the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery the service was conducted according to the Masonic ritual under direction of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F. and A. M., John J. McIntee, master. Commander-in-Chief Esten A. Fletcher and other officers of Rochester Consistory attended the funeral. The bearers at the grave were members of Genesee Lodge.

# John V. Holliday, Feb. 12 1920 Civil War Veteran, Dies In This City

John V. Holliday, father of the late Mounted Policeman A. Wesley Holliday.



JOHN V. HOLLIDAY.

John V. Holliday, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 82 years. He was a member of Pierce Post, G. A. R. He enlisted at Lincoln's first call for volunteers and served during the Civil War in the 49th Regiment of Pennsylvania. He had lived in this city for the past 12 years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gardiner of Rohersville, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ella McCray and Mrs. Mary Chenet, and one brother, Roy Holliday of this city, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 196 Main street west, where the remains were removed.

# Daily Death Roll Times Union

Miss Juliet Miller.

Miss Juliet Miller died this morning at her late residence 403 Park avenue, this city. She is the last survivor of the family of her father, Timothy Miller, who was one of the early merchants here. Miss Miller from childhood was a member of the Second Baptist Church. Her parents were among the constituent members of that church. She was a patient, uncomplaining invalid for the past two years. She leaves surviving her nephews, Charles M. Williams and Dr. Henry T. Williams of this city, and a niece, Mrs. Sarah L. McIntosh of Schenectady, N. Y. *Feb. 13*

L. May Ellwanger. 1920

Miss Laura May Ellwanger died last night at her home, 260 Rosedale street. She leaves a widowed mother and five sisters, Miss Emma L. Ellwanger, Mrs. George P. Culp, Mrs. George H. Chadwick of this city, Mrs. Frederick Briggs of Plandome, L. I., and Mrs. J. Holly Hanford of Chapel Hill, N. C., and a brother, Will T. Ellwanger of London, Eng., also a large circle of friends, especially at the Third Presbyterian Church in which she was a faithful worker.

# MRS. BURR DIES; DEATH FOLLOWS LONG ILLNESS

*Times Union*  
Well-Known Rochester Musician Passes Away at General Hospital During Night—Prominent as Vocalist and Singing Teacher.

*Feb. 17 1920*  
Mrs. Charolla Bellamy-Burr, one of the best known of Rochester musicians, wife of Marvin Burr of 42 Ericsson street, died at 11:20 o'clock last night at the General Hospital. Mrs. Burr had been critically ill at the hospital where she underwent an operation several weeks ago, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Burr, also a prominent Rochester musician, and two sons, Edward Bellamy of Columbus and Frank Bellamy of New York.

Mrs. Burr was born in Chicago in 1866, the daughter of Charles S. Tappan and Eleanor Carpenter. She came to Rochester in 1889 and had since been prominently identified with the city's musical interests. She studied singing extensively in this country and twice went to Europe for additional work with the best instructors of the Old Country. For several years she was soloist in Brick Presbyterian Church choir and later occupied a similar position in the choir of Third Presbyterian Church. In recent years she had devoted all of her attention to teaching and had developed many of the best voices in Rochester.

The funeral will be private and will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon.



# LAST RITES FOR REV. J. E. BROPHY ARE OBSERVED

*Times Union*  
Bishop Hickey Celebrates  
Mass at Church of Immaculate Conception — Boys' Band Taught by Late Priest Plays March.

Feb. 12 1920  
Catholics from all over the city who knew the Rev. Joseph Ernest Brophy filled every pew and crowded the space inside the entrance this morning when funeral services for this young and beloved priest were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., bishop of the diocese, assisted by members of the clergy from both the city and the towns in the diocese. In the large congregation were friends of the young priest from other churches and there was a large delegation from Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus, and 25 members of the same organization from Canandaigua.

The Boys Band of Immaculate Conception Church, to which Father Brophy had devoted much of his time during the nearly six years he had been an assistant to the Rev. Dr. A. M. O'Neill, was present to pray for their friend and leader and as the casket containing the body was carried from the church these boys stood in the entrance and played Chopin's Funeral March for one who had instructed them how to play it. The passing of this young priest, struck down in the midst of a most important work among the Catholic boys of the city, brought a share of sorrow to these musical cadets whose eyes filled with tears as they played the dirge which represented their last farewell to a man in priestly garb who had spent so much time and displayed so much patience in perfecting this youthful organization which might be regarded as the nucleus of the Catholic Boy Scout movement in this diocese.

Assisting Bishop Hickey in the celebration of a solemn pontifical mass of requiem were the Rev. John F. Brophy, pastor of St. Monica's Church, as assistant priest; the Rev. Dr. A. M. O'Neill, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, and the Rev. George Kettel of St. Bernard's Seminary as deacons of honor; the Rev. James Wood of Industry as deacon of the mass; the Rev. William Rafferty as subdeacon; the Rev. J. F. Bayer as thurifer; the Rev. E. J. Esser and the Rev. Charles Rieker as acolytes; the Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meehan as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. John M. Sellinger as assistant master of ceremonies. Parts of the mass were sung by members of the clergy under the direction of the Rev. John Peter, S. T. B., of St. Bernard's Seminary, and by the male quartet of the church under the direction of William F. Predmore.

At the conclusion of the mass Bishop Hickey spoke to the congregation, drawing attention to the great lesson which death teaches. Death, he said, was simply the passing of a soul through the portals to everlasting life. He said he had no intention to eulogize the dead priest nor to deliver a funeral sermon, for, he added, the eulogizing of Father Brophy was not required, pointing out that his good deeds would rise up before those who knew him and stand as a monument to his memory.

"We had no God would spare him," the bishop said, "but God knows best and we can only pray that He will take him home quickly."

Bishop Hickey referred to the entrance of Father Brophy to the priesthood, telling of the time he left his home to prepare himself to carry out God's work on earth, and of the time, less than six years ago, when he was consecrated a priest and gave himself to God. He was only a human; he was only a mortal, the bishop said, and yet he had risen to that priestly position above his fellow men and had been chosen by God as one of his representatives on earth. The life of Father Brophy, a life symbolic of simplicity and purity, was one which stood forth as an example which any man could follow with profit to his immortal soul, the bishop said. He added that his death had brought sorrow to his friends and to his relatives, but they would find comfort, he said, in the consoling thought that the young priest had "gone to God."

"We thank God for his priesthood; we thank Him for his priests," the bishop said. "And we ask God, in His infinite mercy, to quickly take him home. May God have mercy on him."

Following the absolution, the body was carried from the church, through a throng of men with heads bared and women with eyes wet, by six of Father Brophy's classmates. They were: The Revs., George Schmitt, James Wood, Charles Rieker, E. J. Esser, George Kettel and William Rafferty.

Among the members of the clergy who occupied seats in the sanctuary during the services were:

**Priests in Sanctuary.**  
The Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., and the Revs. John F. Nelligan, Thomas F. Connors, M. J. Hargather, James Grady, William Stauder, Joseph Gilfoil, Bartholomew Quirk, Daniel O'Rourke, Charles Shay, Edmund Rawlinson, Francis Reilly, C. J. Hogan, Francis Liebert, Joseph Curtin, Stephen Byrne, William Bergan, A. A. Notebaert, John Crowley, George V. Burns, Leo Smith, William Hart, Arthur Florack, Francis J. Hoffman, Dr. Michael J. Nolan, Ignatius J. Klejna, Bona, Mario Catalino, John B. Sullivan, John J. Bresnahan, J. Francis O'Hern, Walter Forey, Arthur LaMay, Joseph Zwierlein, Father Meagher, Andrew Byrne, Father Staub, all of Rochester; Edward Dwyer of Hammondsport; John Conway of Corning; Raymond Quigley of Hornell; E. J. Lyons of Elmira; F. J. McCardle of Scottsville; James Winters of Spencerport; Michael J. Krieg of Brockport; William Burns of Ontario; Louis Edelman of Pittsford; J. W. E. Kelly of Victor; Paul Gaffney of Auburn; John Ball of Palmyra; Michael Croden of Canandaigua; William P. Ryan of Clifton Springs; William McPadden and F. W. Mason of Geneva; Bernard J. Giffell of East Rochester; Peter J. Neville of East Bloomfield; Peter Erras of Coldwater; John Quinn of Mt. Read; James Tischer of Ovid, and Arthur A. Hughes and John Smith of Rochester.

**Members of the Fourth Degree Assembly,** Knights of Columbus, were present. They were: John Reddington, T. E. Carroll, W. H. McDonald, Cornelius J. Curtin, M. J. Devereaux, John J. Swift. The K. C. delegation which attended the funeral was in charge of George T. Boucher, grand knight.

The Office for the Dead was said in the church last night by several of the priests of the diocese. Hundreds of parishioners and friends from other parishes passed up the center aisle while the body was lying in state.

The body was taken, following the funeral services this morning, to the New York Central railroad station where the casket was placed on the

11:15 train for Shortsville. On arrival there the body will be taken to St. Dominic's Church where Father Brophy celebrated his first mass. It will be in state there to enable the parishioners to view the features of the dead priest for the last time. A prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. Felix J. O'Hanlon, assisted by the Rev. Francis Moffet and interment will follow in St. Rose's cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Feb. 16 -  
Post WILLIAM R. SHOOP. 1920  
Official of B., R. and P. Railway Dies  
—Funeral To-morrow.

William R. Shoop, manager of purchases and stores for Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway company, died yesterday at his home, 227 Westminster road, of a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the house. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate. The bearers will be W. J. Sidney, O. T. Burtleigh, E. T. Monroe, W. H. Hughes, G. L. Howard and H.

E. Hoehn, all of the B., R. & P. Railway company.

Mr. Shoop was born in Dauphin, Pa., fifty-four years ago. His father was the proprietor of a car works and the younger Shoop was employed as a superintendent. Thirty years ago Mr. Shoop entered the employ of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh as a carpenter, and worked his way up to the office he held at the time of his death. He bought all the materials for the company. In some months his purchases ran as high as \$1,000,000.

Outside his church affiliations Mr. Shoop did not interest himself in organizations. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. When money was being raised for the Central Y. M. C. A. building he took an active interest in the project.

Mr. Shoop had been in ill health for two years, and more seriously for the past five weeks. He went to the Clifton Spring sanatorium, but returned to his home two weeks ago.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Minnie Shoop, Mr. Shoop leaves two sons, Max Shoop, who represents a New York law firm in the Philippines, and Wilbur Shoop, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Newell Duval, of Northport, L. I.

## MARGARET F. OULKIN.

Wife of Dr. John R. Culklin Dies After a Long Illness.

Margaret F. McLaughlin Culklin, wife of Dr. Joseph R. Culklin, died today at her home, 228 Alexander street, after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. James W. Ryan, of St. John, Quebec, and two brothers, Joseph and Henry McLaughlin, of Montreal.



17 A. J. TOWNSON, FINANCIER AND

## PUBLIC BENEFACTOR, CALLED BY DEATH WHILE WALKING IN STREET

*Headed* Feb. 17-1920  
Had Been Afflicted with Weak Heart for Some Time, but Apparently Was in Good Health When Stricken; Long Identified with Large Business Undertakings and Educational Affairs.

Andrew J. Townson, secretary and treasurer of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company and widely known for his interest in various civic activities, died suddenly in East Avenue about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had seemed in unusually good health yesterday, up to the moment of his death.

He had been attending a meeting of the committee to consider the future activities of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the Genesee Valley Club, was walking west in East Avenue in company with James G. Cutler, discussing the work of the bureau, when overtaken by death.

According to persons in the vicinity at the time, Mr. Townson seemed suddenly to sink lifeless to the sidewalk and apparently was dead when assistance reached him. The body was removed to the Fuller Shoe Store in East Avenue, and Dr. Edward W. Mulligan was summoned. He gave it as his opinion that heart trouble, from which Mr. Townson had been a sufferer for some time, had been the cause of death. It is believed that

He was a member of East Avenue Baptist Church.

### Born in England.

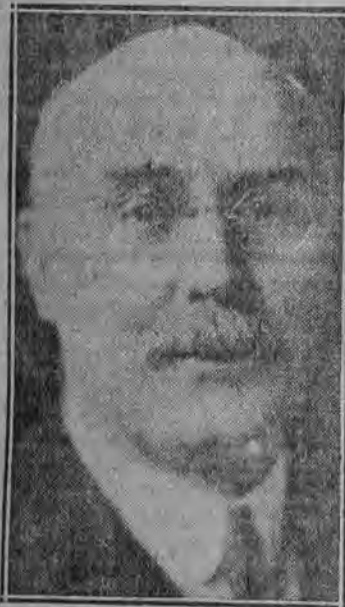
Andrew Johnson Townson was born in Carlisle, England, May 2, 1856, of English-Scotch parentage. He came to America with his parents when 8 years of age and lived first at Toronto, later at Rochester and at Litchfield, Ill. His father died at the last-named place, and the mother, her son and three daughters, returned to her old home in Scotland. In 1867 the family

was back in Rochester, but in straightened circumstances. As a boy of 11 years, the son entered the employ of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr as office boy. By rapid promotions he was advanced to a partnership in the firm in 1886.

For the last three decades Mr. Townson had been the directing head of the financial end of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company. He had a natural aptitude for finance and was an organizer of marked ability, which made his assistance greatly sought after in circles other than those directly concerned with his business. A close student of current events and a man of wide knowledge through constant and intelligent reading, he interested himself in many movements of civil importance, such as the Bureau of Municipal Research, of which he was re-elected treasurer yesterday, only a short time before his death. He also was a trustee and treasurer of Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary and a director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary. In the business field he was president of the Stecher Lithographic Company, a director of the Alliance Bank and a director of the Mohawk Condensed Milk Company. He was appointed in 1900 by Mayor Carnahan a member of the Board of Education to fill out the unexpired term of J. Herbert Grant, resigned. He was made president of the board, and immediately set about the task of reorganizing that body, which had been of the local representative type, to conform to the businesslike plan of the present.

### Other Important Interests.

Although pressed to serve longer, Mr. Townson declined further School Board honors in 1905, having, as he felt, completed his work of reorganization. He served for years as a trustee of the University of Rochester and of Vassar College, acting as treasurer of both institutions. It is said that Vassar College owes its present financial system to Mr. Townson's reorganization. A suggestion was made at one time to elect Mr. Townson a trustee and treasurer of Brown University, but he declined the honor, owing to his other cares. As a trustee and treasurer of the Rochester Orphan Asylum he was largely responsible for the present fine home of that institution at Cobb's Hill. Besides his other interests, he served for years as a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce and was its first vice president in 1910.



ANDREW J. TOWNSON.

the cold wind blowing against which Mr. Townson was walking at the time, proved too great a strain on his weakened heart, which suddenly gave out. Death apparently was instantaneous.

In order to spare his family as much as possible from the shock of his sudden death, Mr. Townson's body was removed from the shoe store to Jeffrey's undertaking rooms in Chestnut Street, whence the remains were transferred later to the home at 1650 East Avenue.

Mr. Townson leaves his wife, formerly Marie Antoinette Castle; four sons, Kenneth C., Douglas C., Harold C. and Andrew J. Townson, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Burns of Wolfville, N. S.; Mrs. Ernest D. Burton of Chicago and Mrs. Margaret Townson of Los Angeles.

In the real estate field, Mr. Townson was particularly successful. He supervised the purchase of the various properties which comprised the present site of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company store, obtaining the parcels of land at surprisingly low figures. He also accomplished the seemingly impossible task of purchasing for the New York Central Railroad the bits of property, numbering more than 200, which were needed for the site of the present New York Central station. The whole purchase was completed at a price less than the \$400,000 stipulated by President William C. Brown of the New York Central, who left the details to Mr. Townson.

### Man of Simple Tastes.

Mr. Townson was a man of simple tastes, devoted to business and civic matters. He lived for a time after his marriage in a handsome residence in Oxford Street, but in 1906 purchased the house in East Avenue vacated by George Eastman, following the erection of the present Eastman residence.

It was announced last evening that the funeral would take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Headed* Feb. 18-1920  
**WATCHED BIG  
STORE DEVELOP**  
Townson's Life Closely Associated with City's Growth.

### REORGANIZED SCHOOL BOARD

Purchase of Between 200 and 300 Pieces of Property for Central Station Made for Railroad President.

Linked with the rise and development of one of Rochester's leading business concerns, the career of Andrew J. Townson, secretary and treasurer of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, who died suddenly on Monday afternoon, had a vital relation to the records of Rochester of the last decade. The business with which he was associated grew with the city, and it might be said that his own personal fortunes, his rise from poverty to a position of trust and responsibility, increased at the same speed as the city expanded and prospered. His relation to business, to municipal good, to civic improvement and to philanthropic work reflected in large measure that of the business with which he was connected.

Mr. Townson was given employment as office boy when the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr was organized by three young men who had just come from Boston, where all had been employed in the store of Hogg, Brown & Taylor, then one of the largest dry goods stores in Boston. Young Townson was 13 years old at that time, and he was not long in impressing on his employers his ability and faithfulness. Within a year he was promoted to be cashier and in another year he was made bookkeeper.

The store at that time was in the old Marble Block, with a frontage of no more than 25 feet and a depth of 150 feet. In two years the one aisle store had been outgrown and the store next to the westward in the Marble Block was rented. The next ten years of the firm were marked by a rapid increase of business and in 1880 the Osburn House property on the northeast corner of Main Street East and St. Paul Street was acquired.

In 1888, when he was 30 years old, Mr. Townson was taken into partnership in the firm and from that time he had been virtually the directing head of the company's financial affairs. In 1890 a great expansion of the business was recorded. The firm



bought the old Casino Theatre property on the northeast corner of St. Paul and Division Streets, and a wholesale building was erected there. The rear section of the Auburn House block was razed and the first section of the present Granite Building was constructed. Two years later the old building was entirely demolished and the Granite Building was completed. In the meantime the wholesale building was extended up Division Street, doubling the original floor space.

#### Afflicted by Fire.

In this space the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr continued to do business until February 26, 1904, when its entire stock and all its buildings, except the structural parts of the Granite Building, were swept away in a few hours by one of the most disastrous fires that ever visited Rochester. The firm had already planned to move to Main and Clinton Avenue, however, and had acquired title to all the property comprising the new site. The fire hastened the removal. Within a month the old buildings on the new site were re-modelled and stocked with merchandise, and in this makeshift plant business was conducted while the eastern section of the present building was erected. This was then occupied, the old stores were torn down and the new store completed.

This has been the site of the firm since then, but gradual improvements and expansions have been made, until now virtually the entire block from Clinton Avenue North to North Street is occupied.

Despite the great demands made upon him by his business responsibilities, Mr. Townson never allowed his interests to become narrowed by the routine of toil. He was a close student of current events, an omnivorous reader and interested in educational, church and civic affairs. In 1900 he was appointed by Mayor Carnahan a member of the new Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Herbert Grant, who was elected in November, 1899, and appointed as commissioner of public works the following January by the new administration.

As president of the School Board Mr. Townson earned the eternal gratitude of the city. The old School Board had become a malodorous thing. Its system was unwieldy, its business methods bad and many of its members open to suspicion. There was an imperative public demand for a thorough reformation, and this demand was met by the enactment of the present school law, abolishing the old ward representation and making a board composed of only five members, clothing them with extraordinary powers.

#### Important Service to Schools.

As president of the reform board Mr. Townson devoted himself assiduously to the reorganization of the school system of the city. He overhauled its business methods, brought order out of financial chaos and instituted a policy of expansion in school buildings that continued for many years after his retirement from the board. He supervised personally the construction of the East and West High Schools and the construction of a number of the finest grade school buildings in the city.

Mr. Townson was appointed to fill a two-year vacancy in 1900, and in the fall of 1901 he was re-elected for a full four-year term in the face of a bitter political fight that was made on the School Board. He served on the board until December 31, 1905, and positively declined another nomination, despite the strong pressure that was brought to bear on him by the friends of the schools and the public generally.

As a judge of real estate and a keen and successful dealer in local properties, Mr. Townson was highly regarded. It was often said that he could have made his fortune in real estate if he had never gone into the dry goods business. On behalf of the firm he planned the campaign in 1904 whereby a score or more of valuable properties were purchased that composed the present site of the big store of Sibley, Lindsay & Company. These properties in the hands of a score of owners were bought within a few months at surprisingly reasonable figures.

#### Real Estate Activities.

Even a more notable achievement in real estate dealing was the purchase by Mr. Townson in 1907 of between 200

and 300 pieces of property that composed the site of the New York Central station. Several years earlier the part of the New York Central managers to erect a new railroad station in Rochester, and Mr. Townson was desirous of having it situated adjacent to the old station and on the opposite side of Clinton Avenue North. William C. Brown, then the vice president and later the president of the New York Central, was fearful that the railroad would be forced to pay unreasonable prices for the property needed for the station. He consulted Mr. Townson, and the latter, in view of the large business interests involved, agreed to undertake the purchase of the numerous pieces of property needed at the lump sum stipulated by President Brown, something under \$400,000.

Mr. Townson went quietly to work and within a few months, before any inkling of the plans for the new station had leaked out, he had closed all the deals and turned all the property over to the railroad without exceeding the stipulated sum.

#### Andrew J. Townson, Feb. 18, 1920

The career of Andrew J. Townson is one of the familiar, if not frequent, illustrations of the rewards which life in America holds in its lap for industrious hands, a clear mind, a sound head and a hardy soul.

Coming to this country, a boy with little beside these, he won his way steadily to a place of eminence not only in the commercial and financial affairs of a great community, but in its civic life and particularly in its spheres of philanthropic and educational endeavor. Under his simple and modest exterior, there were always smoothly in play the rare faculties of wise judgment, resolute purpose and swift decision. These talents, displayed in embryo while he was still but a boy, made him invaluable, first as an employee, later as a member, of one of the largest and most successful of Rochester's commercial houses.

By degrees these peculiar gifts of Mr. Townson made themselves known—quite without effort or desire of their possessor—to the community as a whole. So it came to be the rule to summon to the councils of various charities and other civic enterprises the aid of this skillful, sagacious organizer of systems, this simplifier of hitherto unsolved and insoluble problems. To all these uses, Mr. Townson contrived to give generously of his best in time and labor, quite as if he were not already a man with an infinite variety of employments.

It is an old saying that when one wants a difficult thing done, one should look for a busy man, and give him the task. Something like this was in the minds of the men and women who set out to construct an orderly system of public schools out of the chaos of extravagance, incompetency and corruption that was the disgrace and despair of Rochester twenty years ago. Their work had not proceeded very far before they instinctively turned to Andrew Townson for counsel and guidance. Later they induced him to accept an appointment to the School Board itself. Once there, the people of Rochester saw to it that he remained in office till the herculean work of reconstruction of the school system was complete.

## Many Resolutions of Sorrow and Expressions of High Esteem Follow Sudden Death of Andrew J. Townson

Feb. 18-1920

Business associates, professional and municipal organizations united yesterday in expressing their sorrow and profound sense of loss at the sudden death on Monday of Andrew J. Townson, secretary and treasurer of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company. Tribute to his unusual qualities was paid in resolutions adopted at special meetings called to do honor to his memory.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce was called at noon, with First Vice President Wendell J. Curtis presiding, at which a resolution was adopted referring in eulogistic terms to "the resources of a calm, clear, active mind that penetrated unerringly to the truth and surely, but unhastily, carried him to decision." His many important services to the city and its institutions are recalled, particularly to the Chamber, of which he was vice president for two years. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral, consisting of Charles C. Beahan, Louis S. Foulkes, George W. Thayer, George Dietrich, Albert B. Eastwood, Henry W. Morgan, J. C. McCurdy and Daniel B. Murphy.

Particularly keen was the shock of Mr. Townson's death to members of the Bureau of Municipal Research, for he had been attending the annual meeting of that body in the Genesee Valley Club only ten minutes before the fatal heart attack seized him. The bureau adopted a memorial at a special meeting yesterday noon, saying among other things: "Mr. Townson was no common man; always cool and deliberate, he went straight to the heart of a business proposition and acted upon his judgment with promptness and certainty. Although interested in many enterprises, every one of them felt the effect of his guiding

hand. He gave himself generously to city affairs, served on numerous charitable, educational and philanthropic boards, where his counsel was always sought and highly esteemed."

#### Dental Dispensary Meets.

Directors of the Rochester Dental Dispensary adopted resolutions at a special meeting. "His manhood bore the impress of sincerity and candor and combined in the most unusual degree, social charms with keen business ability and soundness of judgment," said the resolutions. "With rare poise and unostentation, he was able to think clearly through a proposition and to formulate conclusions which commanded the earnest attention and consideration of all."

Directors of the Alliance Bank, of which Mr. Townson was a member, adopted resolutions at a special meeting in which they expressed sorrow at the loss of a loyal associate. The resolutions referred to his service to the business and philanthropic interests of the city, including his six years of service as a member of the Board of Education, and declared that his associates were "inexpressibly shocked and pained" by his sudden taking off.

The civic activities of Mr. Townson were many and useful during the long period of his association with public and semi-public affairs of varying importance and area. But the achievement for which the city owes its greatest debt to his quiet, resourceful, unfaltering energy, is his great part in establishing the schools of Rochester on a foundation of order and intelligent organization.



# FRANK G. NEWELL, WELL KNOWN PATRON OF ART IN ROCHESTER, DIES *Herald* Feb. 18-1920 AT HIS HOME AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Frank G. Newell, for many years a patron of art in Rochester and president of the Empire Moulding Works, died at his home at 28 Portsmouth Terrace last evening at 8.30 o'clock, following an illness of ten days. For several years he has suffered from Bright's disease, which finally caused his death.

He leaves his wife, who was, before her marriage on March 23, 1887, Miss Florence Chase; two daughters, Mrs. H. Lawrence Achilles of MacDonough, Md., and Miss Florence Augusta Newell of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Albert M. Marshall of Duluth, Minn., and a half brother, George R. Newell of Rochester. The funeral services will be held from the home to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Newell was born in Rochester on July 31, 1863, the son of the late George H. and Rose Newell. Early in his life he became associated with his father in the Empire Moulding Works, and later established the Empire Art Galleries, long the mecca of art lovers

in the city. He was a pioneer in bringing collections of art to Rochester before the erection of the Memorial Art Gallery as part of the University of Rochester.

## Active in Politics.

For many years he was actively interested in politics, being a member of the county committee of the Republican party. He was active in support of James G. Cutler, when he was Mayor.

Mr. Newell was especially interested in the development of the park system of Rochester, and he served as a member of the Park Board from 1902 until 1914, when the board was merged into the Park Department and a commissioner appointed. He was instrumental in the formation of the Park Bapd, and also in the music festivals that have been a feature of the park system since its installation.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., and 32d degree Mason. He was also a member of the Lotus Club of New York City.

## FRANCES W. D. HUNTINGTON.

Sister of Late Representative Danforth Dies After Long Illness.

Frances Wright Huntington, widow of Henry F. Huntington and a sister of the late representative in congress, Henry G. Danforth, died to-day at her home, 136 West avenue, after a long illness, aged 73 years. She leaves a son, George D. Huntington, of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Stephens, of Montreal, and Jeanette Huntington, of this city.

Mrs. Huntington was born in Rochester at Main street east and Cortland street in 1847, a daughter of George F. Danforth and Frances Wright. When one year old she moved with her parents to the West avenue, then Buffalo road, homestead where she continued to live till her death.

She received her early education in Miss Eaton's private school and completed it abroad. In 1870 she married Mr. Huntington, a leading business man and a member of the original park commission. She had been a member of the board of managers of General hospital and recording secretary since 1880; of the Industrial school and its corresponding secretary since 1885; was formerly a manager of Rochester Orphan asylum and was one of the original members of Parent Stem of General hospital. She was also a member of Century club, and one of the oldest members of Epiphany Episcopal church.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the house, Rev. Webster W. Jennings, rector of Epiphany church, and Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's church, who is a cousin of the deceased, will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.



FRANK G. NEWELL,  
Former Member of Park Board, Who  
Died Yesterday.

was formed and served thereon until his death.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Newell that the annual music festival in Seneca park was established. He was chairman of the Seneca park committee of the park board and did much to give that park the popularity it has, but it was to the music festival, which drew audiences of tens of thousands every year, that he gave his best efforts. He was also prominent in the work of securing the greenhouses in Highland park and swimming pools in several of the parks.

Although active in republican politics and a member and former treasurer of county committee, he never aspired to office. He was a strong supporter of James G. Cutler when the latter was mayor.

He married Florence Chase March 19, 1887. He leaves his two daughters, Mrs. H. Lawrence Achilles, of MacDonough, Md., and Florence A. Newell, of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Albert M. Marshall, of Duluth, Minn., and a half-brother, George R. Newell, of Rochester.

Mr. Newell was a 32d degree Mason, being a member of Genesee Falls lodge, 507, F. and A. M. and the Shrine, and was also a member of Lotus club, New York.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house, Dr. Mpray Bartlett, president of Hobart college and formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## Post EDGAR J. MCGILL. Former Rochesterian Dies Following Accident in Massachusetts. Feb. 18 1920

Edgar J. McGill, formerly of this city and a well known resident of Beverly, Mass., was killed instantly Saturday when he was struck by ice falling from the roof of his home. For the past eleven years he had been living with his sister, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, at Ledgewood, Montserrat, and had charge of the Peabody estate.

He was a member of the class of 1895 of University of Rochester, but took his degree at Boston university. Later he took a course at Amherst Agricultural college.

Mr. McGill had filled many important public positions in Beverly; was twice elected president of the board of trade and was president of the Y. M. C. A. at the time of his death. He entered service for the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens in March, 1918, and served there six months. He then sailed for France where he served eight months. He was a member of the Beverly Baptist church.

Mr. McGill was born in Pittsford in July, 1872. He leaves his mother, Mrs. John McGill; three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Peabody, and Margaret McGill of Beverly, and Mrs. H. H. Billings of Elmira, and one brother, Charles A. McGill of New Rochelle.

## Feb Daily Death Roll 20- Times Union 1920 Mrs. Frances Wright Huntington.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Wright Danforth Huntington, sister of the late Representative Ivory G. Danforth, was held this afternoon from the family home, 136 West avenue. The Rev. Webster W. Jennings, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, and the Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiated. The honorary bearers were Smith Sheldon, Sidney Roby, George Johnston, Frank Little. The active bearers were: Sedah Harris, Dr. W. C. Daly, M. T. Daly, Frederick Oliver, Dr. Charles Boswell, Dr. Alva Miller. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Huntington was a daughter of the late Judge George F. Danforth and Frances Wright Danforth. She was born in 1847 and moved to the house in which she died when one year old. She married Henry F. Huntington in 1870. She was for many years a member of the Board of Managers of the General Hospital and was prominently connected with many other philanthropic enterprises and with the Church of the Epiphany. She is survived by a son, George D. Huntington of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Stephens of Montreal and Miss Jeanette Huntington of Rochester.

## Post FRANK G. NEWELL. Former Member of Park Board and Business Man Dies. Feb. 18 1920

Frank G. Newell, for years prominent in public life of this city and whose work with the park board stands as a memorial to his efforts for community betterment, died yesterday at his home, 28 Portsmouth terrace, following an illness of ten days. For several years he had suffered from Bright's disease.

Mr. Newell was born in Rochester July 31, 1863, the son of the late George H. and Rose Newell. Early in his life he became associated with his father in the Empire Moulding works, and at the time of his death had served as president since 1892, and later established the Empire Art galleries, long the mecca of art lovers in the city. He was a pioneer in bringing collections of art to Rochester before the erection of the Memorial Art gallery as part of the University of Rochester.

Mr. Newell was appointed to the park board January 8, 1902, by Mayor Adolph J. Rodenbeck and served continuously until 1915, when the park board was succeeded by a commissioner of parks. He, with the late Charles P. Ford, organized the first Park band and was a strong promoter of that organization. His father, George H. Newell, was named a member of the park commission when it



# MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED UPON DEATH OF ANDREW J. TOWNSON

Civic and commercial organizations with which the late Andrew J. Townson was associated during a great part of his business and public career have adopted resolutions of tribute as follows:

## Buyers' Association of Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Company.

To the family of Mr. Andrew J. Townson, the members of the Buyers' Association of the Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Company desire to express their deepest sympathy.

For a large portion of its membership, meeting Mr. Townson was for many years a part of their daily life. To him, in recent years particularly, they were accustomed to go, not alone for advice and counsel in the business affairs of the store, but for personal suggestion and guidance. No matter how busy he might be with other matters, he was always ready to put everything else aside to talk over with one of his employees any personal perplexities which might have arisen. He invariably evidenced pleasure in being able to assist others by suggestion or act.

In the death of Mr. Townson everyone associated with the store feels that he has lost not only an employer whose fairness was never questioned, but a friend who had a real interest in his welfare and success.

Rochester, February 17, 1920.

## Chamber of Commerce Trustees.

Resolution adopted on the death of Andrew J. Townson by the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, First Vice President Wendell J. Curtis, presiding, at a special meeting, 12.30 p. m., Tuesday, February 17, 1920.

No institution with a definite part in the progress or upbuilding of Rochester ever appealed in vain to Andrew J. Townson for counsel or aid.

To their problems he brought the resources of a calm, clear, active mind that penetrated unerringly to the truth and surely, but unobtrusively, carried him to decision.

His judgments were final. He was too strong in character and too positive in his desire for the public good to be easily swayed.

His contributions in incomparable service to his city are instanced in his chairmanship, to effect its reorganization, of the Board of Education; in his treasurership of the University of Rochester, in his trusteeship of the Rochester Theological Seminary, the Bureau of Municipal Research and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; in his vice presidency also for two years of this institution.

A leader in the business and financial life in our city, a counselor to many of its most important institutions, his death, which occurred suddenly yesterday, is a profound loss. This board of trustees would by this resolution register their deep sorrow and regret, both in their own names and for the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and direct that this minute be entered upon the records and a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

## Directors of Alliance Bank.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Bank, called

to take action on the death of Andrew J. Townson, the following minute was adopted:

In the passing of Andrew J. Townson the members of this board have lost a loyal associate and the Alliance Bank a faithful and able director.

Touching the business and philanthropic interests of the city at many points and for six years a most valuable member of the Board of Education, Mr. Townson was a citizen whose unostentatious, even retiring, manner and simple life obscured to the many the unusual soundness of his judgment and wide knowledge of affairs, the thought of which generous equipment deepens the sorrow of that smaller circle, knowing him more intimately, which is inexpressibly shocked and pained by the sudden stroke which has taken him away and which to most of them was without any warning.

It is ordered that this tribute be entered in full upon the minutes of the board and a copy, suitably engrossed, presented to the family with an expression of sincere sympathy and condolence.

## Directors of Rochester Dental Dispensary.

The following action was taken by the Board of Directors of the Rochester Dental Dispensary at a Special Meeting held Tuesday, February 17, 1920:

It is with heavy hearts that we, the directors of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, contemplate the death of our friend and associate, Andrew J. Townson.

Our esteem and affection for him is the natural outgrowth of long converse and intimate companionship. His was a many-sided and forceful personality. His manhood bore the impress of sincerity and candor and combined in the most unusual degree social charms with keen business ability and soundness of judgment. With rare poise and unostentation he was able to think clearly through a proposition and to formulate conclusions which commanded the earnest attention and consideration of all.

No task, either public or private, having been undertaken, was too onerous or too immaterial to receive his best endeavor and to be carried to its ultimate conclusion. Few men have contributed such devoted and valuable service to the community at large or to so many worth-while interests of special character. His genial presence and wise counsel will be sadly missed around many a fireside and administrative board.

It is, therefore, with profound appreciation of our irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Townson that we enter upon the records of the board of directors of the Rochester Dental Dispensary this minute in token of our high esteem and affectionate regard.

# FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE A. J. TOWNSON

Funeral of Well-Known Business Man Held From East Ave. Home This Afternoon — Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Co. Store Closed All Day.

The funeral of Andrew J. Townson, one of the best known of Rochester business men who died unexpectedly while walking in East avenue on Monday, was held this afternoon from the family home, 1050 East avenue. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery and was private.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, and Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, officiated and the following men acted as honorary bearers: Walter S. Hubbell, James G. Cutler, C. H. Babcock, Edward Bausch, Dr. Edward W. Mulligan, T. B. Ryder, John N. Beckley, Edward G. Miner, Gustav Erbe, George Eastman and Mr. Dey of Syracuse. The active bearers were Kenneth C. Townson, Douglas C. Townson and Harold Townson, sons of the deceased, and Wilmot Castle, Arthur Castle and Kendall Castle, brothers-in-law.

In respect to Mr. Townson, the Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Co. store was closed all day today and many employees attended the funeral. Flags were flown at half mast over the Alliance Bank and the institutions in which Mr. Townson was interested. A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce was called yesterday afternoon to adopt resolutions on the death of Mr. Townson and a committee composed of the following represented the chamber at the funeral this afternoon: C. C. Beahan, Louis S. Foulkes, George W. Thayer, George Dietrich, Albert B. Eastwood, Henry W. Morgan, J. C. McCurdy and Daniel B. Murphy.

Resolutions were also adopted yesterday by the directors of the Alliance Bank, expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the deceased to the community during his many years of active business life. Similar resolutions were passed by the directors of the Board of Municipal Research, with whom Mr. Townson had been meeting just previous to his death, and by the Rochester Dental Dispensary.

## MORTUARY RECORD

William A. Whitlock.

William A. Whitlock died on Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adelia Ward of Southboro, Mass. He leaves six children, Andrew J. Whitlock of Pittsford, Elmer Whitlock of Nunda, Mrs. Carrie Adams of West Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Adelia Ward of Southboro, Mass.; Mrs. Elbe McKinney and Miss Hattie Whitlock of Wellsley Hills, Mass., and thirteen grandchildren. Mr. Whitlock was well known in this vicinity. His first wife was Adelia Schanck, youngest daughter of the late H. V. B. Schanck, and they were married in the historic old cobblestone house at Culver Road and Main Street East in Rochester. Mrs. Whitlock died in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1870. In 1875 Mr. Whitlock married Miss Mabel Schanck at Greenville, Ill., who died in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1903. Mr. Whitlock was born in Mattewan, N. J., eighty-three years ago. At one time he resided in Oakfield, N. Y.



# DR. HENRY S. MILLER DIES AT HIS HOME

HE WAS A PIONEER DENTIST OF  
THIS CITY.

Feb. 23 - 1920

FREE DISPENSARY ORGANIZER

Came of a Long Line of Ministers  
—Driven from South by Rebel  
Sentiment.

Dr. Henry S. Miller, a pioneer in Rochester dentistry and one of the organizers of the first free dental dispensary in the world, died yesterday at his home, 18 Sibley place, aged 82 years. He had suffered slightly of late years with heart disease but retired Saturday night in apparent good health. Death came in his sleep. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle Strong Miller; four sons, George B. Miller, of Lee, Mass., Dr. Alvah S., Theodore A. and Charles H. Miller, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Uebelacker, of Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. Henrietta Miller, of Hartwick.

Dr. Miller was born at Hartwick seminary, Otsego county, in 1837, a son of Rev. George Benjamin Miller, D. D., and Della B. Snyder. He came from a long line of Lutheran ministers, for eight generations the oldest son in the family having been ordained. His father was prominent in theological circles and for many years was head of Hartwick seminary.

After finishing his education Dr. Miller spent several years in the West in the prairie country, for a time holding position as ticket agent for the Union Pacific railway. Later he came east and after graduating from a course in dentistry began practice in Louisville, Ky. At the beginning of the Civil war he was driven from Louisville by the Southerners and in 1865 came to Rochester.

Taking over the practice of Dr. James Brown, then in State street, opposite market, he became almost immediately prominent for his many activities for public welfare work. Soon after his arrival here he went into partnership with Dr. A. H. Fowler, of Ithaca, and took offices in the old Eagle Hotel block, now Powers block.

He became one of the founders of the Rochester Dental society, at that time known as Rochester Dental club. He then organized the first free dental clinic in the world, obtaining room in the old City hospital and then using his efforts to obtain instruments and appliances for the work.

For two years those interested in the clinic gave one day a week to the work and the club continued its activities until obliged to stop because of lack of support. Dr. Miller, not discouraged, continued his efforts for a clinic and the beginning of the present free dispensary was started in rooms in Washington street. Free work had been done in institutions prior to this but no clinic separate from other connections was in operation.



DR. HENRY S. MILLER  
Pioneer in Rochester Dentistry, Who  
Died Yesterday.

Dr. Miller was first president of Rochester Dental club; a charter member and former president of 7th District Dental society, organized in 1868; a permanent member of Dental Society of State of New York. Although he had not practiced actively for the past 10 years, Dr. Miller continued his interest in dentistry, attending meetings of the organizations and frequently visiting and watching work at Rochester Dental dispensary, in Main street east. He was a mechanical genius and had invented many instruments and appliances now used in dentistry.

Aside from his profession, Dr. Miller was actively interested in general welfare and civic work and was prominently known in literary and musical circles. He was an amateur musician of considerable ability, being especially proficient on the contra-bass. He was one of the founders of the old Philharmonic orchestra and played several years under Professor Henri Appy, and also an organizer of Rochester Mandolin orchestra, under direction of Martin E. Wolff.

He was especially fond of open air sports and was always happy when roaming the country with his dogs and in hunting.

Dr. Miller was a cousin of Brigadier-general George Miller Sternberg, surgeon-general of the army, who died in 1915. Dr. Sternberg became famous during the Civil war and served through the cholera and yellow fever epidemics and was in command of medical service in the Spanish-American war. He was a frequent visitor to this city and was known to many Rochesterians. Dr. Miller was also a brother-in-law of Dr. Augustus H. Strong, president emeritus of Rochester Theological seminary.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of Third Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Miller was a member, will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

MARGARET F. CULKIN.

Funeral Held from Corpus Christi Church—Bishop Hickey Celebrates Mass. Feb. 21

The funeral of Margaret F. Culklin, wife of Dr. Joseph Richard Culklin, who died Monday after a long illness, took place Thursday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late home, 286 Alexander street, and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi church.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey with Monsignor Dennis J.

Curran as assistant priest; Rev. Francis J. O'Hern as deacon and Rev. John J. Bresnahan sub-deacon. The honorary deacons were Monsignor James J. Hartley and Rev. M. J. Hargather. The master of ceremonies was Rev. J. M. Sellinger and assistant master of ceremonies Rev. William Byrne. The mass was sung by George T. Boucher, Mrs. W. H. Craig, Blanch Durray and Jessie Minges and Edward Leinen. The bearers were Dr. Phillip Conboy, William Trimble, Cornelius Knapp, Dr. Gerald G. Burns, Dr. Leo Simpson and Lawrence J. Nacy. The ushers were Edward Meyer, Vincent Murphy, Gerald Cox and Edward Hanna. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. Culklin was one of the leading women of the city in Catholic activities, having been a member of the board of managers of St. Elizabeth's guild and of the Blind Relief association. She also was vice-president of the Seton Workers of St. Mary's hospital.

## LAST RESPECTS PAID TO FRANK G. NEWELL

Funeral Is Conducted by

Rev. Murray Bartlett.

Feb. 20 - 1920

After a service at his late home, at No. 28 Portsmouth terrace yesterday, Frank G. Newell, well-known business man and patron of music in this city, was laid to rest in the vault in Mount Hope cemetery. While former friends and associates of Mr. Newell were gathering for the funeral, orchestra pieces of the Park Band played three selections, "Largo," by Handel; "Lullaby," by Kern, and Gounod's "Ave Maria." During the services, they were heard in "Nearer My God to Thee." One of the musicians was Joseph Marthage, harpist, who plays with Sousa's Band in the summer, and who some years ago was a member of the Park Band. Theodore Dossenbach, director, was the violinist. It was especially fitting that these instrumentalists should provide music at Mr. Newell's funeral, as he with the late Charles P. Ford, organized the Park Band. It was he who originated the annual music festival in Seneca Park.

Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., president of Hobart College and former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducted the services. Elaborate floral pieces surrounded the casket. Among these was one bearing the figures "32," from Masonic associates of Mr. Newell, and a harp on a standard from the Park Band.

Albert B. Eastwood, John B. Howe, William Pitkin, Morton Chase, I. Elbert Scrantom and James F. Gleason were the bearers.



# BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF

## LATE ANDREW J. TOWNSON PAY HONOR TO HIS MEMORY

*Post-1* *Feb. 24*  
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company held yesterday, the following minute on the death of Andrew J. Townson was offered by Alexander M. Lindsay and adopted by the board:

Mr. Andrew Johnston Townson, secretary and treasurer of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, died suddenly in Rochester on the afternoon of February 16, 1920.

Only by his immediate family will the death of Mr. Townson be felt more keenly than by his associates in this company. An intimate friendship as well as business relationship of more than half a century is ended. Such an association cannot be terminated without giving expression to the deep and sincere sorrow which has come to every member of this board.

A history of this business would be a recital of the life work of Mr. Townson; not complete because he gave generously of his time and talents to public and philanthropic projects, yet it was here that his best thought and effort were put forth in full measure. The store had been his training school as a boy, and as a man it was his chief field of activity. When this business had its small beginning as the "Boston Store" in March, 1883, Mr. Townson entered the organization as a check boy. The founders of the business were not slow in recognizing his ability and capacity. He was not only given guidance and instruction during working hours, but was provided with the opportunity for evening study. These advantages he improved. His advancement kept pace with the growth of the business. He was successively cashier, bookkeeper, office manager, and in a few years had a partnership interest. Since the incorporation of the business in 1897, he had been a director and the secretary and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Townson possessed a remarkable capacity for turning out work. He was a keen analyst of men and conditions. His judgments were quickly formed and usually sound. Once convinced that a course of action was correct, it was carried through with unswerving energy and determination. He was peculiarly a man of accomplishment.

His work in connection with this business will be taken up by other minds and hands. His place will never be quite filled.

To the family of Mr. Townson, we would express our truest sympathy.  
Rochester, New York,  
February 23, 1920.

RUFUS A. SIBLEY,  
ALEXANDER M. LINDSAY,  
THOMAS B. RYDER,  
JESSE W. LINDSAY,  
LOUIS W. JOHNSTON,  
KINGMAN N. ROBINS.  
Directors.

# REBECCA A. SADDEN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Falls to Rally from Shock  
of Fall in Street.

*W.H.C., Feb. 20, 1920*



REBECCA AIRY SADDEN.

One of Rochester's pioneer residents, Rebecca Airy Sadden, died on Wednesday in the General Hospital, aged 94 years and 11 months. She had been in good health until four weeks ago, when she slipped and fell at the Four Corners and broke her hip. It was believed at first that she would recover, but her advanced age and the shock proved too great and she failed to rally. She leaves two sons, Roland N. and Ashley Airy; nine grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sadden was born on March 17, 1825, in the north of Ireland and came to this country on a sailing vessel when she was 19 years old. Chancing to meet a family named Rogers bound for Rochester she joined the party and came to this city. She lived with the Rogers family until her marriage to Thomas Airy, who was killed in an accident in a Rochester flour mill, leaving her with five small children, four sons and a daughter.

She worked to support her family until they were grown up and then she was married to William Sadden. She purchased a home at No. 29 Otsego street, then strictly a residential section, fifty-four years ago, and lived there until her death. Up to the time of the accident she had been active, retaining all her faculties, and at all times was interested in current events.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from No. 31 Lake avenue. Rev. Marvin J. Thompson, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Sadden would have been a member fifty years had she lived until July, will officiate. Burial will be made in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Post-1* *Feb. 1-1920*  
LOTTE C. HOPPE.  
Principal of Audubon School, 33, Dies  
in Johnstown, Pa.

Lottie C. Hoppe, principal of Audubon school, 33, Grand avenue, one of the best known teachers of the city, died Saturday night in Memorial hospital, Johnstown, Pa. She was taken ill in December and after New Year's went to visit a sister, Mrs. Warren Partridge, of Johnstown. On arriving in that city she suffered a collapse and was taken to the hospital.

Miss Hoppe was born in Baltimore but came to Rochester at an early age receiving her education in the Free academy and a normal school, after which she took up special work at Cornell university. For several years she taught at School 26, becoming assistant principal. When School 33 was built, about 1890, she became principal. She was active in civic affairs and became prominent in campaigns for the sales of war savings stamps and Liberty bonds. Her father, the late Rev. William C. Hoppe, was at one time pastor of Church of Reformation.

She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Kallusich and Margaret W. Hoppe, of this city, Mrs. William Hunkin of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Partridge of Johnstown, and two brothers, Otto H. Hoppe of this city, and Rev. William Hoppe of Savannah, Ga.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from Miss Hoppe's home, 485 Alexander street. Rev. Ernest Heyd, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

# Frank L. Mapes Dies In This City

*Post-1* *Feb. 1-1920*  
Frank Lyman Mapes died last Saturday night at his home, 378 South Goodman street. Mr. Mapes was well known here as well as among Canadian mine operators. He was prominent in the early development of the Cobalt, Porcupine and Kirkland Lake regions and was prominently identified with mining interests in Toronto, Buffalo and Rochester.

Mr. Mapes came to this city about four years ago. He was a member of the firm of Mapes and Crittenden with offices in the Arlington building. He promoted some of the largest mines in Cobalt, and was the owner of several mines in Kirkland Lake and Elk Lake Region. He leaves his wife, Carolina Selden Mapes; one son, Dudley Selden Mapes of this city; his mother, Mrs. Emma E. Mapes and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, both of Buffalo, and one brother, Harry C. Mapes of Lockport. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the family home, 378 South Goodman street.

Hamilton B. Willis sent the following telegram from Toronto this morning:

"As one of the upbuilders of Northern Ontario, Frank Mapes will be sadly missed, and his place will be mighty hard to fill. His death will be regretted from the extreme boundaries of the mining district as well as by each and every miner and prospector."

# LOUISE G. P. OCUMPAUGH Funeral to Be Held To-morrow Afternoon in This City.

Louise G. Parish, wife of John P. Ocumpaugh, formerly of this city, died Friday at her home in Philadelphia. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of George L. Emery, 123 Ardmore street, this city. Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, assistant pastor of Brick Presbyterian church, will officiate. The body will be placed in the vault in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Ocumpaugh's home was in Churchville and she was well known in this city. Soon after her marriage to Mr. Ocumpaugh, who is a son of the late Edmund Ocumpaugh, they went to California to live. Later they took up a residence in Philadelphia, but spent considerable time in travel. She leaves, besides her husband, a brother in California, and a sister in Arizona.



# REV. J. B. NAIRN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Post  
WAS CHAPLAIN OF MONROE  
COUNTY JAIL SEVERAL YEARS.  
Feb. 24 - 1926  
CAME OF SCOTCH PARENTAGE

Entered Commercial Life at Early  
Age and Later Became Ident-  
ified with Missionary Work.

Rev. John Bicket Nairn, for more than forty years a Baptist clergyman, and for the past five years Protestant chaplain at the Monroe county jail, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 257 Park avenue, in his 75th year. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife two years ago.

He leaves three sons, Norman, Bicket and Charles Belding Nairn, of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Augustus I. Nazemith of Shaohsing, China, now home on furlough, and Mrs. John Francis Thomas, of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Morton, of Bayonne, N. J.; Mrs. Agnes Nairn and Mrs. Roberts, of Scotland; one brother, William Nairn, of Scotland; a cousin, William J. Nairn, of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, of Rochester, a nephew and niece of Bayonne, N. J., and several nephews and nieces of Scotland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the house.

## Born in Scotland.

Rev. John Bicket Nairn was born July 8, 1845, in Kilwinny, near Glasgow, Scotland. His parents were sturdy Scotch farmers. He received his early education in Scotland and after a short business career came to the United States to seek his fortune at the age of 21 years.

On arrival here he went to Philadelphia where he engaged in the dry-goods business with the firm that was the predecessor of Strowbridge and Clothier. By strict attention to business—he often slept under the store counters to be on hand for the store opening early in the morning—he earned the respect of his employers.

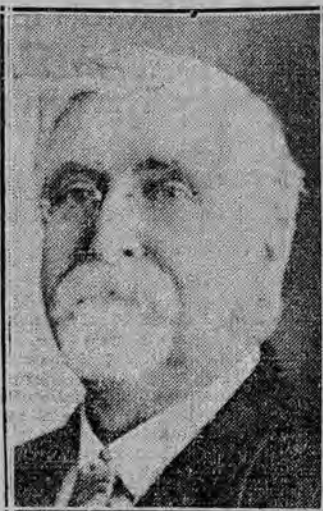
Mr. Nairn was one of the first men in the United States to realize the value of attractive window displays for retail stores and one Christmas conceived the idea of erecting a Christmas tree in the window, elaborately trimmed. His employers vetoed the proposition at first, but at last were persuaded to make the experiment, appropriating a sum which troubled them, but which to-day would be considered as infinitesimal. When the Christmas trim was uncovered, the result was that thousands were attracted to the store, and the success of the experiment was assured.

Mr. Nairn further developed the window display idea and designed an elaborate scheme for the Philadelphia Centennial celebration which attracted wide attention.

## Associated with Moody.

After several years of business life, Mr. Nairn became associated with the famous evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, who with Sankey was conducting a revival campaign in Philadelphia. Mr. Nairn's association with the evangelist led him to give up his business career, against the advice of his employers, and to resolve to enter the ministry.

To prepare himself for college was a hard task and he studied Greek at night. He attended Colgate Theological seminary, being a member of the class of 1879, and while a student supplied a pastorate at Fort Covington, N. Y.



Rev. John Bicket Nairn.

After his seminary days he went to New York city to take charge of the old Bowery mission, which in those days was the rendezvous for a rough element. He was a good judge of character, and there his success was marked, many a "down-and-out" acknowledging his "come-back" to the efforts of Mr. Nairn. His sturdy physique and fearless courage stood him in good stead, for many times he was compelled to exercise "muscular Christianity" to confirmed disturbers.

Leaving the Bowery mission, Mr. and Mrs. Nairn—he had married Miss Mary Dorsey, of Philadelphia—went to the pastorate at the Baptist church at Dover Plains, N. Y., where he remained for six years, and where after he left the people urged him several times to return.

## In Missionary Work.

Then he went to Troy, N. Y., becoming pastor of the South Baptist church, where he remained for eighteen years. During that pastorate he succeeded by great effort in raising a mortgage which had threatened the existence of the church, and where his pastorate was eminently successful. He sacrificed himself to the utmost, and it was a common occurrence for him to nurse the sick of the congregation where the people were too poor to pay a nurse or where a nurse was not available. In Troy his work took him into close connection with all classes of people and although he was a Baptist clergyman, some of his closest friends were Catholics and not a few of these contributed toward his church.

Leaving the pastorate in Troy Mr. Nairn engaged in missionary work among smaller churches in New York state, making his home in Rochester from 1906 until his death. His work consisted in building up these churches until they were ready for regular pastors, and his success was marked. This work he continued for three years, then becoming pastor of Atlantic Avenue Baptist church, this city, retiring in 1910. He had been Protestant chaplain at Monroe County jail since June, 1915.

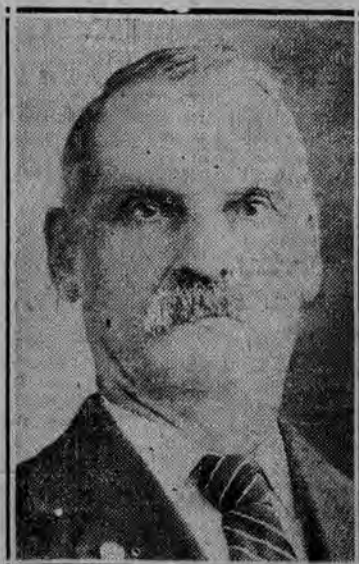
## Post Philip Fisher. Veteran of Civil War Dies—Funeral Saturday Afternoon.

Philip Fisher, a veteran of Civil war, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Toole, 57 Hickory street, aged 85 years.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Knapp, Mrs. T. Culhane and Mrs. Edward C. Toole, and a stepson, Joseph Hiebler, all of this city, and two brothers, George Fisher of Washington, D. C., and Theodore Fisher of this city. He was a member of O'Rourke post, G. A. R., and Bluecher lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Fisher was born in Baden, Germany, and came to this country when 16 years old, making his home since that time in Rochester. He enlisted under Captain E. D. Davis in Company B, 140th Regiment, New York Volunteers, August 21, 1862, and served with that regiment until the end of the war when he was discharged with the grade of corporal, May 28, 1865. At the close of the war he was married to Mary Friedman, who died three years ago. He was a shoemaker by trade but had retired from active work ten years ago.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.



PHILIP FISHER.  
Civil War Vet; 'ho Died Yesterday.



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# WELL KNOWN A SOPRANO SINGER

May Marsh Dies After Long  
Illness in This City.

Feb. 28  
IN CENTRAL CHURCH CHOIR

1920  
Served in Choir Longer Than Any  
Other Church Singer in United  
States—Began Service in Choir  
When She Was in Sunday-school.

After an illness of about four years, Miss May Marsh, once this city's best-known soprano singer, died last evening at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Wilson, No. 39 Phelps avenue.

At the time Miss Marsh resigned from the choir of Central Presbyterian Church, in 1908, it was said that she had been there longer than any other church singer had served in one choir continuously in the United States. She served this church for more than thirty years. At the time of her leaving, the Music Committee held three meetings before it would consent to accept the resignation.

When Miss Marsh was a little girl in the Central Sunday-school she began to sing in the choir. There were no paid singers then. After being a member of the chorus and progressing with vocal study, she became the leading soprano. She was a member of the first paid quartette the church had. Singing with her were Miss Minnie Alexander, now Mrs. Sidney Pool, contralto; Dr. F. A. Manderville, tenor, and Frank Bottom, bass. The director was A. J. Warner.

## Wanted in Other Cities.

It was not necessary for Miss Marsh to stay in Central Church in order to have a prominent place among church singers. New York churches and others offered her large salaries, as well as the prestige they certainly would bring to a singer of sacred music, but in all these instances she could not gain the consent of Central Church to release her.

In other ways than by merely retaining her the church showed its devotion to Miss Marsh. When the leading church singers and organists of this country were given special traveling rates a number of years ago to make a tour of the chief cities of Europe to hear the best church music, the Central Church sent Miss Marsh.

When Miss Marsh left the choir she did not retire. She wished to be released from the confining duties of church work and to make some trips before again taking a permanent place. She was heard on various occasions at affairs in the city.

## Received Many Offers.

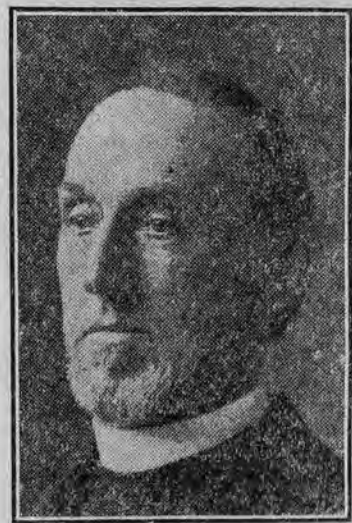
Despite the fact that she was no longer young when she resigned, offers came to her as soon as it became known that she planned to leave. As a singer, Miss Marsh never grew old. She was prohibited from taking part in any kind of social life for the past few years by a stroke of paralysis, apparently the beginning of her last illness.

Other qualifications besides her musical attainments made Miss Marsh highly respected and liked in this city. She had a cheerful manner which gave her a healthful cordiality. Another attraction was her ever-readiness to sing, both in voice and disposition. The fact that she was a professional singer did not prevent her warm response to invitations or entreaties to entertain those with whom she mingled. She was a member of Transcendental Chapter, D. A. R.

# PROFESSOR JACOB FRY SIXTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Feb. 21  
Father of Church of Reformation Pastor  
Succumbs to Heart Affection; 1920  
Preached Last Sunday.

The pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Rev. Dr. Franklin F. Fry, has been called to Philadelphia by the death on Thursday night of his father. Professor Harry



Rev. Jacob Fry, D. D., L. H. D., L. L. D.

of the University of Pennsylvania will supply Dr. Fry's pulpit to-morrow and preach on the themes which he had selected.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Fry was 86 years of age and succumbed to a heart affection superinduced by bronchial trouble. He has been professor of homiletics and pastoral theology in the Mt. Airy Theological seminary for twenty-five years and in a short time would have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the gospel ministry. For thirty-two years he was pastor of Trinity church, Reading, Pa., and during the Civil war he was pastor at Carlisle. When the Confederate army marched through Carlisle on its way to Gettysburg, General Ewell asked Mr. Fry to conduct a service for his soldiers, which he did. None but soldiers attended the service.

Dr. Fry had been in good health so that he preached in the seminary church last Sunday, of which he was pastor, and administered the communion two weeks ago. He had preached regularly as seminary pastor in addition to his work as professor of homiletics.

The father of the Reformation church pastor had two other sons in the ministry. He was graduated by Union college, Schenectady. His alma mater conferred the degrees of D. D. and L. H. D. on him, the latter on the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation. Muhlenberg college conferred the degree of L. L. D. on him in 1910.

The funeral will be held on Monday and the interment will be in Reading, Pa. Dr. Franklin F. Fry left Rochester on Friday.

# FRANK N. BEACH IS DEAD HERE

James Union  
Was Formerly Treasurer of  
Vacuum Oil Company—  
Retired Few Years Ago,  
Returning Here Recently.

Feb. 2 1920  
Frank N. Beach, formerly treasurer of the Vacuum Oil Company, died today in Dr. Lee's Hospital. The remains have been removed to 182 East avenue. Mr. Beach was well known among business men here and was active in the affairs of the Vacuum Oil Company until ill health compelled him to retire some time ago. He came here in 1879 as treasurer of the company. A few years ago he retired and went to make his home on his farm in Warren, Ohio. He returned to Rochester about four or five months ago and lived on Menlo place.

Shortly after he was taken ill and was removed to the Lee hospital. He leaves one son, Warren Beach of Warren, Ohio.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made until the arrival of his son, who is on his way here.

# MORTUARY RECORD

Feb. 4  
Funeral of Miss Lottie C. Hoppe.

The funeral of Miss Lottie C. Hoppe, principal of Audubon School 23, who died on Saturday in Johnstown, Pa., took place from her late home, 485 Alexander Street on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Heyd of First German Lutheran Zion Church. Miss Hoppe had been principal of 23 School since its organization in 1891. For a number of years previous to that she was a teacher in Washington School 26. A large number of her former school associates attended the funeral. Members of the faculty of Schools 26 and 33 were also present. Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. West and a number of supervisors gave evidence of their appreciation of her sterling worth and a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by their attendance. She was well known in educational circles throughout the state and leaves a number of friends who will mourn her loss. The following school principals of Rochester acted as bearers: Albert H. Wilcox, East High School; James M. Glass, Washington Junior High School; M. W. Way, School 20; R. A. Spencer, School 17, and Samuel P. Monthrop, School 26. The room was filled with beautiful floral tributes from her many friends. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# Funeral Mrs. Edward Prizer Feb. 4

Mrs. Edward Prizer of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Rochester, died in Southern Pine, North Carolina, on February 21. The funeral and burial took place on Tuesday from her home in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Prizer was a sister of Mrs. Howard H. Case of 29 North Goodman Street, and at the time of her residence in Rochester was a prominent member of Brick Presbyterian Church. Her husband is president of the Vacuum Oil Company with headquarters in New York City. The family left Rochester fifteen years ago to reside in East Orange.

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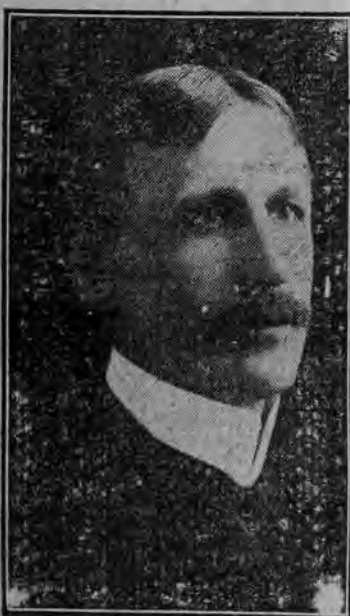
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# L. D. ELDREDGE, DIRECTOR AT R. A. C., IS DEAD

*Times Union*  
Was Best Known Physical  
Educator in City and  
Known Throughout Coun-  
try as Authority on Vari-  
ous Forms of Athletics.

*Mch. 4 - 1920*

Lewis D. Eldredge, for 34 years physical director at the Rochester Athletic Club, died suddenly last evening at his home, 439 Alexander street. His wife is at General Hospital



LEWIS D. ELDREDGE.

under treatment for a broken hip. Professor Eldredge was the best known physical educator in the city, and was widely known throughout the country as an authority on various forms of athletics.

He became physical director of the club in 1886, in the old gymnasium of the club on Main street west. His popularity was marked from the start, and he was called to various parts of the country to act as referee and starter.

Professor Eldredge was born in Baltimore on November 3, 1863. He began to give attention to athletics when about 17 years of age and was known in his home city as a boxer, wrestler and gymnast of ability. In the old Rochester Athletic Club's gymnasium in Main street west Professor Eldredge graduated a group of wrestlers, boxers and track athletes who won national fame. One was Max Wiley, who became the amateur lightweight champion wrestler of America and later a prominent professional in the same sport. Ernie and Al Meanwell, John Dukelow, William A. Tweedle and other members of the Rochester Athletic Club gained prominence in the athletic world through the training of "Prof." Eldredge.

Mr. Eldredge leaves his wife, Bertha Eldredge, and a brother and a sister, Kate Eldredge of Baltimore. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## DEATH CLAIMS L. D. ELDREDGE

*Herald*  
Physical Director 34 Years at  
Rochester Athletic Club.

### AUTHORITY ON FIELD SPORTS

Eulogized by Prominent Business Men  
Who Trained Under Him—  
Illness Was Brief.

Professor Lewis D. Eldredge, for the past 34 years, physical director at the Rochester Athletic Club, died suddenly at his home at 464 Alexander Street yesterday afternoon. Professor Eldredge was the best known physical educator in the city, and was widely known throughout the country as an authority on track athletics, boxing and wrestling. He had hundreds, probably thousands, of acquaintances in this city, and everyone who knew him well was his friend.

Professor Eldredge was born in Baltimore, Md., November 3, 1863. In his early youth he became interested in athletics and was well known in his home city as a boxer, wrestler and gymnast. Coming to this city in 1886, he was immediately put in charge of athletics at the R. A. C., and in the old gymnasium of the club in Main Street West he turned out a score or more athletes who won national honors in competition with the greatest performers in the land.

#### Led in Athletics.

During the years from his coming to Rochester until the new home of the R. A. C. was built in Clinton Avenue North, Professor Eldredge was the life of the city's athletics. He was at the head of every movement to promote amateur sport, and during the past thirty years there has hardly been an athletic, swimming or skating meet in this city at which he did not function as starter.

During the wrestling boom in the country, years ago, Professor Eldredge was called to cities all over the East and Middle West to referee matches in which the champions of the mat game engaged. When Tom Jenkins and the "Terrible Turk" met for the championship of the world in Cleveland, it was Professor Eldredge that the promoters summoned to referee the match. His honesty and fairness was never questioned.

Professor Eldredge has been physical adviser to any number of the city's business men who have frequented the gymnasium of the R. A. C. in the last twenty years. Men who were trained to box, wrestle and run by Professor Eldredge, later placed their sons under his tutelage.

#### Had No Enemies.

"Professor Eldredge didn't have an enemy in the world," said George H. Clune, president of the R. A. C. for over twenty years, who has been a close personal friend of Professor Eldredge ever since he came to this city. "Every one who knew him admired him. His geniality and fine personality made him the friend of everyone with whom he came in contact."

Over a year ago, Professor Eldredge suffered from an infected tooth, from which he never entirely recovered. He has been ill on and off for the last few weeks, but had not found it necessary to remain entirely away from his duties. Men at the clubhouse were telling last night how he had played at handball with a few younger members last Friday, although he seemed too ill to engage in such strenuous sport.

### Lewis D. Eldredge—An Appreciation.

*Editor Post Express. Mch. 4 - 1920*

The going hence of Louis D. Eldredge is an occurrence that makes us pause while going about our daily affairs to think over what is an irreparable loss to this community of Rochester, and to those of us fortunate enough to have called him friend.

This gentleman possessed those characteristics which went to make up the elements of chivalry of knights of old of whom Scott so ably said: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself has said, 'This is my own my native land.'"

"Prof" was an American through and through—a man ever zealous of the traditions, hopes and fears of his native land. He was of that type of gentleman who would make no compromise with evil—a man who believed that public men were not in office merely to be reviled and condemned. He was a great admirer of both Lincoln and Roosevelt, and he was ever an especial advocate of the policies and ideals of President Wilson. He never hesitated to express his opinion on any question of the day in a manner that left no doubt of his courage. But he was also charitable to a fault and always entertained a high opinion of theories and ideas expressed by others at variance to his own.

His was a many-sided nature; one who was ever ready and willing to act as a sort of adviser and confidant to those who came almost in daily contact with him. He told them what "not to do" and he emphasized fully what, in his opinion, were the things to do. He lived a clean and unselfish life, and he died a true friend to all those who knew him and who gloried in the fact that he was able for many years to be of benefit to his fellow beings. The world is better for his

having been in it, and of him might be truly applied the words of Shakespeare: "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Alex. N. Freiberg.

### *Herald* Joseph Ward, Mch. 18.

Joseph Ward died on Thursday in this city, aged 84 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Lee Ward; two daughters, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Commissioner of Public Safety R. Andrew Hamilton, and Mrs. Anna N. Kayner, and one son, Ralph D. Ward. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family home at 91 Locust Street at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 1920

Professor Eldredge is survived by his wife, Bertha, who at present is in the General Hospital suffering from a broken hip; a brother, Frank Eldredge, and a sister, Kate Eldredge, both of Baltimore, Md. Arrangements for his funeral are not yet completed.



He has been a member of the First Church of the Evangelical Association for over 60 years and until about a year ago was one of its most active members, having been superintendent of the Sunday-school for more than 30 years. He was a member of Myron T. Adams Post, 84, G. A. R., and also of the Y. M. C. A. On Thursday, March 4, he was taken ill with pneumonia and after making a fight he succumbed at 10 o'clock last night at Park Avenue Hospital. He has made his home with his son, Emil R., of 52 Ericsson street.



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**THOMAS JOHN NICHOLL.**  
Former General Manager of Rochester Railway Company. Who Died Yesterday.

## FORMER HEAD OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IS DEAD

Post-<sup>16</sup> ~~16~~  
Thomas John Nicholl, Nationally Known  
in Railroad Circles, Dies at His  
Home—Funeral To-morrow.

Thomas John Nicholl, former vice-president and general manager of the old Rochester Railway company and a railroad man of national reputation, died yesterday at his home, 862 Harvard street, aged 74 years. He had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the house. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery. The services will be private.

Mr. Nicholl, who came to Rochester in 1896 to become manager of the street car system, was born in England, August 21, 1846, the son of Thomas E. Nicholl, who was associated with Sir I. K. Brunel in constructing the Great Western railway of England and later as assistant engineer in the construction of the Grand Trunk railroad, in Canada. Young Nicholl went with his father to Canada and at the age of 13 became a clerk in a drug store in Peterboro, Ontario. Paying his way with his earnings, he took a course in engineering at a school in Toronto, from which he was graduated in 1865. Then he became principal of a school at Old Springs, Ontario, continuing his studies in civil engineering.

In 1866 he became assistant engineer with Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and later with Lafayette, Bloomington and Mississippi railroad. From 1869 to 1874 he was chief engineer of Plymouth, Kankakee and Pacific railroad, and next became chief engineer of Elkhart, Clinton and Springfield, afterwards known as Springfield division of Illinois Central railroad.

Later Mr. Nicholl was superintendent of the Northwestern railroad in Dakota, general manager of East and West Alabama railroad, president of Natchez, Jackson and Columbus railroad; general superintendent of Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad and consulting engineer of Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad, and was connected with other railroads. He was president of Rochester and Sodus Bay Railway company.

Mr. Nicholl had the honor of being the first member of the first Street Railway Young Men's Christian association in the country, having organized such an association here. In his active years he was a member of Western Society of Engineers, Rochester Society of Engineers, Genesee Valley club, Rochester Whist club, Transportation club and Strollers club, of New York.

## DEATH OVERTAKES WALTER W. TRIMBY

Walter William Trimby, of 34 Aldine Street, district secretary of the Underwriters Association of New York State, Suburban Department, died yesterday in this city, after an illness of several months. He leaves



WALTER WILLIAM TRIMBY.

his wife, Mrs. Marie D'Olier Trimby, one daughter, Ethel D'Olier Trimby; one son, Walter William Trimby, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trimby, and two brothers, Herbert and Howard Trimby of Rochester.

Mr. Trimby was born in this city 34 years ago and received his education in the public schools, having been a pupil at School 13 and East High School. He was also a pupil in the study of music, of James A. Beale of New York and Oscar Garelsen of this city. For five years he was tenor soloist in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in East Avenue. He was also a member of the Nairn Operatic Quartette. For 12 years he was connected with the old Rochester German Insurance Company, now known as the German American Company of New York.

## Daily Death Roll Masonic Funeral Services Held For Charles D. Tuke

Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, was in charge of funeral services for Charles D. Tuke, held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home and at 3 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Mr. Tuke died at his residence, Clover road, Brighton, Saturday, at the age of 66 years. For many years he had conducted a general casualty insurance business in the Granite building. He was a member and past master of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M., a member of Ionic Chapter, past commander of Cyrene Commandery, K. T., and a senior grand deacon and member of Damascus Temple, A. A., Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Surviving are the widow; one son, Charles Henry Tuke of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Philip O. Viall of Webster Grove, Mo.; four grandchildren, and one brother, Henry C. Tuke of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Bearers at the funeral were these past commanders of Cyrene Commandery: Charles Luther, Fidel B. Overst, John B. Mullan, Thomas F. Durgin, William B. Miller and Ednor A. Marsh. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church, also a member of the commandery.

### Miss Bernice Burns.

Miss Bernice Burns, who for more than 20 years was a teacher and educator in New York state, died at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Friday morning. Miss Burns was dean of the nature-study and scientific department of the Jamaica Teachers' Training College, Jamaica, L. I.; secretary of the Queensborough Teachers' Association, and director of the Bedford Avenue Y. W. C. A., Brooklyn.

Miss Burns was a sister of Dr. A. J. Burns, of 551 Plymouth avenue, in this city. She leaves two other brothers, Rev. William C. Burns, D. D., of Toledo, and J. B. Burns, of Three Rivers, Mich., and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Burns, of Saluda, N. C.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Dr. A. J. Burns, 551 Plymouth avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Burns, D. D. of Toledo, brother of deceased. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The bearers were Robert L. Burns of Fort Carolina, Sergeant John Mazur of Fort Caswell, Willis Wright, Wilbur Owen, Henry Reeves and Theodore Winans.

### Henry A. Ward.

Henry A. Ward died Saturday at his home, 93 Locust street. He leaves his wife, Luella Smith; a son, Karl F. Ward; two daughters, Laura L. Swan and Hazel S. Dryland, and six grandchildren. For 27 years Mr. Ward was employed as cashier in the Rochester freight office of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad. He retired five years ago because of poor health. He was a life member of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., and a member of Flower City Tent, K. O. T.-M.



# **William M. Bates, Jr. Cousin Of Lincoln, Observes 86th Birthday**

Attorney William M. Bates of 324 Powers building celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday. Mr. Bates is said to be the oldest practicing attorney in western New York and is still actively engaged in carrying on a large law business. During the last term of the Supreme Court, Mr. Bates tried and won a case.

Mr. Bates is descended from Samuel Lincoln, the immigrant ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, and is, therefore, a distant cousin of the great President. His brother, Otero H. Bates, who is 93 years of age, is said to bear a striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Bates was graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, in 1862, and in 1865 became a partner of Seth Terry. Some time later Mr. Bates formed a partnership with Albert G. Wheeler.

Mr. Bates is well known for his advocacy of making Irondequoit bay the harbor of Rochester by dredging the mouth of the bay to allow the passage of lake craft and by dredging a connecting channel between the head of the bay and the Barge Canal through the Irondequoit Creek valley.

Mr. Bates has written a quantity of verse, much of which has been published. *Mch. 13-1920*

# **HELPED TO DEVELOP BIG BUSINESS HERE**

1920  
**Frank H. Clement Will be  
Buried To-day.**



**FRANK H. CLEMENT.**

The death of Frank H. Clement, for many years a prominent manufacturer of wood-working machinery in this city, occurred Thursday evening at his home, 46 Lorimer street. He was born on a farm in the town of Parma, in 1843 and would have been 77 years old in June.

Mr. Clement was a graduate of Parma Academy and the old Rochester Collegiate Institute. He learned the trade of machinist in the engine shops of D. A. Woodbury & Company and was soon made a foreman of the shop. He later formed a partnership with T. L. Turner, taking up the manufacture of wood-working machinery. This developed into the Frank H. Clement Company, of which he was the president and J. Elwood McKelvey secretary and treasurer.

In 1897 the company was merged with the American Wood Working Machinery Company, with headquarters in this city and four other plants in different parts of the country. Of this concern Mr. Clement was chief of construction. He was also president of the Erie Foundry Company, and a director of the Home Builders Co-operative Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Clement has been an elder of the North Presbyterian Church since its organization and for many years was the superintendent of the Sunday-school. He was also a director of the Maplewood branch of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Rochester Engineering Society and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He leaves, besides his wife, Louisa Knapp, a son, Benjamin H. Clement, a daughter, Mary G. Clement, and six grandchildren, also a cousin, Fannie Burroughs Le Hardy, all of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, Rev. William G. Kennedy officiating.

# **MORTUARY RECORD**

*Heald Mch. 24*  
Rev. Dr. Walton W. Battershall, rector emeritus of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany, and former rector of Christ Church in East Avenue, died on Friday night in Albany, aged 80 years.  
Rev. Dr. Battershall was born in Troy in 1840 and has been rector of St. Peter's Church in Albany for thirty years. He came to Rochester from Ravenswood, N. J., in 1869 to become rector of Christ Church, and remained until 1874. During his residence in Rochester his wife, Mrs. Anna Davidson Battershall, died, leaving three children, Fletcher, Cornelia and Anna Battershall. Rev. Dr. Battershall was the third rector of Christ Church. The parish was organized in 1855 with Rev. Dr. Neeley, later bishop of Maine, as the first rector. Rev. Dr. Neeley was succeeded in 1862 by Rev. Dr. Anthony Schuyler. Rev. Dr. Battershall assumed the pastorate in 1869 and he was succeeded by Rev. Joseph L. Tucker. In 1909 Rev. Mr. Tucker was succeeded by Rev. Dr. W. D'Orville Doty, who was rector until 1900. Rev. Dr. Alexander J. Graham was rector from 1900 to 1912 and was succeeded by the present rector, Rev. David Lincoln Ferris.

# **DEATHS—FUNERALS**

*Pos Mch. 27 1920*  
**JOHN SAUER**  
Former Well Known Musician and War Veteran Dies at His Home.

John Sauer, for many years well known in musical circles of this city, died to-day at his home, 183 Gregory street, aged 77 years. He was born in Germany but came to this city when 3 years old and remained here to the time of his death. For many years he was a member of the Fifty-fourth Regiment band and for a time conducted a musical organization of his own. He was a Civil war veteran, a member of Posters post, G. A. R., Germania lodge, F. and A. M. and Union League club.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Hempel Sauer; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Rehberg and Helen M. Sauer, of this city; a son, Henry L. Sauer, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., a brother, Henry G. Sauer. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

# **MORTUARY RECORD**

**Mrs. Cyrus Campbell Wells.**

Mrs. Frances Hall Brewster, wife of Cyrus Campbell Wells, died suddenly at her home in Mt. Kisco, a suburb of New York City, yesterday, aged 55 years. Mrs. Wells was a daughter of the late Henry Brewster and A. Louise Brewster, and was born in the old Brewster homestead at Clinton Avenue South and Court Street. She was educated in this city, where she resided until her marriage in 1905 to Cyrus Campbell Wells of Washington, D. C. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Wells have made their home in New York City. She was a member of St. Paul's Church of Rochester. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. A. Louise Brewster, and a sister, Anna Louise Brewster, both of this city. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be published later.

**Funeral of Walter W. Trimby.**

The funeral of Walter W. Trimby was held from the residence at 43 Aldine Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Burleson officiating. The bearers were Henry Schlegel, Walter Westfall, Fred Simpson, William Goff, Reginald Plack and Oscar Seibert. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

*Pos Mch. 17 1920*  
**Frances H. B. Wells.**

Frances Hall Brewster, wife of Cyrus Campbell Wells, died suddenly at her home in Mt. Kisco, a suburb of New York city, yesterday, aged 55 years. Mrs. Wells was a daughter of the late Henry Brewster and A. Louise Brewster, and was born in the old Brewster homestead at Clinton Avenue south and Court street. She was educated in this city, where she resided until her marriage in 1905 to Cyrus Campbell Wells, of Washington, D. C. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Wells have made their home in New York City. She was a member of St. Paul's church, of Rochester. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. A. Louise Brewster, and a sister, Anna Louise Brewster, both of this city. *Mch. 17*

*Mch. 30*  
**Dr. David H. Waugh.** 1920

Dr. David Henry Waugh, formerly of Rochester, who has resided in Fort Erie, Ontario, since 1910, died on Sunday in Buffalo General Hospital, aged 63 years. Following his graduation from the University of Toronto and the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia in 1889, he practiced medicine in Rochester for many years. He has traveled twice around the world and in his younger days spent a number of years in Australia and the Argentine. He held high offices in the orders of the I. O. O. F., the Masons and Knights of Pythias in Western New York. He leaves his wife, two sons, Dr. L. M. Waugh of New York City and S. Austin Waugh of Fort Erie; one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hawley of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh V. Sparks of Detroit and Mrs. William T. MacKay of London, Ontario. *Heald*



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## ANTHONY J. RYAN DIES SUDDENLY

*Times Union*  
Well-Known Undertaker  
Succumbs After Brief Ill-  
ness—Member of Firm of  
Ryan & McIntee.

*Mch. 20 1920*  
Anthony J. Ryan, one of the best known undertakers in this city, a member of the firm of Ryan & McIntee at 196 Main street west, died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home, 50 Hobart street, after an illness of less than three months.

On Sunday Mr. Ryan seemed to be much improved and on the road to recovery. His family and friends



ANTHONY J. RYAN.

were optimistic. Yesterday he was in good spirits. A few minutes before he died he went to another room in his home and on emerging complained that he could not breathe. Dr. Vary was summoned, as was the Rev. John H. O'Brien, but Mr. Ryan was beyond aid.

Mr. Ryan was born in Sodus, N. Y. At the age of 20 years he came to this city and identified himself with Thomas Mooney, undertaker, at 196 Main street west. He learned the business, and when Mr. Mooney retired from that address Mr. Ryan and Mr. McIntee, who had been assistants formed a partnership. Soon they became known throughout Monroe county and built up a prosperous business.

For years Mr. Ryan was a devotee of outdoor athletics. He was a large man physically and had a pleasing address. Recently he was stricken with tuberculosis and succumbed to it.

Besides being a member of the Rochester Undertakers' Association, he was affiliated with some of the large Catholic associations. He was a member of local council of Knights of Columbus, the C. R. & B. A. and Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church, which church he attended.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna I. Ryan, two sons, Joseph E. and Walter A. Ryan, and a sister, Mrs. D. C. Jeld, of Toledo.

The funeral will take place Friday morning from the family home, with requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Church.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Rev. William H. Goss.

Rev. William H. Goss died yesterday at his home at 2 Burke Terrace, aged 65 years. He was born in Rochester on August 4, 1855, the son of the late Samuel and Helen M. Goss, and received his early education in this city. He received his education in theology under the late Dr. Rankin of St. Peter's Church in Geneva. He was ordained a deacon in Trinity Episcopal Church in Rochester by Right Rev. William David Walker, bishop of Western New York, and a year later was ordained to the priesthood of Church of the Ascension. He was successively rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of Charlotte, St. John's Episcopal Church at Honeoye Falls, the church at Fulton and at Colton Landing, Lake George. *Mch. 31-1920*

### George T. Turpin.

Lieutenant George T. Turpin, for 27 years a member of the Rochester Fire Department, died yesterday at his home at 1275 Culver Road, aged 54 years. He was ill only two days. Lieutenant Turpin was appointed to the Fire Department on January 1, 1893, was made a tillerman on April 1, 1897, and promoted to the grade of lieutenant on December 22, 1899. He has a splendid record in the service and was one of the best known and most popular firemen in the department. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Turpin; one son, Harold B. Turpin of New York; two daughters, the Misses Mildred and Jeanette Turpin, and one brother, Charles B. Turpin of this city, also three sisters, Mrs. Arthur J. Birdseye of Farmington, Conn., and Mrs. H. C. McAlpin and Miss Lucy Turpin of Rochester. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Double Interment

For Rev. W. H. Goss  
*Apr. 1 1920* And His Sister

Funeral services were conducted from Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock this morning for the Rev. William H. Goss by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Western New York diocese, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Ferris of Chris. Church; the Rev. William R. Compton of the Church of the Ascension; the Rev. Charles R. Allison, city missionary, and the Rev. William R. McKim of Trinity Church. The bearers were Lorin E. Mason, W. C. Walker, Eugene Denton and Henry Webb.

At Mt. Hope cemetery was a double interment, the bodies of Mr. Goss and his sister, Miss Ella M. Goss, who died two weeks ago and whose remains had been placed in the chapel vault, being laid at rest.

### Funeral of Richard Hubbard.

Funeral services for Richard P. Hubbard, 3rd, of 14th avenue, Detroit, Mich., who was accidentally killed, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church in North Chili. The Rev. Mr. Humphrey, pastor, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Adam Kreske of the Free Methodist Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, North Chili. Mr. Hubbard for nine years was manager of one of the United Cigar Stores in Buffalo and for the past 10 years had been an employee of the American Express Company of Detroit. On August 17, 1917, he enlisted in the army, and was detailed to English Hospital Train No. 65 and remained with the train until discharged in August, 1919. He was the only son of R. P. Hubbard, Jr. He leaves his mother, Cora Hubbard of North Chili; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Shibley of Rochester; his wife, Margaret Hubbard; one son, Richard P., 4th, and one daughter, Carolyn Hubbard.

## DEATH COMES TO JAMES H. KELLY, HEADLIGHT MAKER

*Herald*  
James Henry Kelly, president of the Rochester Headlight Works and the Rochester Lantern Works, who has been an invalid for the last six years, died on Thursday at his home at 90 Oxford Street, aged 75 years.

Mr. Kelly was born in Ballston Spa, and came with his parents to live in Rochester when he was only 6 months old. He received his early education in the public schools of this city and was



JAMES H. KELLY

graduated from the University of Rochester with the Class of 1864.

For a time he was employed at the office of the Union and Advertiser, his father, Lorenzo Kelly, being one of the early owners. He eventually became associated with his uncle, James H. Kelly, in the manufacture of lanterns, and in 1870 began the manufacture of locomotive headlights. From 1881 until 1884 he was associated with Gallagher, Kelly and Johnson in the wholesale clothing business.

For years he had been president and proprietor of the headlight works here. He had long been active in Masonic circles, was a thorough student and his knowledge of varied subjects was exceptional.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Breck Kelly, and one daughter, Miss Mary Louise Kelly.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home and will be private.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Robert S. Stierly, Mason And Civil War Veteran Dead

*Apr. 1 1920*  
Robert S. Stierly died this morning at Hahnemann Hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves two sons, Robert F. and Edward S. Stierly; one brother, Captain Ed. Stierly; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Aebersold, Mrs. C. Flannigan and Mrs. A. Heckler and two grandchildren. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a past master of Germania Lodge, F. and A. M. He was a Civil War veteran, having been captain of Battery B, Light Artillery.



**Miss Elizabeth L. Hale, 1920**  
Miss Elizabeth Hale, daughter of George D. Hale of Lake Avenue, died yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at Pasadena, California, to which city Mr. Hale and his two daughters went early last winter, taking a residence there. Miss Hale was born in this city and had always lived here. She was active in the work of First Baptist Church and was a trustee of the Rochester Orphan Asylum. She leaves her father, George D. Hale, and a sister, Miss Edith H. Hale. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later. *Herald*

**Elizabeth L. Hale, 1920**  
Funeral services for Elizabeth L. Hale, who died in Pasadena, California, March 25th, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel by Rev. Dr. E. A. Hanley, pastor of First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Applegarth. The bearers were Ezra Hale, George R. McAllister, Samuel Thayer, Harry Johnston, Augustus Cunningham, Harry Beardsley, Kingman N. Robins, George W. Hale, Arthur Gosnell, Matthew Taylor, Luther Lewis and Junius R. Judson.

**Elizabeth L. Hale, 1920**  
*Editor Post Express.*  
The death of Bessie Hale is such a tremendous loss to family and friends, to her church, and to the many interests that she had in Rochester, that at least one friend must testify to her charm and splendid qualities. She had characteristics most needed to be emphasized to-day, and she stood in the background letting others take more prominent places, herself very often making the prominent place possible.  
To finish perfectly everything she undertook, putting a stamp of her complete honesty in even the smallest thing; to never be too busy to do a kindly thing for someone else; to have a friendly humor which developed her irresistible laugh; to lead "her girls" by sheer sweetness and integrity so that they adored her; together with wonderful faith which surmounted any personal loss and turned a smiling face; these were some of the things that made Bessie Hale so very dear to those who knew her well, and made her life the triumphant thing it was.  
She has left these qualities impressed upon all who came in contact with her, and because she embodied them so modestly and with such womanly charm they will continue to live in smaller degree, in those she has "left behind awhile."  
M. S. B.  
March 30th.

**Harmon Terrill, 1920**  
Harmon Terrill died Friday at his home in the town of Gates, aged 82 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Althea Goodrich Terrill; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Hinchey and Miss Anna Terrill; one brother, Edwin Terrill, and two grandsons, Franklin William and Harmon Terrill Hinchey. Mr. Terrill was of Puritan ancestry and was born in Puollet, Vermont, February 14, 1838. In 1860 he came with his parents to the town of Ogden. In 1865 he married Althea Amanda Goodridge, whose parents came also from Vermont. In 1882 Mr. Terrill moved with his family to the town of Gates, where he has since resided.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**  
**HELEN F. EDGAR, 1920**  
Teacher for Nearly Quarter Century Dies in This City.  
Helen F. Edgar, for nearly a quarter of a century a teacher in the public schools, died yesterday in this city. Mrs. Edgar was appointed a teacher in School 18 in September, 1875. She was transferred to School 31 in 1892 and School 27 in 1898. In June, 1900, she resigned because of ill health. She was a sister of the late Minerva Hayden, who taught school for many years in this city, and she was an aunt of the late Byron N. Chamberlain, many years clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and of the late Josephine Chamberlain, many years a kindergarten teacher.  
Other nieces are Mrs. Bonnie Schaub, Fairport; Mrs. Alice Cunningham, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Rochester; Mrs. Grant Fay, Middletown, N. Y.  
Mrs. Edgar, who was 81 years old, began her career as a teacher in the old Cobblestone schoolhouse, Culver road, when she was 18 years old.  
The funeral will be held from 731 Main street east to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**FREDERICK G. BARNARD**  
Funeral of One of Members of Old Family of Pittsford Who Died Suddenly at Norwich, Conn.  
*April 3, 1920*  
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.  
Pittsford, April 2.—The sudden death of Frederick Griswold Barnard, at Norwich, Conn., Wednesday, at the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. John E. Craven, removed one of the best known residents of this section for at least sixty-five years. Several generations of this family have resided here. His grandfather, Judge Timothy Barnard, came early in the history of the town and located in the section south of Pittsford village, now Mendon. Descendants have continued to reside on the same farm, and Frederick G. Barnard was born there, a son of E. Henry and Sophia Griswold Barnard. Of their children, three lived to adult age and two survive their brother. They are: A brother, Henry D. Barnard of Pittsford, and a sister, Mrs. Hallock Sherrard of Pittsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Barnard was 81 years old. When about 25 years of age he married Miss Nannie Truxton Craven at Geneva, N. Y., a daughter of Admiral Craven, who died several years ago. Mr. Barnard was one of the charter members of Christ Episcopal Church, and as long as he resided here was actively engaged in church work—in the choir as a director, and in various offices in the church, including vestryman and warden.  
Near surviving relatives are: Three daughters, Mrs. John E. Craven of Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. Mortimer Rand of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Frank LeBoutillier of Newark, and a son, Daniel Barnard of Rochester, who eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother, Henry D. Barnard, resided in Pittsford, and a sister, Mrs. Hallock Sherrard, at Pittsburg, Pa. Frederick G. Barnard was a graduate of Hobart College and a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. Burial was made in the family lot in the village cemetery, following the funeral service held in Christ Church, Rev. Van Rensselaer Gibson, rector, officiating.

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**WAS GRANDSON OF THE FOUNDER OF CHARLOTTE VILLAGE**  
*Post*  
**Wheeler Hinchey Dies at His Home in Town of Greece at Age of 85 Years. 1920**  
Wheeler Hinchey, grandson of the first white settler between Genesee river and Fort Niagara and founder of the village of Charlotte, died yesterday at his home, in Hinchey road, Greece, aged 85 years. He leaves his wife, Catherine A. Dowd Hinchey; four daughters, Mrs. George W. Raymond, of Rochester, and Mrs. Fay W. Amidon and Gertrude and Edna Hinchey, of Hilton; one grandson and one brother, Irving Hinchey, of Hilton. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home. Rev. Alexander McKenzie, former pastor of the Greece Christian church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Parma Center.  
William Hinchey, grandfather of the deceased, was a Revolutionary soldier from Brookfield, Mass. Traveling overland with an ox team and sleds, accompanied by his one-year-old son, William, he came to the Genesee river at the Upper Falls and proceeded down the east bank to its mouth.  
In March, 1792, he brought the rest of his family from the East and built a log cabin on a knoll on the west side of the river, on the site of the old lighthouse, south of the swing bridge. Mr. Hinchey cleared a few acres near the house and began trade with the Indians and whites in fish and furs. Later he purchased 600 acres and at one time owned all the land between Charlotte and Manitou beach.

**JOHN T. EVERSHED DIES**  
*1920*  
**Was Considered Oldest Man Born in D. & C. Irondequoit April 9**  
John T. Evershed, well known in Brighton, died at his home there yesterday. He is believed to be one of the oldest men born in Irondequoit. Mr. Evershed was born on July 5th, 1836, in a log cabin on the Hogback road. He remained in Irondequoit until he was thirty-five years old. During that period he saw most of the woodlands of Irondequoit cleared.  
In his early life, Mr. Evershed rode many times to Rochester with his father and mother in an ox-cart which was the principal means of transporting merchandise. Front street at that time was the main business thoroughfare. He married Miss Minnie Schott, a daughter of one of the early settlers of Irondequoit, moving to Brighton, where he lived until the time of his death.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Hickey Brady, wife of William Bradley died on Tuesday at the Hahnemann Hospital, aged 80 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, one son, one sister, Mrs. John Moss, and one brother, George Hickey.  
Edward Brunsdick died last evening at his home, No. 194 Culver road. **TURN RULE**



# 31 **WAS RESIDENT OF CHARLOTTE FOR 46 YEARS**

*Success Union*  
**Alexander Ferguson Con-  
ducted Store at Lakeside—  
Worked for New Bridge  
and for Annexation to  
Rochester.** *apl. 12 1920*

Funeral services for Alexander Fer-  
guson, who conducted a store in Char-  
lotte for 46 years, and who died sud-  
denly on Friday night, were held this  
afternoon from Lakeside Presbyterian



ALEXANDER FERGUSON.

Church. The Rev. Walter B. Jorris  
and the Rev. E. W. Hargraves of  
Charlotte Methodist Church officiated.  
Floral tributes were numerous. Bear-  
ers were William H. Denise, Roy L.  
Butterfield, John Bemish, Milo D.  
Estes, E. E. LaRock and G. V. Clark.  
The body was escorted to the church  
by members of Frontier Lodge, I. O.  
O. F., who took charge of services at  
the grave in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson and his wife returned  
to their home at 4128 Lake avenue,  
Twenty-third Ward, after having at-  
tended a supper given by Rebekah  
Lodge. Mr. Ferguson was seized with  
an attack of acute indigestion and  
succumbed within a short time.

He was born on March 8, 1854, in  
Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence county, and  
came to Charlotte when 20, being em-  
ployed by a distant relative of the  
same name in hardware and tinsmithing  
business. He soon became a part-  
ner and later sole owner. When Char-  
lotte established a sewer system and  
water works over 20 years ago, Mr.  
Ferguson included plumbing and hot  
water heating among his specialties.

In 1878 he married Sarah Wilder,  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
Alexander Wilder of Stutson street.  
She died the following year. In 1881  
he married Miss Emily E. Allen of  
Brookport, who survives him. He also  
leaves three sons, Roy L. and E. Allen  
of this city and John G. Ferguson of  
Buffalo; four grandchildren, two sis-  
ters, Mrs. G. D. Vollick and Mrs. Agnes  
Wilbur of this city, and two brothers,  
John of Lockport and Daniel of Ilion,  
N. Y.

In 1897 Mr. Ferguson was elected a  
member of the school board of Char-  
lotte and served three years. He was  
a trustee of Lakeside Presbyterian  
Church and one of its elders for 35  
years. He served as its Sunday-  
school superintendent for several  
years. The first pastor of this church,  
the Rev. A. Ferguson, was a distant  
relative.

Mr. Ferguson years ago started a  
petition to the Board of Supervisors  
for a bridge across the Genesee river  
at Charlotte, this idea culminating in  
the present Stutson street bridge. His  
work and influence was a large factor  
in the annexation of Charlotte to the  
city.

He was a member of Frontier Lodge,  
I. O. O. F.; Clio Lodge, F. and A. M.,  
of Hilton, and of No. 638, K. O. T. M.

Mrs. Emily Oothout Stewart, wife of  
George Charles Stewart, died Wednesday  
at Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was  
the daughter of the late William Nicoll  
and Fanny Holmes Oothout, formerly of  
Rochester.

*Herald, apl. 16-1920*

# **DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO HARVEY B. CLARK**

*Herald*  
Harvey B. Clark, vice president of the  
Clark Paper & Manufacturing Company,  
died yesterday at his home at 355 Seneca  
Parkway. He leaves, beside his wife, Mrs.  
Evelyn E. Clark, one daughter, Miss Evelyn  
M. Clark; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-  
erick W. Clark; two brothers, Dr. Irving  
T. and Raymond P. Clark, and one sister,  
Mrs. George D. Bloomfield. The funeral  
will be private, from the home, at 3 o'clock  
Wednesday-afternoon.

Mr. Clark was apparently in the best of  
health and his sudden death came as a  
great shock to his family and many  
friends. At the time of his death he was  
45 years old. He began his active business  
life at the age of 16 when he entered the  
wholesale paper house conducted by his  
father, Fred W. Clark, in Mill Street in  
the year 1891. Later, upon the incorpora-  
tion of the Clark Paper & Manufacturing  
Company in 1898, he became its first sec-  
retary and treasurer, continuing in that  
position until 1909, when he was elected  
vice president. He was a man of indom-  
itable will power, and it was this that  
contributed largely to the rapid and sub-  
stantial growth of the business, which,  
starting with a small paper jobbing house,  
soon grew into a large manufacturing  
company, whose products are of world-  
wide fame.

Mr. Clark was educated in the public  
schools of Rochester and had lived here  
all his life.

# **DEATH OF JACOB H. MYERS OF ROCHESTER, INVENTOR OF THE VOTING MACHINE; WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN; VISITED KLONDIKE**

*Herald*  
Jacob H. Myers, Civil War veteran  
and inventor of the Myers ballot ma-  
chine, died on Thursday at his home  
at 105 Rosedale Street, aged 79 years.  
He leaves his wife, Emma C. Myers;  
two sons, Dr. O. M. Myers of this city,  
and George Patten Myers of Detroit;  
two daughters, Mrs. Frank A. Youngs  
and Mabel L. Myers; five grandchild-  
ren and one great-grandchild. He  
was a Civil War veteran, a member of  
the G. A. R. and Jefferson Club.

The ballot machine which Mr.  
Myers invented was the first of its  
kind that was practical enough to be  
used for voting. After it was perfect-  
ed, a company was formed in Roch-  
ester and a factory for the manufac-  
ture of the machines was opened on  
Railroad Street. Rochester was the  
first city in the country to use voting  
machines, and the Myers machine was  
the one used. Other machines soon  
made their appearance, but all fol-  
lowed the principle on which the  
Myers machine was based.

## **Visited Klondike Goldfields.**

In 1891 Mr. Myers was nominated  
on the Democratic ticket for State  
Senator, but was defeated in the  
election. In 1897 he made the trip to  
the Klondike gold fields in company  
with his son, Dr. Oscar M. Myers, and  
returned in the summer of the follow-  
ing year. They left Rochester in Sep-  
tember, 1897, and were three months  
and three days in making the journey

to Dawson, barely reaching their des-  
tination before the closing down of  
winter would have forced them to  
make camp by the trail and remain  
snowed under until the coming of  
spring. The thermometer stood 17  
degrees below zero. They returned to  
Rochester July 29, 1898.

Jacob H. Myers was born in 1841,  
of Revolutionary ancestry, in Belle-  
fonte, Pa. His parents were of Ger-  
man descent. His great-grandfather,  
Bernard Eisenhuth, was 112 years old  
at the time of his death in 1866, and  
served in the American Revolution,  
his father having been a captain in the  
American army.

Mr. Myers served his apprenticeship  
on a farm, received his education in  
the public schools and Bellefonte  
Academy. He read law with D. G.  
Bush, Esq., but, in view of his me-  
chanical taste, and general business  
inclinations, did not seek admission to  
the bar, but became engaged in the  
manufacture and sale of agricultural  
machinery. He served creditably as  
second sergeant of Company E, 10th  
Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the  
war, in 1867, he removed his family to  
Philadelphia, and to Rochester in  
1868. He then became interested in  
and actively connected with the Roch-  
ester Agricultural Works. In 1881  
and 1882 he was manager and super-  
intendent of the Morristown, Pa.,  
Grain Binder Works, and in 1882 re-  
turned to this city, where he has since  
resided.

His business has been the designing  
and making of specifications for spe-  
cial bank vaults and bank safes, which  
developed a high order of inventive  
genius.



# ORGANIZED FIRST WOMAN'S BAND IN THE UNITED STATES

*Apr. 17 1920*  
*Herald*  
Mrs. Bertha Meyer Nelson, daughter of Francis M. and Huldah J. Meyer, died Wednesday at the home of her parents at 286 Field Street, aged 44 years. She leaves besides her parents, one brother, Joseph A. Meyer of this



Mrs. Bertha Meyer Nelson.

city, and five sisters, Mrs. Lena Parks, Mrs. Cecelia Peruchi, Mrs. Helen Penzlin, also of Rochester; Mrs. Martha Lynch of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Mary Delevan of New York City. Mrs. Nelson organized what was probably the first woman's brass band in this country. She organized this band under the name of Bertha Meyer in 1915. It consisted of thirty pieces and made several tours, besides playing at various times in Rochester. Mrs. Nelson received her musical education in Boston.

# JOHN SWENSON DIES AT HOME

*Times Union*  
Was Formerly One of Proprietors of Powers Hotel  
—Retired in 1916—Was  
Prominent Mason.

*Apr. 15 1920*  
John Swenson, formerly one of the proprietors of Powers Hotel, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 545 Harvard street, aged 68 years. He had been in poor health for two weeks. He leaves his wife, Nellie Swenson; two brothers and sisters in Sweden; and six nephews and nieces of Rochester.

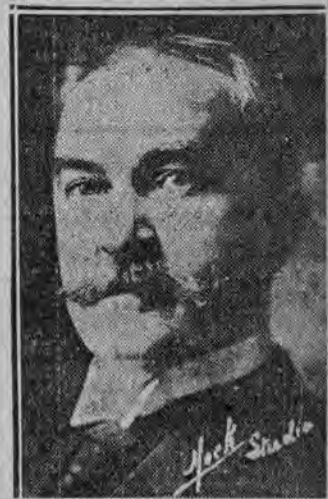
Mr. Swenson was born in Rodeby, Sweden, in 1852, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sban Swenson. He came to America when young and settled in New York. After coming to Rochester he was steward at the Genesee Valley Club, East avenue. On October 19, 1905, with Jacob Messner, the present proprietor, he purchased Powers Hotel from Wesley Crouch. In 1915 Mr. Swenson suffered a serious nervous breakdown. After traveling extensively he returned and resumed his duties, but he was compelled to seek rest and retirement a year later. Mr. Messner then taking over the sole management of the hotel.

Mr. Swenson was well known in fraternal circles. He was prominent in the masonic order, having been a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M., Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, Monroe Commandery and a life member of Damascus Temple. He also was a member of the Rochester Club and the Genesee Valley Club.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow in Mount Hope chapel conducted by Monroe Commandery.

# Monroe K. T. *Apr. 16 1920* At Funeral Of *Times Union* John Swenson

Following private funeral services held this afternoon from the late res-



JOHN SWENSON.

idence, 545 Harvard street, for John Swenson, former proprietor of Powers Hotel, which were conducted by the Rev. F. F. Fry, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, an escort of Monroe Commandery members took charge of the remains and accompanied them to Mt. Hope Cemetery, where Masonic services were held.

# MORTUARY RECORD *Herald Apr. 21 1920* Funeral of Wheeler Hinchey.

The funeral of Wheeler Hinchey, a grandson of the first white settler between the Genesee River and Port Niagara, who founded the village of Charlotte, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home in Hinchey Road in the town of Greece. Rev. Alexander McKenzie, former pastor of Greece Christian Church, officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery at Parma Center.

Mr. Hinchey died Sunday, aged 85 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine A. Dowd Hinchey; four daughters, Mrs. George W. Raymond of Rochester and Mrs. Fay W. Amidon and the Misses Gertrude and Edna Hinchey of Hilton; one grandson, and one brother, Irving Hinchey of Hilton. Wheeler Hinchey was a grandson of William Hinchey, a soldier of the Army of the American Revolution, who came to this country from Brookfield, Mass., traveling overland by ox team and accompanied by his year old son.

Arriving at the upper Falls of the Genesee, he made his way down the east bank of the river to Lake Ontario and crossed to the west bank of the Genesee, where he staked out a claim. In March, 1792, he brought the remainder of his family from Massachusetts and built a log cabin on the knoll on the west side of the river on the site of the old lighthouse, just south of the swing bridge. He cleared the land about his house and opened a trade in fish and furs with the Indians and the few white men that were beginning to arrive in this section. Later he purchased 600 acres and at one time owned all the land between Charlotte and Manitou Beach.

# Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Funeral Of Man Who Lived In First Ward More Than 70 Years

*Apr. 24 1920*  
The funeral of Henry Bemis, who died Thursday morning at the family residence, 209 South Fitzhugh street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the house, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mr. Bemis lived in the First Ward for more than 70 years, removing to his last home on South Fitzhugh street four years ago. His father, Samuel Bemis, came to Rochester from Ireland in 1818 and settled in the house on Elizabeth street where Henry was born and lived until four years ago.

Henry Bemis was engaged in the stove and hardware business on State street for many years. He was a Democrat in politics and represented the First Ward in the Board of Education from 1876 to 1880. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and was a life member of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Bemis is survived by a nephew, William S. Bemis.

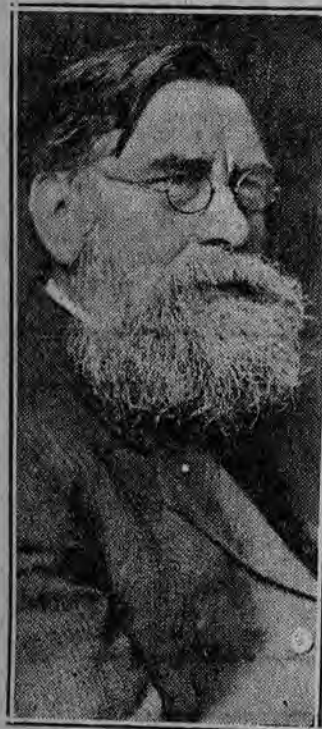


# 33 **WAS IN CHARGE OF ART EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION**

*Times Union*  
**George Hanmer-Croughton,  
Who Specialized in Por-  
traits and Miniatures, Dies  
After Long Illness—Was  
Known All Over U. S.**

*Apr. 16 — 1920*  
George Hanmer-Croughton, portrait  
and miniature painter and for several  
years in charge of the art exhibit at  
the Rochester Industrial Exposition,  
died last night at his home at 32  
Birch Crescent, after an illness of  
three years.

Mr. Croughton was born in London,  
England, on April 17, 1843. His in-  
terest in the pictorial possibilities of  
photography when in the hands of



**G. HANMER-CROUGHTON.**

artists was aroused in 1865, when he  
became a member of the London Pho-  
tographic Society. Articles written  
by him along those lines were pub-  
lished in the English Photographic  
Journal, the Photographic News and  
the British Journal of Photography.

He was connected with the court  
photographers in London, and had  
made miniatures of Queen Victoria,  
the Prince of Wales, who afterward  
became Edward VII, and other court  
notables. He was educated in the art  
schools in London.

Mr. Croughton came to the United  
States in 1883 and to Rochester in  
1886. He was a member and elder  
of Third Presbyterian Church.

He specialized in portraits and  
miniatures, and had often exhibited  
his work at the Rochester Exposition.  
He was a member of the Rochester  
Art Club for more than 30 years.

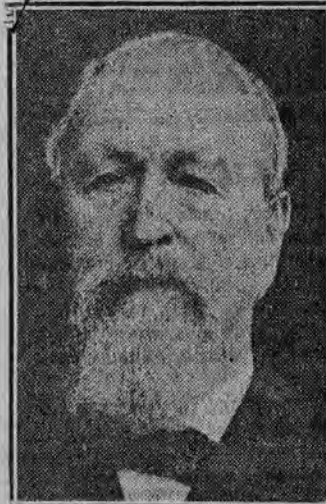
Mr. Croughton was known to pho-  
tographers all over the United States,  
and had been a speaker and judge at  
several national conventions of the  
Photographers Association of Amer-  
ica, in which he was awarded honor-  
ary life membership. In 1884 he at-  
tended his first photographic conven-  
tion at Cincinnati, and was engaged  
by the proprietor of the St. Louis Pro-  
fessional Photographer, then the lead-  
ing photographic journal in America,  
to contribute monthly articles.

Mr. Croughton leaves five daughters,  
the Misses Lottie H., Bessie H., Annie  
H., Mary G. and Amy H. Croughton,  
and one son, George Croughton, all of  
this city. Funeral services will be  
held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon  
from the home. Burial will be at  
Riverside Cemetery.

## **To Hold Funeral Of Frank Scherer Thursday Morning**

*Times Union*  
Funeral services for Frank Scherer  
will be held Thursday morning from  
the residence of his daughter, Mrs.  
Bernard Fleck, 393 Child street, and  
at 9:30 from Holy Family Church.

*Apr. 21 — 1920*



**FRANK SCHERER.**

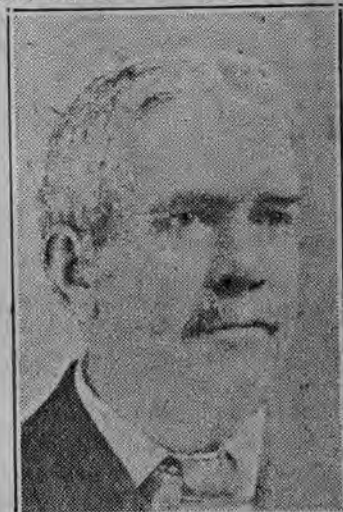
Mr. Scherer died Sunday evening,  
aged 90 years. He was born in France  
on March 19, 1830, and came to this  
country in 1850. Shortly after, he  
established a wagon shop on Lyell  
avenue. Later he established a  
grocery store. Over 60 years ago he  
erected the block at the corner of  
Jay and Child street, where he was  
engaged in his last active business,  
that of conducting a drug store. He  
had been retired for a number of  
years. Although never taking a con-  
spicuous part in politics he had been  
a staunch Republican since the for-  
mation of the party.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Eleanor  
Scherer, he is survived by five daugh-  
ters, Miss Margaret, Sister Salina of  
the Order of St. Joseph, Mrs. George  
Metzger, Mrs. Lucy Dangler and Mrs.  
Bernard Fleck; one son, John L.  
Scherer, and 13 grandchildren and  
one great-grandchild.

## **JAMES FEE, *Times Union* PIONEER IN BUSINESS, DEAD**

*Apr. 20 — 1920*  
Was Once School Commis-  
sioner, One of Earliest  
Members of Chamber of  
Commerce and Charter  
Member of K. of C.

Jams Fee, a life-long resident of  
Rochester, died last night at the fam-  
ily residence, 17 Prince street, aged  
79 years. Mr. Fee and his brother,  
John, who died in January, 1912,



**JAMES FEE.**

founded the firm of Fee Brothers at  
23 North Water street in 1864.

In his younger days he was inter-  
ested in politics and, although he was  
chairman of the local Democratic or-  
ganization for many years, he held  
only one public office, that of school  
commissioner. He was one of the or-  
ganizers of St. Bridget's church on  
Gorham street and for more than 40  
years he was a trustee of the parish.  
He was one of the earliest members  
of the Chamber of Commerce and was  
a charter member of the Knights of  
Columbus.

Mr. Fee was a man of sterling in-  
tegrity and possessed a warm heart  
and willingness to help those in dif-  
ficulties who applied to him for aid.

He is survived by his widow, Sarah  
Jane Fee; a son, James Leo Fee and  
one daughter, Marguerite C. Fee.



# PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE OF 90

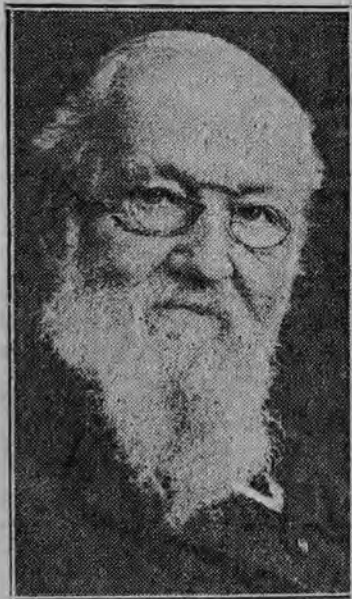
*Herald*  
**Benjamin B. Snow Was School  
Superintendent 31 Years.**

**ALSO COUNTY BAR MEMBER**

**Father of Dr. Shirley Snow; Funeral  
Will Take Place This Afternoon**

*Apr. 3 - 1920*  
at Auburn.

Benjamin B. Snow, who quietly celebrated his 90th birthday on January 4 at the home of his son, Dr. Shirley R. Snow of this city, died on Thursday night at his son's residence at 267 Alexander Street. He has always been in excellent health and spirits. His illness was brief and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends in the city and elsewhere. He leaves, besides his son, two daughters, Mrs. Florence S. Lee of Rochester and Miss Mary Snow of Wellesley, Mass.



**BENJAMIN B. SNOW**

He was born in 1830 in Orleans, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, his parents removing to Niles in Cayuga County, New York, when he was 18 months old. In 1840 they moved to Auburn, where he passed most of his life, being active in civic movements. He attended the Auburn Academy, after which he entered Hamilton College and was graduated from the regular four years' course in three years, being awarded his degree in 1850. He enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest living member of the Hamilton College Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He read law with Allen and Pomeroy in 1852 was admitted to the bar in Rochester. In 1856 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, who died but a few years ago.

In 1856 he was elected County Clerk of Cayuga County, which position he occupied until the latter part of the Civil War, being elected in 1865, Provost Marshal of the 24th Congressional District, comprising the counties of Cayuga, Seneca and Wayne. He was a charter member of the Cayuga County Savings Bank of Auburn.

Following the Civil War he engaged in manufacturing business, which he gave up when he was elected superintendent of schools in 1870. He was elected without his consent, but became enamored of the work and remained in the educational field 31 years.

He resigned on his 70th birthday in 1900, and was accepted to take effect in September, 1901. He has since resided in Rochester. Since the middle 60's Mr. Snow has spent his summers at his cottage at Ensenore on Owaseco Lake and was always proud to show to visitors the garden that he tended yearly from early spring to late fall. He was an ardent fisherman and, as he said, "an incessant smoker," though he had given up smoking three times during his career just to show he had no habits he could not control.

Politically Mr. Snow started out as a Whig, later to join the Republican party. He cast his first vote for General Winfield Scott in 1851. For Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive, he voted, he said, because "he liked him." Mr. Snow ascribed his long life to the fact that he kept regular hours and ate what he liked. For many years he had been connected with all the lodges in the neighborhood of Auburn.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Universalist Church at Auburn, of which Mr. Snow was a member.

## *Pos* BENJAMIN B. SNOW *Apr. 3 -* **Funeral of Widely Known Resident Held To-day at Auburn, 1920**

The funeral of Benjamin B. Snow, former superintendent of schools of Auburn and one of the best-known residents of this city, who died Thursday night at the home of his son, Dr. Shirley R. Snow, 267 Alexander street, aged 90 years, took place this afternoon from Universalist church at Auburn, of which Mr. Snow was a member. His illness was brief. He leaves, besides his son, two daughters, Mrs. Florence S. Lee, of this city, and Mary Snow, of Wellesley, Mass.

Mr. Snow was born in 1830, on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and his parents removed to Niles, Cayuga county, when he was an infant and going thence to Auburn where he spent most of his life. He was graduated from Hamilton college and awarded his degree in 1850. He was the oldest living member of the Hamilton College chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He read law with Allen & Pomeroy, Auburn, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar in Rochester. In 1856 he was married to Elizabeth Robinson, who died a few years ago. From 1856 to the end of the Civil war he was successively county clerk of Cayuga county, and provost marshal of the twenty-fourth congressional district.

Following the war he engaged in manufacturing business, which he gave up when he was elected superintendent of schools in 1870, and for thirty-one years he held that position and since his resignation had lived in this city. Mr. Snow ascribed his long life to the fact that he kept regular hours and ate what he liked.



# EDMUND LYON, PROMINENT AMONG COUNTRY'S HUMANITARIANS, DIES SUDDENLY AT EAST AVENUE HOME

*Herald* *Apr. 20-1920*  
**Suffered Severe Illness Year Ago, but Recently Returned from  
Florida Winter Home, Apparently in Good Health; Keenly  
Interested in Instruction among the Deaf Mutes.**

Edmund Lyon, humanitarian, philanthropist, and one of the city's most astute business men, died suddenly at his home at 1441 East Avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 65 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon returned from a two months' sojourn at their winter home, Clearwater, Florida, Monday of last week, and that same evening Mr. Lyon, accompanied by his wife, made

Mrs. Lyon and two of her daughters, the Misses Linda G. and Carolyn S. Lyon, were at the bedside when the end came. Another daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Lyon, was in New York City, where she is a student of art. She arrived in Rochester late last night. Those with two sons who died in infancy, comprised Mr. Lyon's immediate family.

### Stricken Year Ago.

Mr. Lyon suffered a severe illness about a year ago, at which time fears for his recovery were entertained. He regained his health, however, and had since been as active and alert as ever.



EDMUND LYON

his last appearance in public when he attended the closing performance of the Homelands Exhibition, of which he was treasurer, occupying the official box.

Thursday evening Mr. Lyon complained of stomach trouble, and the following morning he was seriously stricken with indigestion and complications. Angina pectoris set in and his condition grew steadily worse until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when doctors and others at his bedside thought they detected a change for the better. An hour later death came, quite unexpectedly.

While in Florida he played considerable golf and engaged in other more or less strenuous exercises. Upon his return to Rochester Monday, he told

friends that he never had felt better in his life. Until he was stricken Thursday night, he was able to engage actively in his business duties and other interests as usual.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Lyon residence in East Avenue. Rev. Frank M. Weston, pastor of Brighton Presbyterian Church, Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wolfkin, pastor of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, and lifelong friend of Mr. Lyon, officiating

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Lyon was not a philanthropist in a public way. He never gave ostentatiously and seldom consented to become identified with any charitable or philanthropic movement that was engaging wide public attention and in which his name would be linked with the project in a public manner. On such few occasions as this did occur, he did so unwillingly and only when it was impossible for him to remain in the background. This self-effacement left Mr. Lyon in a peculiar position at times, but he always maintained a rigid adherence to the principles of giving which he had laid down for himself. His benefactions were widely distributed, usually in comparatively small sums, and they mount into large figures when taken collectively. Not many of them ever became known to the public at large. His love for mankind led him to seek out hundreds of deserving individuals, small, struggling institutions and worthy, but misunderstood and unfortunate, enterprises that otherwise might have failed in the splendid works which they had set out to accomplish. To these he gave with a liberal hand, in his own peculiar and modest way, and more often than not supplemented the money gift with personal service.

Mr. Lyon's lifelong attachment to the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes in St. Paul Street is a striking instance of the manner in which Mr. Lyon distributed his wealth, his time and his energy and is, perhaps, the best index to his character and philanthropic accomplishments. Every boy and girl at the institute knew him as "Father" Lyon, and he was loved there by old and young as only a real father could be. It was among his deaf children that he found one of the greatest pleasures in life. It was in this institution, too, that there began a romance which culminated for Mr. Lyon in an inexpressably happy home life.

### Volunteer Teacher of Deaf.

In 1887 Mr. Lyon, having forsaken a legal career for which he had prepared himself by graduation from Columbia University Law School and subsequent admission to the Monroe County Bar, entered the Western New York Institute for the Deaf as a volunteer teacher. He served thus for seven years, and his experiences, together with a remarkably inventive brain which demonstrated its scope in other directions later on, led him to compile a notable text book known as "The Lyon Phonetic Manual," which has been a standard with all progressive institutions for the deaf for many years. Alexander Graham Bell, the wizard of the telephone, who was then president of the American Association to Promote Teaching Speech to the Deaf, which office Mr. Lyon held at the time of his death, said, before his death, that Mr. Lyon's work "marks an epoch in the history of articulation teaching in America," and paid high tribute to the "marvelous ingenuity" of the man who invented this system whereby deaf children may visualize correct from incorrect sounds, even as the hearing child distinguishes them by the sense of hearing. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Bell were close personal friends for many years.

It was at the Western New York Institute for the Deaf that Mr. Lyon met Carolyn Hamilton Talcott of this city, whom he married in 1896. Mrs. Lyon came there as a girl of 17 and was secretary of the institute when Mr. Lyon became a volunteer teacher. Together they labored from that time on to build and equip the fine institution which is today a monument to their faithful endeavor and loyalty.

From the time of his marriage, Mr. Lyon gave himself without stint to benevolent work, at the same time establishing a most delightful and happy married life. His wife had been partially deaf since childhood, and his tenderness toward her, his solicitude for her at all times, together with his extreme gentleness, kindly thoughtfulness and courtesy, marked him as an outstanding figure in his family life, as in his business and social relations.

Of an inventive nature and possessing a strong and keenly alert mechanical aptitude, Mr. Lyon's success in business was little short of remarkable. Whatever he undertook to do he did well. At the time of his death Mr. Lyon was one of the largest stockholders of the Eastman Kodak Company, and was identified in a large way with a score or more of other highly successful enterprises, both in and out of the city. For the past seven or eight years he had been general manager of the Northeast Electric Company, whose rapid progress from a humble beginning has



been one of the industrial wonders of the city. To Mr. Lyon's business sagacity, foresight and keen intellect may be attributed a large degree of that industrial prosperity. He was also vice president and a trustee of the Lincoln National Bank.

#### Held Important Offices.

Among the more important institutional offices which Mr. Lyon held at the time of his death were the following: President, Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes; president, American Association to Promote Teaching Speech to the Deaf; member of Board of Managers, New York State Industrial and Agricultural School; treasurer and trustee, Mechanics Institute; trustee, University of Rochester; vice president and trustee, Rochester Dental Dispensary, Rochester Friendly Home (acting president), Infants' Summer Hospital; trustee, Brighton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lyon was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1877, and from Columbia Law School in 1880. He was admitted to the bar in Rochester the same year. He was greatly interested in real estate and mining business for a time, and was one of the founders of the Village of East Rochester in 1897. From 1890 until 1900 he was widely known as an instructor, lecturer and writer on teaching of the deaf. He was secretary of the New York State Board of Charities in 1895-6, and was State Examiner of Schools for the Deaf from 1895 to 1898. He was a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences, Society of the Genesee, Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa (U. of R.), Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Country Club, Pundit Club, University Club, and various other organizations.

Mr. Lyon's father was Harrison Lyon, a Monroe County farmer, and from that source, no doubt, he acquired much of his love of common things and of a wholesome, vigorous outdoor life. His love for children, particularly those at the deaf institution, was one of his greatest interests in life. Each year on his birthday Mr. Lyon would celebrate at the St. Paul Street institution by giving a dinner for everyone there. These birthday parties of "Father" Lyon were one of the outstanding and long-awaited for events in the lives of the little deaf pupils and their instructors as well.

His picturesque facial characteristics often placed Mr. Lyon in the somewhat embarrassing position of being mistaken for former Governor Charles E. Hughes, and many of his little friends delighted in calling attention to his striking resemblance to the one-time state executive and Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

## Tributes from Friends Reveal Fine Character and Noble Nature of Late Edmund Lyon; Funeral Is To-morrow

*Herald, Apr. 26 - 1920*

Arrangements for the funeral of respected business associate for more than fifty years. His death has been a staggering blow to me. It came so unexpectedly that it is hard for me to express myself. He was a man of unbounded liberality and kindness. I don't believe he had an enemy in the world. His death is a tremendous loss to the whole community.

Joseph T. Alling: "Mr. Lyon was a man who gave himself unsparingly in the interest of the educational and charitable institutions of the city and country. His advice was always worth considering and his kindness to his friends and associates was unequalled. He was a very remarkable man intellectually. He possessed one of the most active and fertile brains that I ever knew. He will be deeply missed by the city at large and his countless friends."

#### Deaf Children Loved Him.

Thomas C. Forrester, superintendent of Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes: "Mr. Lyon's death is a great blow to everyone connected with the school. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have been like father and mother to all the children here. Mr. Lyon had devoted much of an active life to the welfare of our institution, its children and its teachers, and would readily lay aside other business, no matter how important, if he thought by so doing he could contribute anything to the happiness and well-being of the children. We all loved him more than words can tell, and we shall miss his kindly smile, his hearty handshake, his warm friendship, and his deep interest in all that we are doing. His going will make Mrs. Lyon doubly dear to us."

James S. Havens of 1370 East Avenue, friend and neighbor: "Mr. Lyon was a good neighbor and a true friend. He lived nearly all his life in the house in which he died, and, above all else, he was fond of his home. He was always generous in his hospitality and he shared a remarkably beautiful home life with his neighbors. His sudden death has been a great shock to all of us, and a distinct loss to the entire community."

Rev. Frank M. Weston, pastor of Brighton Presbyterian Church: "Mr. Lyon was a unique man; kindly, thoughtful, helpful, good. He was every inch a man, a true and loyal friend, a great democrat and public servant. He was identified with and active in Brighton Presbyterian Church from his earliest childhood; beginning as a little boy in the Sunday School. He was always in the church and served there throughout his whole life."

#### Tributes from Friends.

Dr. Rush Rhees, president of University of Rochester: "The death of Mr. Edmund Lyon has shocked me sadly beyond expression. He was a loyal alumnus, a wise trustee and a generous helper of the University of Rochester. It is a great privilege to have enjoyed his personal friendship and an honor to have been associated with him in public service. Many are the avenues of such service which his loyal feet have trod during many years, and the number of those who now suffer deep bereavement it will be impossible to count."

Charles H. Babcock, president of Lincoln National Bank: "I valued Mr. Lyon as a warm, personal friend and

#### *Herald, Apr. 25 - 1920* Resolutions Adopted on Death of Mr. Edmund Lyon.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the North East Electric Company, April 26, 1920, the following resolution was adopted in memory of the recent death of their managing director, Mr. Edmund Lyon:

"In the death of our associate, Edmund Lyon, we have suffered an irreparable loss. The longer we knew him the more we were impressed with the many-sidedness of his character. The keenness of his mind made easy the solution of intricate problems. His long look ahead made for broadness in his decision. His sense of absolute justice and fair play made his negotiations satisfactory to all concerned. For all of these things he had our respect and admiration."

"But there were other things in his character for which we loved him. His kindly consideration in his relations with others; his cheery greetings; his many quiet acts of kindness; the timely letter; the flowers, the word of sympathy, all were a part of his daily life, and revealed the generosity and tenderness of his nature."

"And now he is gone, and we miss his presence and his counsel, and yet he is not gone, he is with us still, for 'His works do follow him.'"

"We extend to his wife and family our deepest sympathy, and may the heritage left them in the memory of his noble life, be their comfort through all their days."



## SORROW AND SYMPATHY OF MANY WHO KNEW HIM WELL FIND EXPRESSION IN TESTIMONIALS TO LATE EDMUND LYON

*Heard Editorial*  
Apr. 27 - 1920

Further expressions of sorrow and sympathy occasioned by the death of Edmund Lyon, whose funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence at 1441 East Avenue, were set forth yesterday in memorial resolutions adopted by various institutions and organizations with which Mr. Lyon was affiliated in one way or another.

At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the executive committee of the trustees of the University of Rochester passed one such resolution. Mr. Lyon was an alumnus of Rochester and a trustee of the university at the time of his death. "In counsel he has been wise, thoughtful and painstaking; in financial assistance he has been constant and generous; and in his association with his colleagues he has been the alert, friendly, consistent Christian gentleman that all who knew him learned to love with deep respect," this resolution states.

The faculty of the University of Rochester recorded its sorrow, saying: "In all that concerned our work, he has constantly taken deep and intelligent interest, and for our personal welfare he has shown generous concern. He was an excellent student, a loyal alumnus, a true friend and a good man."

"His service to the Institute and its work has been constant and invaluable, and ended but a few hours before his death with a meeting of the executive committee, his last active participation in affairs and, characteristically, in work for others," says a resolution adopted yesterday by the board of directors of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, of which Mr. Lyon was treasurer, executive committee member and former director. "His genial presence, kindness, sound judgment, and efficient treatment of all matters in which he was interested," the resolution adds, "will be grievously missed by his associates; and they who knew him so well and so long in work for education and helpfulness, join with his

family in sorrow for a loss which they can well appreciate."

### Took Interest in Students.

The faculty of the institute, in expressing its sorrow, says: "A teacher himself in his early days, he came in closer contact with the teachers and students than almost any other member of the board of directors. It was no unusual occurrence to have Mr. Lyon drop into a class during a class exercise. His visits were always a source of inspiration to teachers and students alike. Endowed with an eternally youthful spirit and loving sympathy with all phases of student life, he took an active interest in the work of the institute and its plans for future development. He was a dreamer of practical dreams, a man of keen and far-sighted vision, who could see in the to-morrow the reward of the labor of to-day. His counsel was characterized by its strength and wisdom; his watchword was 'service,' his aim the uplift of humanity."

Members of the Rochester Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, of which Mr. Lyon was executive head for several years, expressed their high esteem for the deceased last evening.

"His devotion and interest carried the society through many years," this resolution states. "The generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon in entertaining the society in their own home on repeated occasions will be long remembered. It was due to the constant and untiring efforts of Mr. Lyon that the activities of the society were maintained. We owe a debt of deep gratitude to his memory."

The board of directors of the Rochester School for the Deaf met yesterday and approved a resolution reciting their sense of bereavement through the death of Mr. Lyon, who was president of the board at the time of his death. The resolutions speak of Mr. Lyon's career as a volunteer teacher at the institute more than thirty years ago, continuing for more than seven years in that work and through his studies, inventing the Lyon phonetic method of teaching the deaf to speak audibly. Subsequently, he became president of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, an office he occupied at the time of his death. He was state examiner for schools for the deaf for three years following his term as secretary of the New York State Board of Charities in 1895. It was to the Rochester school, however, that Mr. Lyon gave most of his time and attention as director and president. After expressing the sorrow of the board members at his death, the resolution pledges "to the school, its principal, its teachers, its officers, pupils and friends our best efforts to carry on his work."

## Heard Editorial

An Invaluable Citizen.  
Apr. 26 - 1920

The late Edmund Lyon was in more than the ordinary meaning of the title a citizen of inestimable usefulness to Rochester. Indeed, his life was progressively fruitful of values that are enjoyed and cherished far beyond the boundaries of the community where it was passed.

Mr. Lyon was endowed with singularly sound and clear business sagacity, and his opinion and counsel were prized in many of the best known and most influential financial and commercial circles of the city. In a material way, his career was abundantly successful, for native ability, courage and patient application won appropriate rewards. But he will be most gratefully and longest remembered, no doubt, as the modest, generous, intelligent benefactor of a great number of worthy charities and educational and religious foundations. Some of these, like the school for the education of the deaf, in which for years he served teacher, have risen to national eminence as indispensable factors in society's discharge of duty to the unfortunate. But a more frequent choice of the beneficiaries of Mr. Lyon's gifts was made among the obscure, the commonly slighted or unknown, the unpretending and wholly unadvertised agencies of good. Like the good Samaritan, it was his delight to minister to needs that others had passed by.

## Heard Editorial

A Distinguished Scholar.

A scholar who was well known to Rochesterians died in Chicago last Sunday, in the person of Dr. William Cleaver Wilkinson, who suffered a fall two weeks ago in which he broke a hip. On account of his great age—Dr. Wilkinson was 87—the shock produced heart failure, resulting in his death.

Dr. Wilkinson was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1859, and was also a graduate of the Sorbonne and College de France. At different times the University of Rochester had conferred on him the A. B. and D. D. degrees. His wife was Harriet F. Richardson, a daughter of Professor J. F. Richardson, of Rochester University. Dr. Wilkinson entered the ministry and filled pastorates in the Middle West, but in 1872 he returned to this city and became professor of homiletic and pastoral theology in the Theological Seminary, a place which he held for ten years, when he retired to engage in literary work.

He has a long list of books to his credit, the last of which was written only two years ago. In 1892 Dr. Wilkinson went to the University of Chicago to become professor of poetry and criticism, a position he held at the time of his death. He was noted as a scholar among scholars, and his intellectual qualities were of a high order. His writings ranged from analyses of the Greek, Latin and French classics to biblical essays and exegeses. *Apr. 29 - 1920*

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Heard Editorial*  
Apr. 30 - 1920

Funeral of Miss Sophia F. Palmer.

The funeral of Miss Sophia F. Palmer, editor of the American Journal of Nursing, who died Tuesday at her home at Forest Lawn, took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The services were private. Among those from out of town who attended were Lucretia Smart of Athol, Mass., who was assistant superintendent at Rochester General Hospital under Miss Palmer; Ray Palmer of Washington, D. C., a nephew of Miss Palmer, and Miss A. B. Kennedy of Saranac Lake, a pupil of Miss Palmer. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Moore, Strayer of Third Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member.



# Sophia Palmer, Prominent Among Trained Nurses of City, Dies at Summer Home after Short Illness

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—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.  
SOPHIA F. PALMER

Miss Sophia F. Palmer of Rochester, widely known as an authority on nursing and hospital methods, one of the founder and editor of The American Journal of Nursing, and a former superintendent of the Rochester General Hospital, died at 8.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in her summer home at Forest Lawn on Lake Ontario. Death followed a paralytic stroke which she suffered Saturday morning. Miss Palmer was in her sixty-eighth year.

Overwork as a result of added responsibilities which she recently assumed as general secretary and treasurer of the nation-wide campaign among nurses for a fund with which to erect and equip an institution at Bordeaux, France, to be known as the Florence Nightingale Memorial Training School for Nurses, is believed to have been largely responsible for her breakdown. Miss Palmer moved to her summer home at the lake only Friday, intending to spend the season there, as was her custom.

## Helped Fight Epidemics.

Miss Palmer, who was a recognized authority on hospital executive work, gave invaluable assistance in systematizing the work in the Rochester hospitals during the influenza epidemics. She was summoned to Washington several times to take part in Red Cross conferences concerning the best methods of combating the epidemics throughout the country. Always interested in the hygienic welfare of her home city, she had devoted much of her time and energy of late to the establishment of a practical working corps among visiting nurses in Rochester and vicinity.

Miss Palmer made several trips abroad and traveled widely in Europe before the war, inspecting the various hospital centers in a number of countries, especially in France. It was as a result of her visit to French institutions and her discovery that the French nurses were laboring under a great handicap, having no adequate training school of their own, that she conceived the idea of a school at Bordeaux, financed by American nurses, and given as a memorial to the British and American nurses who died in the World War.

Upon her return to America Miss Palmer enlisted the support of the Red Cross in the project, and in less than six months she had collected more than \$30,000, nearly all of it in small contributions, from nurses in every state of the Union. Her Rochester offices were made headquarters for the fund, and Miss Palmer handled virtually all of the secretarial work and financial details herself. During a recent trip to the Pacific Coast she stopped at various cities along the route and delivered lectures in the interest of the nursing fraternity and the memorial fund.

## Came to Rochester in Nineties.

Miss Palmer was born in Boston, but lived for some time as a girl at Milton, Mass. After being graduated from The Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston she was appointed superintendent of nurses in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., later serving in a similar capacity in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. In the late nineties she came to Rochester to be superintendent of the City Hospital, now Rochester General Hospital, and remained there until she resigned in 1903 to be-

come editor of The American Journal of Nursing, which she had helped to establish. This magazine, which is the official publication of the nursing profession throughout the United States, was originally published in Philadelphia but of recent years has been issued from Rochester presses, with offices of its editor and publishing company at 613 Insurance Building.

Miss Palmer leaves one sister, Miss Ida Palmer of Tallapoosa, Montana, and two brothers, one of whom is E. R. Palmer of Meridian, Miss.

She was a member of Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross, and various other professional and social organizations.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Only members of the family and personal friends will be admitted to the services.

## FUNERAL SERVICE <sup>Apr. 27-1920</sup> FOR EDMUND LYON HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Edmund Lyon took place yesterday afternoon from his home at 1141 East Avenue at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Frank M. Weston, pastor of Brighton Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. Rush Rhees of Rochester University and Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wolfkin of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City. The active bearers were Harrison L. Chapin, Louis W. Chapin, Edmund Lyon Chapin, Ernest L. White, James Vick, Courtney G. Talcott, Edward A. Halbleib, Thomas L. Lee.

The honorary bearers were Rev. John B. Calvert, Dr. L. Emmett Holt of New York City, F. J. Haynes of Detroit, Charles H. Babcock, Granger A. Hollister, William A. Montgomery, Joseph T. Alling, James J. Stafford, James G. Cutler, Walter S. Hubbell, John N. Beckley, William H. Briggs, Arthur E. Sutherland, Dr. Charles E. Darrow, William B. Hale, Howard A. Smith, Thomas E. Blossom, T. C. Forrester. The body was taken to Mt. Hope Cemetery for cremation and the ashes buried in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

Many persons called at the Lyons home yesterday to pay their last respects. Among the delegations which called was one representing the employees of the North East Electric Company of which Mr. Lyon was managing director. The North East plant was closed yesterday on account of the funeral in the afternoon. Other representations from the organizations with which Mr. Lyon was associated called at the home.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted Sunday morning at a joint meeting of the Session and the Board of Trustees of Brighton Presbyterian Church, as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Lyon, who had, since his childhood, been identified with the affairs of the church and for eight years has been a member of its board of trustees. It was resolved:

That in the death of Edmund Lyon our board of trustees, this community and the church has suffered an irreparable loss. His uprightness of character and his clean, wholesome life are an inspiration and an example. Any person who desired to consult him at any time always found him approachable, kind and considerate. He loved his church and by his material help as well as devotion to the work added in making possible the beautiful church we have to-day. He was a successful business man, bringing into the board of trustees that clear business acumen and judgment that made him one of its most valuable members. In Christian unity of purpose in the affairs of the church he saw success that was inevitable. No one ever heard him speak ill of another. He had, rather, that great gift of charity for all, and in the unity of purpose for which he labored he was extremely valuable in the preservation of a united church society, and he is further grieved that we express to his heart broken and sorrowing family our sympathy and sorrow for their great loss.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Rochester Friendly Home, resolutions were adopted expressive of appreciation of the Board of Mr. Lyon as a loyal friend, a man of unbounded liberality and kindness, of the widest interests and most generous impulses, a man de-

servely loved by all with whom he came in contact, and that from little children whose helplessness most appealed to him to the leaders of thought and action in the community and beyond, to all, his death came as a great sorrow and calamity.



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**Lincoln National Bank**

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lincoln National Bank held yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted upon the death of Edmund Lyon, who was a member of the board:

"Again we are met to record our sorrow at the death of an associate. But a short time since Edmund Lyon sat with us. To-day his place is forever vacant and the vacancy is large and grievous, but the memory of his many noble characteristics, his kindly ways, his loyalty to his friends and his charity for all will remain with us always.

"His sympathies were wide, his charities many. To all he extended a helping hand. In case of necessity he was quick to respond and always in a most liberal way.

"To those more intimate with him he was a charming companion—always thoughtful and kind—a true man in every sense of the word. His sincerity, his simplicity, his inflexible honesty of both thought and deed were sure and unflinching. We shall miss him from our council room and shall grieve because of the loss of his companionship. The community has lost a good man.

"To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction."

**Rochester Dental Dispensary.**

Action taken by the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Dental Dispensary at a Special Meeting held Tuesday, April 27, 1920:

"The Trustees of the Rochester Dental Dispensary record with deep regret the death of their esteemed and well beloved fellow member Edmund Lyon.

"It is difficult at this time to express adequately our appreciation of the splendid qualities of mind and heart of this broad minded, sympathetic and generous friend.

Those who were associated with him in the many business enterprises in which he was engaged understand to the fullest extent his keen foresight, wonderful ability and power to grasp the many intricate problems that were brought to him for solution. To the interest, energy and enthusiasm which he displayed in the various undertakings with which he was connected was due the success which crowned his efforts. Without regard to his personal comfort he gave unstintingly the best that he had in him for the benefit of the various and many enterprises in which he was engaged.

"Without doubt his most lasting and enduring monument will be the recognition of his splendid services and large and generous hearted sympathy in improving the condition of the less fortunate, not only in this but in other communities. His large and generous contributions to the many philanthropies in which he was interested were made in a most modest and unostentatious manner. His satisfaction was in the knowledge that he was doing good and contributing to the comfort and happiness of humanity.

"He early evinced a great interest in this institution which he served as a Trustee and Vice President, and since its establishment has contributed greatly to its success. He exemplified in the fullest sense the characteristics which belong to a true gentleman and loyal friend.

"It is with most profound sorrow that we enter on the minutes of the Trustees of the Rochester Dental Dispensary this testimonial of appreciation and regard."

*D & C* **Editorial**  
**EDMUND LYON.**  
*Apr. 26-1920*

The death summons of Edmund Lyon at his home in this city, after an illness of only twenty-four hours, ended a career of public and private usefulness and will mean a heavy loss to the community and to the business interests with which he was associated.

Modesty cloaked but did not successfully conceal Mr. Lyon's ability as a business man, or his important position in other directions. He was one of the largest stockholders of the Eastman Kodak Company, managing director of the North East Electric Company, and a director of the Lincoln National Bank. His ability in business affairs was manifested in every enterprise in which he became engaged.

But his name will be held in affectionate remembrance in circles remote from the business arena. He early became interested in developing methods for the instruction of the deaf, becoming in 1887 a volunteer teacher at the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes in this city, and holding this position for seven years.

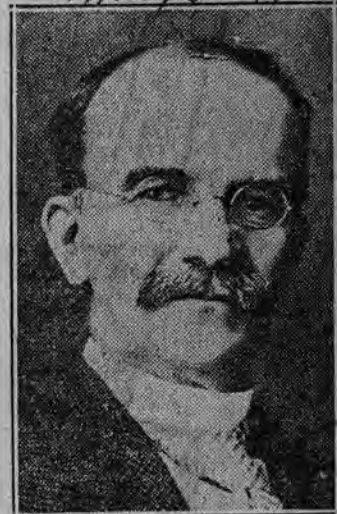
The result was that he became deeply interested in the subject of improving instruction methods, and invented a method of representing and conveying all phonetic values by means of the fingers—one of the most important contributions to the education of the deaf, and which has proved a boon all over the world to those thus afflicted. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell declared that Mr. Lyon's method marked "an epoch in the history of articulation teaching in America."

His interest in educational affairs naturally extended in other directions. He served as a trustee of the Rochester Mechanics Institute and of the University of Rochester; also as vice-president of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, and vice-president of the Rochester Friendly Home. It was largely through his efforts that the new structure of the Brighton Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member and trustee, was erected.

His private life was distinguished by a genuinely philanthropic spirit which found expression in the assistance of many individuals in their hours of trouble or misfortune, but his activities of this sort were carried on so quietly that few even of his friends knew of their nature or extent. His fine character was revealed in every relation of life, and his death brings sorrow and a sense of loss not only to his friends and business associates, but to a far wider circle who admired him for his fine character, high ideals, and genial personality.

**John Le Veque Was  
Long Prominent In  
Grocery Business**

*Times Union*  
The funeral of John LeVeque, who died at his home, 171 Wellington avenue, yesterday afternoon, will be held Friday morning from St. Augustine's Church. He was for almost 40 years



**JOHN LE VEQUE.**

general manager and buyer of the W. E. Woodbury grocery stores in Rochester, Elmira, Geneva and Batavia. Death came after an illness dating back to October 4. Since that time Mr. LeVeque was twice taken to the hospital for major operations.

Born in Wyoming county, November 3, 1854, Mr. LeVeque attended district school and at an early age removed to Holley, where he married Mary Hickey of that place.

About 1880 Mr. LeVeque removed to Rochester and established a grocery store at Lake and helps avenues. Two years later he sold his business to the late W. E. Woodbury and accepted a position with the Woodbury company as general manager and buyer, a position he held to the time of his death.

Mr. LeVeque had his office in the Corinthian street store and he was a familiar figure to many Rochesterians. An authority on market values, he was often interviewed by the newspaper men.

A staunch Democrat, Mr. LeVeque took a deep interest in the affairs of his party. In recent years he was a candidate for president of the Common Council.

Mr. LeVeque was a member of the Retail Grocers' Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church. He was one of the original members of St. Augustine's Church.

Besides his wife, Mary Hickey LeVeque, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gardner of Buffalo; two sons, Edward F. and Gerald J. of this city; 11 grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers.



# Daily Death Roll

*Times Union*  
*May 10*  
Mrs. Caledonia J. Sankey, widow of the Rev. James P. Sankey, D. D., died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Abdon D. F. McIntosh, 333 Lake avenue. She leaves a son, the Rev. James Hector Sankey, minister of United Presbyterian Church in Quincy, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Anne McLean McIntosh and Mrs. Mary J. Jameson.

Mrs. Sankey was the daughter of the late Hector McLeon and Mary Frazer McLeon. She was born at Wattsburg, Pa., on October 13, 1851, and was married to Dr. Sankey on October 13, 1870, when he was minister of United Presbyterian Church in this city. Mr. Sankey soon became a commanding figure in the councils of his denominations; his pastorate overlapped that of the Rev. James B. Shaw and the Rev. William R. Taylor of Brick Presbyterian Church, continuing for 41 years. Dr. Sankey died in 1907 and since then Mrs. Sankey continued her relations with the church.

In addition to her work in United Presbyterian Church Mrs. Sankey was treasurer of the Rochester Auxiliary of the McAll Mission for more than 20 years and was one of the chief sponsors of its work in this city.

Funeral services will take place from 333 Lake avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## IN UNION ARMY AS A BOY

Veteran of Civil War Will Be Buried This Afternoon.

*Star*, May 12-1920



IRA S. BARNES.

The funeral of Ira S. Barnes, a Civil War veteran, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, No. 398 Parsells avenue, with Rev. Francis L. McCauley, of the East Side Presbyterian Church, conducting the service. Burial will be made in the soldiers' plot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born in 1848 at Allen's Creek, town of Brighton, the son of Squire Milan Barnes and A. S. Servis Barnes. He enlisted in the Twenty-second Cavalry, New York Volunteers, at the age of 16 years. He was for many years a city employee.

Mr. Barnes was a reader of the Democrat and Chronicle all his life and is said never to have missed an issue.

He leaves two sons, George Milan Barnes and William C. Barnes, and three granddaughters.

# Daily Death Roll

*Herald*, May 12  
Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan, widow of Ephraim J. Milligan, died Saturday afternoon at her home at 51 Chandler street after an illness of nearly three months. Mrs. Milligan took great interest in the news of the day and was at one time an active member of the Woman Suffrage Association and the Saturday Club, and was president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. She was a member of First Universalist Church, and until last fall was a regular attendant of the Worden Class at the Universalist Sunday-school.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Harris; one son, Frederick C. Milligan, and three grandchildren, Ralph A. Milligan and Donald W. and Audrey P. Harris.

The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be private, in Riverside Cemetery.

## WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL, NATIVE OF ROCHESTER, DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

*Herald*  
The Society of the Genesee in New York City has adopted resolutions on the death of John Brock Van Every, a native of Rochester, who died in that city on Tuesday, in his eighty-first year.

Mr. Van Every was vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company up to a few years ago when he was retired. His connection with the company began here in Rochester when he entered its employ in 1864. By dint of industry and studious application to his work, he rose gradually in the ranks until in 1879 he was elected vice president of that company, a position which he held until his retirement.

## WILLIAM G. GODDARD Death of Retired Printer Follows Accident—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

William G. Goddard, for many years associated with the printing business in this city, died to-day in Homeopathic hospital, aged 71 years. Mr. Goddard came to this city about forty-five years ago and for years was associated with the John P. Smith Printing company, of which his son, Mark G. Goddard, is vice-president. He retired from business about eight years ago. Last November he suffered a stroke and had just begun to get about when he slipped and fell a week ago and broke his hip.

He leaves his wife, Eleanor McNicholas; five sons, Mark G., Maurice J. and William F. Goddard of Rochester, Raymond J. of Detroit, and Frank T. of Buffalo; two daughters, Mary C. and Lucy E. Goddard of Rochester; and five sisters, Mrs. Caroline A. Hawley and Mrs. Adelaide Stevens of East Rush, Mrs. Frank D. Sheffer of Scottsville, Mrs. Ella J. Tunison of Utica, and Mrs. Herbert S. Munson of Malta, Mont. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 7 Vine street. Interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery, Scottsville.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald*, May 13  
Funeral of Hobart George Arnold.

The funeral of Hobart George Arnold, who died Tuesday at his home at 175 Alexander street, aged 81 years, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Mr. Arnold was born in Chatham, Conn., January 5, 1836, and came with his parents to Rochester by packet boat on the Erie Canal when he was three years of age. He was educated in the Rochester schools after which for several years he was engaged in the manufacture of sash and blind locks, later becoming interested in real estate. In company with his father he laid out Arnold, Vick, Union, Upton, Rundle and Culver Parks which became the finest residential sections on the east side of the city. In 1862 he married Harriet Newell, daughter of Leonard Hitchcock, a pioneer hardware merchant of Rochester. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Charles H. Arnold of Buffalo and Raymond C. Arnold of Rochester, and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Castle of Rochester, Mrs. Robert Hawley of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. W. Grower of Minneapolis.

## William G. Goddard.

William G. Goddard died yesterday in Homeopathic Hospital, aged 74 years. He leaves his wife, Eleanor McNicholas; five sons, Mark G., Maurice J. and William F. Goddard of Rochester, Raymond J. Goddard of Detroit and Frank T. Goddard of Buffalo; two daughters, the Misses Mary C. and Lucy E. Goddard of Rochester, and five sister Mrs. Caroline A. Hawley and Mrs. Adelaide Stevens of East Rush, Mrs. Frank D. Sheffer of Scottsville, Mrs. Ella J. Tunison of Utica and Mrs. Herbert S. Munson of Malta, Montana.

Mr. Goddard came to Rochester 45 years ago and was for some time associated with the John P. Smith Printing Company, of which his son, Mark G. Goddard, is now vice president. He retired from business eight years ago. Last November he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he was slowly recovering when he received a fracture of the hip from a fall a week ago. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 7 Vine street. Burial will be made in Scottsville.

## H. G. ARNOLD HELPED LAY OUT STREETS OF CITY

*Times Union*

Hobart G. Arnold, who died yesterday at his home, 175 Alexander street, aged 85 years, was prominently identified with real estate development in Rochester, particularly in the Twelfth and Sixth wards, in the early days of the city. In collaboration with the late James Vick he laid out Vick Park A and B, Rundle park, Portsmouth terrace, Harvard street and Upton park, among other streets.

Mr. Arnold was injured in an automobile accident three years ago, being run over, and suffered several broken bones. Since that time he had felt the effect of his injuries, although otherwise his health was good.

He leaves his wife Harriet N. Arnold, two sons, Charles H. Arnold of Buffalo and Raymond C. Arnold of Rochester three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Castle of Rochester, Mrs. Robert G. Hawley of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. W. Brower of Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Castle.

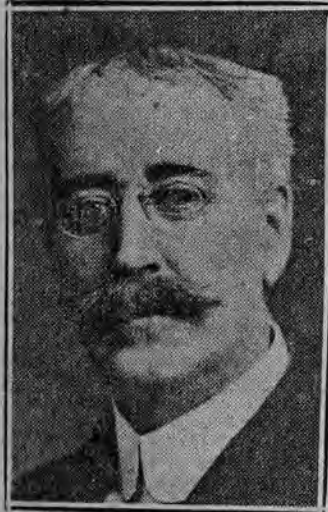


# JOSIAH ANSTICE DIES TODAY AT HIS RESIDENCE

*Times Union*  
Had Long Been Prominent  
as Manufacturer of Hard-  
ware Specialties—Was Ac-  
tive in Church Work and  
an Officer of Two Banks.

*May 26 1920*  
Josiah Anstice, prominent manufac-  
turer and banker, died this morning  
at his residence, 265 Culver road.

He was born in Yonkers on July 27,  
1853, the son of Henry and Mary Sal-  
tonstall Anstice. Shortly after grad-  
uating from New York University he  
came to Rochester and entered the  
banking house of D. W. Powers. Later  
he went with the E. E. Sill Stove Co.,  
but subsequently formed his own com-  
pany for the manufacture of hardware



JOSIAH ANSTICE.

specialties, in which he was active to  
the time of his death.

Mr. Anstice was a director for many  
years and later vice-president of both  
the Rochester Savings Bank and the  
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit  
Company. He was active in the found-  
ing of the Reynolds Library and had  
been treasurer of the organization  
since its founding. He was also an  
active and devoted member of St.  
Luke's Episcopal Church and served  
as vestryman and warden for many  
years.

Mr. Anstice was one of the found-  
ers of the Rochester Country Club and  
a member of the Genesee Valley Club.

In 1883 Mr. Anstice married Mary  
Reynolds, daughter of Mortimer F.  
Reynolds, who survives; as does also  
one son, Mortimer P.; two daughters,  
Mrs. J. Francis Weller and Mrs. Law-  
rence Gardner; six grandchildren, and  
a brother, the Rev. Henry Anstice of  
Montclair, N. J.

## Funeral Services For Thomas L. Hulburt At Home In Fairport



THOMAS L. HULBURT.

Funeral services for Thomas L. Hul-  
burt, one of the oldest practising at-  
torneys in Monroe county, were held  
this afternoon from his home on Hul-  
burt avenue, Fairport. Fairport Lodge  
of Masons officiated at the grave.

## T. L. HULBURT, *May 20 1920* ATTORNEY, IS DEAD AT HOME

*Times Union*  
Funeral services for Thomas L.  
Hulburt, who was one of the oldest  
practising attorneys in Monroe coun-  
ty, and who died at his home in Fair-  
port on Saturday, will be held at 3  
o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the  
home on Hulburt avenue, Fairport.  
The Fairport lodge of Masons will of-  
ficiate at the grave. He celebrated his  
83d birthday last July 21.

Mr. Hulburt was born at Pittsford,  
the son of Louis D. and Roxana Rob-  
erts Hulburt. He received his early  
education at Macedon Academy and  
then took a law course at Albany Law  
School. He was admitted to the bar  
60 years ago. His office was in the  
Clark building, Fairport.

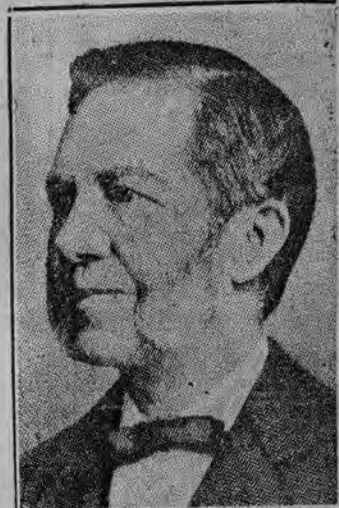
He leaves his wife, Adele Hulburt;  
three children, Alton J. Hulburt of  
Rochester, Flora R. Hall of Rochester  
and Myrtle P. Walker of Chicago and  
a grandson, J. Donald Walker of Chi-  
cago.

HAYWARD—Entered into rest Satur-  
day, May 15, at her residence, 311 Lin-  
den Street, Mary Burchill Hayward,  
widow of Edward B. Hayward, aged 81  
years. She is survived by two sons,  
George and William Hayward; two  
daughters, Eva Hayward and Mrs. Ed-  
ward A. Lott; three brothers, Thomas  
A., John and Samuel Burchill, and four  
grandchildren, Clarence M. Hayward of  
Washington, D. C., Mrs. Charles Ray-  
ner of Baltimore and Edward W. and  
Frances Mary Lott. Mrs. Hayward  
was born near Hanford's Landing,  
March 7, 1839, and resided in Rochester  
all her life, having seen Rochester  
grow from a small village to its pres-  
ent size.

Funeral from the house Tuesday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock.

## H. G. Arnold Was *May 13 1920* One Of Pioneer City Developers

*Times Union*  
Funeral services for Hobart George  
Arnold, one of the pioneer developers  
of Rochester, who died Tuesday, were  
held this afternoon from the home at



HOBART GEORGE ARNOLD.

176 Alexander street, the Rev. Ernest  
Parsons, acting pastor of East Avenue  
Baptist Church, officiating. Bearers  
were Kendall B. Castle, Arthur G.  
Taylor, William Taylor, Henry O.  
Childs, Edward B. Leary and Sherman  
Meech. Interment was in Mt. Hope  
Cemetery.

Mr. Arnold, who was 84 years old,  
was born in Chatham, Conn., and came  
with his parents to Rochester by  
packet boat on the Erie Canal, when  
he was three years of age. He was  
educated in Rochester schools and  
then for several years was engaged in  
the manufacture of sash and blind  
locks.

Later he became interested in real  
estate, and with his father laid out  
Arnold park, Vick Park A and B,  
Union street, Upton park, Rundel park  
among other streets. He was consid-  
ered one of the most public-spirited  
citizens of Rochester. He was one  
of the original members of the old  
Second Baptist Church.

In 1862 he married Harriet Newell,  
daughter of Leonard Hitchcock, a  
pioneer hardware merchant of Roch-  
ester. He leaves besides his wife, two  
sons, Charles H. Arnold of Buffalo  
and Raymond C. Arnold of Rochester,  
and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur  
Castle of Rochester, Mrs. Robert Haw-  
ley of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. W.  
Brower of Minneapolis, a sister Mrs.  
J. H. Castle of Rochester and eight  
grandchildren.

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The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Welles  
Jones, widow of Dr. Frank A. Jones, who  
died Sunday at her home at 300 Lake Ave-  
nue, will take place from the home at 2:30  
o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Burial will  
be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Herald May-1920*



**Death Roll**  
(Former death notices will be found on page 21)  
**May 17-1920**  
**Patrick H. Hackett.**  
Patrick H. Hackett, who died last Monday was a member of the Old Regiment and was known to practically every member of the G. A. R. He was born in Rochester about 35 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and before the war he worked for George W. Aldridge, father of the present Republican county leader. Mr. Hackett was not related to Patrick Hackett, a veteran hotel proprietor of Monroe County. Mr. Hackett was a volunteer fireman before the war and drew a pension from the trustees of the Fire Department of the city of Rochester.

## M. P. Meyer Dies At His Residence After Long Illness

After an illness of about one year Martin P. Meyer died at the family residence, 142 University avenue, early this morning in his 74th year. Until the past year Mr. Meyer had always enjoyed a vigorous and healthy life and had he lived until May 31 would have celebrated the 50th anniversary of his wedding. He leaves his wife, Mary M.; two daughters, Anna J. and Mrs. Charles M. Baumgartner of Bay City, Mich., and two sons, Edward J. and Arthur J. Meyer.

Mr. Meyer entered the service of the Democrat & Chronicle when a youth, remaining with the publishers 42 years. Of late he has been active in a specialty printing business of his own. His mechanical and inventive genius was recognized by the trade and his congenial manner and honorable methods won him a host of friends.

Mr. Meyer was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Church, being a regular attendant at services until weakened by illness.

**Miss Ella Archer Wagoner.**  
Mrs. Ella Archer Wagoner of 636 Averill avenue, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Summerville, was a librarian in the Department of Public Instruction for the last ten years, and was also a teacher in the Rochester public schools. She was well known in pedagogical circles and had always taken a deep interest in all educational matters. Mrs. Wagoner was the mother of Mrs. J. Warrant Castleman, widow of the late Judge Castleman of Rochester. Her father, the late John Archer, was one of the founders of the Archer Manufacturing Company of this city. Her husband, Elias J. Wagoner, died some years ago.

Mrs. Wagoner was 60 years old, and unusually active for one of her age. She was born in Rochester and spent her entire life here.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Ingmire & Thompson Chapel at 137 Chestnut Street.

## NOTED VIOLINIST DIES TODAY AFTER YEARS OF ILLNESS

**Arthur DeRobert Was Musician of Note and Organizer and Conductor of Orchestras—Mother Vocalist of Prominence in Germany**

**June 1-1920**  
Arthur DeRobert, well-known violinist and orchestra organizer and leader, died at his residence, 252 Dewey avenue, this morning after an illness of several years' duration.

Mr. DeRobert was born in Harnburg, Germany, 48 years ago and came to America when only 20 years of age. He first went to Chicago where for several years he was head of the violin department of Gottschalk School of Music. From that city he came to Rochester. He organized the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and was the founder and for a time owner of the Rochester Conservatory of Music.

A number of years ago he went abroad and upon his return located in Syracuse where he conducted a store for the sale of musical instruments, his place having the reputation of carrying the largest line of automatic pianos in this part of the country. He organized and conducted the Mystic Crew Carnival orchestra, which gained fame in connection with the annual State Fair held at that city. He gave a concert on one occasion with this orchestra in conjunction with Mme. Schumann-Heink, who was Mr. DeRobert's godmother, she having been a close friend of his mother.

Five years ago Mr. DeRobert suffered a physical breakdown and spent his summers at Thousand Islands. In spite of his weakened condition he organized and conducted the St. Lawrence Municipal Orchestra, which gave a concert at Ogdensburg that was largely attended and attracted wide attention.

Although Mr. DeRobert returned to Rochester two years ago his health had been so poor that he was unable to do any work with music.

Mr. DeRobert's mother, who was of German descent, was noted for her beautiful voice, and upon her death a few years ago flags in Hamburg were placed at half mast in her honor. His father, who is still living in Hamburg, is of French descent, and is recognized as one of the best teachers of French in Germany.

The only survivor in America is Mr. DeRobert's widow, Barbara, Suessi DeRobert.

**June 1-1920**  
Martin P. Loveland died yesterday at the home, No. 874 Durran street, aged 87 years. He leaves his wife, Emma Loveland; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bates, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Henry Schad, of this city; two sons, Benjamin F. and Martin Loveland, of this city; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Ingmire & Thompson Chapel at 137 Chestnut Street.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
**John C. Barnard**  
**June 1-1920**  
Funeral of Widely Known Paint Dealer to Be Held To-morrow.

The funeral of John C. Barnard, senior member of the firm of Barnard, Porter & Remington, pioneer dealers in paints; president of Barnard & Simmonds company, furniture manufacturers; a trustee of Security Trust company and interested in other banking and business lines, who died last night in General hospital after a brief illness, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the home of his brother, 102 Rutgers street.

Mr. Barnard was, perhaps, the best known paint, oil and glass dealer in Western New York. He was born in Rochester May 26, 1848, and attended the public schools of the city. At the age of 16 years he entered the paint business conducted by his father, Henry Barnard. He succeeded his father in conducting the business, which had been founded in 1843.

Mr. Barnard was never married. Ever since it was built he had made his home at Powers hotel. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of Damascus temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He leaves a brother Henry Barnard of Rochester, and three sisters, Ella Barnard, of Rochester, Mrs. Henry S. Madden, of Buffalo, and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Dansville.

**CHARLES W. CROSMAN.**

Funeral of Well Known Seedman Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Charles W. Crossman, president of Crossman Brothers company, seedsmen, who died Friday at his home, 37 Vick Park A., took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Rev. Ernest W. Parsons, pastor of East Avenue Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Dr. H. L. Shepard, Leon and Roy Shepard, Charles Reitz, Ray Fowler and Bert Fenner. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery and was private.

## John L. Utley, Civil War Veteran, Dies At Age Of 81 Years

**June 1-1920**  
John L. Utley died yesterday at his home, 40 Clifton street, aged 81 years. He served through practically the entire period of the Civil War, having enlisted first as corporal in the Seventh Independent Battery of the Wisconsin Light Artillery. He was discharged from duty with this regiment on August 12, 1862, because of disability. On August 18, 1863, he again enrolled for service as first sergeant, Co. D, Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, with which regiment he served until the close of the war, being discharged at Washington, D. C. on August 18, 1865.

Funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R. at the residence to-morrow at 4 p. m. and from the Presbyterian Church at Ontario, Thursday at 4 p. m. (old time.) Interment will be made at Ridge Chapel Cemetery.

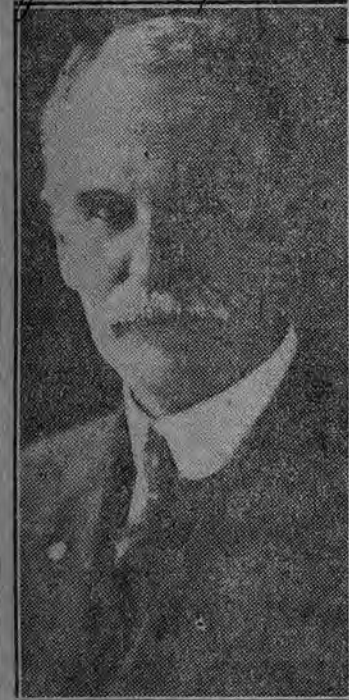
Mr. Utley leaves three daughters, Miss Bertha Utley of Rochester; Mrs. W. S. Calhoun of Marion, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Buffalo; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. **June 1-1920**



## VETERAN SEEDSMAN DIES AT HIS HOME

*D.V.C.*  
Charles W. Crossman Passes Away in 73d Year.

*June 15 1920*



CHARLES W. CROSMAN.

Charles W. Crossman, president of Crossman Brothers Co., seedsmen, died yesterday morning at the home, No. 37 Vlek Park A, aged 73 years. He was well known as a seedsman in this state, having succeeded his father, Charles F. Crossman. He carried on the business after the death of the father with his brother, George F. Crossman.

Mr. Crossman was born in Rochester on January 13, 1847, the eldest son of Charles F. and Mary L. Crossman. He received his education in the public schools. He aided materially in promoting the interests of the city and took great pride in its development. He was greatly interested in all that pertains to agricultural and horticultural developments. He was a member of the New York State and Western New York Agricultural societies and also a member of the American Seed Trade Association.

Mr. Crossman married in 1884 Miss Josephine Godard, of Brooklyn, whom he leaves, together with two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Crossman Fowler and Mrs. Josephine Crossman Van De Mark; two brothers, George F., and Daniel T. Crossman; a sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Shepard, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery.

## MISS ELLA WALLACE" LONG TEACHER, DIES

*D.V.C.*  
Stricken after Illness of Only Few Days.

*June 9 1920*

Miss Ella J. Wallace, for many years a teacher in the public schools of Rochester, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 492 Meigs street. She had been ill only a few days.

Miss Wallace began teaching in 1890 in No. 24 School with Colonel Samuel P. Moulthrop, the present principal of that school. She later took up first and second-grade work in the school and retired in June, 1919. Colonel Moulthrop was surprised last evening when a reporter acquainted him with the death of his associate. He said that she was esteemed by all the teachers and thousands of pupils who had passed through the school. She was faithful in her work and was devoted to the interests of children. She had been, Colonel Moulthrop declared, an advocate of more interest on the part of teachers in the home life of their pupils, and always sought the close acquaintance of parents of the children.

Colonel Moulthrop had not, of course, any plans made for the participation of Miss Wallace's former pupils in the funeral, but he said that a delegation of pupils and teachers from No. 24 School would attend, and that flowers from the school would be sent. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Miss Wallace left no close relatives. Two of her second cousins, Mrs. M. Wallace and Mrs. Valentine F. Stock, of Toronto, are in the city to assist in plans for the funeral.

## J. C. BARNARD LAID TO REST

Funeral Is Held at Brother's Home; Burial in Mount Hope.

Old families of Rochester were well represented yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late John C. Barnard, held at the home of his brother, Henry Barnard, No. 102 Rutgers street. Rev. Ludwell Howard Denny, minister of the First Unitarian Church, conducted the services, reading from the Scriptures, prayer and benediction. There was no eulogy. The Rochester Male Quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The flowers were exceptionally handsome as well as numerous. Besides the floral tributes from individuals, designs were sent by the Barnard & Simonds Company, employees of the Barnard, Porter & Remington Company, the Security Trust Company, the Alliance Bank, the Buffalo branch of the National Lead Company, the Murphy Varnish Company, of New Jersey, and various Masonic bodies.

The bearers were W. Glenn Fulton, Raymond Fowler, James M. Harrison, W. C. Remington, W. J. Robinson and Frank S. Thomas.

Mr. Barnard was laid to rest in the family lot in Mount Hope. There Rev. Mr. Denny conducted the committal service and offered prayer. The large floral pieces were placed on the grave. The other flowers were sent to persons who are ill or otherwise prevented from leaving their homes.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR HENRY B. AYERS

*D.V.C.*  
Eulogized by President of Theological Seminary.

*June 1 1920*

Impressive funeral services for the late Henry B. Ayers, who was an employee of the mechanical department of the Democrat and Chronicle for more than thirty-three years, took place yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1010 Bay street. The services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, who had been a friend of Mr. Ayers for years. A large number of employees of the Democrat and Chronicle attended.

Dr. Barbour spoke of the cherished memory Mr. Ayers left behind. In his eulogy of the man he told of his faithfulness and high standards of living. Burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery and Dr. Barbour conducted the services at the grave.

All the relatives of Mr. Ayers were at the funeral. The bearers were Mr. Ayers's four older brothers, Frank, of Washington; Samuel of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Elige, of Montour Falls, and Arthur Ayers, of Rochester; and Fred G. Beach and Frank McCoy, of Rochester. Elige Ayer is 75 years old and is sheriff of Schuyler county; Frank is a foreman in the government printing office in Washington and Samuel is postmaster of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. Ayers was one of the most popular men in the mechanical departments of the Democrat and Chronicle. He was loyal to the interests of his employers, uniformly courteous and always obliging.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald*  
Rev. Dr. Albert Coit, 1920

Rev. Dr. Albert Coit, formerly pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester, a graduate of Rochester University and of Rochester Theological Seminary, died at his home at Syracuse Tuesday after a lingering illness. Dr. Coit had retained intimate association with the Baptist denomination even after retiring from active ministry fourteen years ago. He was connected with various Baptist institutions of the state for thirty-two years.

Dr. Coit graduated from Rochester University with the class of 1886, having prepared at the Mexico Academy and at Valley Seminary, Fulton. He graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary in 1890. His degree of doctor of divinity was awarded in later years by Rochester University. Dr. Coit was born October 1, 1837, at Central Square, Oswego County, the son of James J. and Augusta Coit. He married Miss Jennie Squires at Castile in 1870. Besides the Rochester pulpit he served churches at Hornell, Wellsville and Syracuse.

Dr. Coit was recently named vice president of the Baptist State convention. He acted as secretary of the Baptist ministerial bureau from 1903 until 1909 and as vice president of the New York State Baptist Association later.

He leaves his widow; a daughter, Miss Jennie Coit; a brother, Professor Judson S. Coit of Boston University; two sisters, Miss Amella Coit of Rochester and Mrs. S. M. Coon of Oswego, and several nieces and nephews.



## DEATH OF JACOB C. LOMBARD

Well-known Real Estate Man Passes  
Way in Sixty-second Year.

*June 11, 1920*  
Jacob C. Lombard, who has been prominent in the real estate business in Rochester for the last quarter-century, died on Sunday morning at his home, No. 176 South Goodman street, aged 62 years. With offices in the Granite building and earlier in the old Chamber of Commerce building he carried on a business of considerable importance.

Mr. Lombard was born in Elbridge, N. Y., and he received his early education there. While a young man, he went to Iowa with his brother, who now is dead. He remained there for about five years, coming to Rochester about thirty-seven years ago. At first he was engaged in the furniture business, with a store in Front street. He began his real-estate business about twenty-five years ago. At the time of his death he was owner of the Centropolis Apartments, as well as some adjoining property and his home in South Goodman street. When the old Driving Park was abandoned and turned into building lots, Mr. Lombard took an active part in the sale of the property.

He was a member of the Brick Church, Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Country Club. He was an ardent golfer. He leaves only his wife, Mrs. Harriet Campbell Lombard.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, with Masonic services.

## CHARLES W. FERTIG DIES WHILE ON TRIP

*D.O.C.*  
Leaves Shriners' Train at  
Denver for Hospital.

*June 22, 1920*



CHARLES W. FERTIG.

Seized by an attack of illness while he was en route to the Shriners' convention in Portland, Ore., on the special train of Damascus Temple which left Rochester on June 8th, Charles W. Fertig, of No. 59 Appleton street, this city, plant engineer of the Ritter Dental Manufacturing Company, was taken from the train at Denver, Col., on June 11th and died there on Sunday.

Mr. Fertig was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Bertha Vaeth, of this city, who was with him when she died. When the Shriners' train reached Kansas City Mr. Fertig was taken to a hotel suffering intense pain, but after receiving medical attention he was so much relieved that he decided to continue the trip. At Denver, however, his condition was so much worse that he was taken to a hospital, where it was found that he had acute inflammation caused by gallstones, and incipient pneumonia. He died after an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Fertig was joined at Denver by her sister, of Cleveland, and two nieces of Mr. Fertig, Mrs. A. Ritter Shumway, of this city, and Mrs. J. Stewart Brown, of New York city. They are returning with the body and are expected to arrive here on Thursday. Funeral services will take place from the home, with Masonic services, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Fertig was born in Rochester about fifty years ago. He was educated in the public schools and at the Rochester Free Academy. His connection with the Ritter Dental Manufacturing Company began in 1888. He was prominent as a Mason, being a trustee of Zetland Lodge, F. and A. M., and a member of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, and the Shrine.

## CORIE M. BECKWITH IS DEAD

*D.O.C.*  
School Teacher Dies While Traveling  
in Alaska on Leave of Absence.

*June 24, 1920*  
Miss Corie M. Beckwith, a teacher in the public schools of Rochester for almost thirty years, died on June 18th at Carcross, Alaska, according to word received from Miss Rosedale Mosely, of No. 215 Westminster road, also a public school teacher, who accompanied Miss Beckwith on a trip north. Both were spending leaves of absence in this way. Miss Beckwith's home was at No. 194 Aldine street.

Miss Beckwith and Miss Mosely went from Rochester to New Orleans for the Mardi-gras, and from there they traveled by the sunset route to the Pacific Coast, visiting several of the coast cities and traveling by easy stages to Alaska. It is understood that Miss Beckwith died on the boat while coming into the harbor at Carcross, which is about five hours' ride from Skagway. On the boat with them were Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Sanderl, of this city, and others whom they knew, and these gave assistance to Miss Mosely. Her body is expected to arrive at Vancouver on Sunday and Ben E. Mosely, brother of Miss Mosely, has gone there to meet his sister and assist her in bringing the body to Rochester.

Miss Beckwith was born in Genesee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Beckwith. She was educated at No. 7 School and at the Free Academy. She began teaching school here in 1891. Most recently she was a domestic science teacher at John Walton Spencer School No. 16. Her nearest relative is Anson J. Beckwith, of No. 199 Birch street.

Mrs. Mary Ann Epping died Tuesday evening at the home, No. 887 Clinton avenue south, aged 83 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Bogart, Mrs. Louis J. Eiler, and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran; four sons, Henry, Peter, Louis and Robert Epping; a brother, Frank X. Fischer, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Trabold, of Coldwater. She was a member of the Sacred Heart and Rosary Societies and a lifelong member of St. Boniface Church. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Boniface Church, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*It ended May 20*  
Funeral of Raymond V. Punch.

The funeral of Machinist's Mate, First Class, Raymond Vincent Punch, United States Navy, who was drowned off Brest, France, in April, 1919, while engaged in mine sweeping operations, took place yesterday morning from his home at 76 Champlain Street, at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock from the Church of Immaculate Conception. The body was attended by a squad of naval representatives, including Chief Commissary Steward James J. Woods of the navy recruiting station, and Chief Commissary Steward William B. Brodeur, Boatswain's Mate William Stander, Gunner Robert Moreley, Water Tender Ray Mersdorf, Machinist's Mate Ludlow Beach, Bugler L. M. Livingston and Ensign Henry Raist, members of Milton L. Lewis Post, American Legion.

There was also present a delegation from the Rochester Council of the Knights of Columbus. The casket, draped with the American flag, was placed before the high altar of the church and solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Ganey, a former army chaplain and a member of Genesee Valley Post, American Legion. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Machinist's Mate Punch leaves his mother, Mrs. Anna Punch, and two sisters, Miss Rena Punch and Mrs. Harry Osborn of Alden.

## DAUGHTER OF PIONEERS DIES

*D.O.C.*  
Father of Susan Whipple Early Settler; Mother Born Here.

*June 18, 1920*  
The funeral of Susan Whipple, wife of Marsh Whipple, who died suddenly on Wednesday, will be held from her late home in Ridge road, Irondequoit, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Susan Bumpus was born in Henrietta on June 10, 1832, of pioneer stock. Her mother, Lucy Howard, was born in Henrietta on September 13, 1816, of New England parents, Ezra and Parmella Howard. Her father, A. N. Bumpus, came from New Bedford, Mass., on a canal packet boat alone at the age of 12 years and arrived in Pittsford in 1824. He subsequently married Lucy Howard in the town of Henrietta, and they had many children, of which Mrs. Whipple was one.

Marsh Whipple and Susan Bumpus were married in 1873 and soon would have celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. Whipple was a member of the First Universalist Church.



# DEATH FOLLOWS LIFE OF SERVICE

*Herald*  
Miss Margaret D. Corbett Is  
Dead after Long Illness.

*May 30 - 1920*  
FRIEND OF THE UNFORTUNATE

Women and Girls Helped by Court  
Clerk Esteemed as Authority  
in Social Work.

Miss Margaret D. Corbett of 129  
Weld Street, deputy clerk of City  
Court, Criminal Branch, and an active  
social welfare worker, died in her  
home yesterday morning after an ill-  
ness that had lasted for months. Miss  
Corbett is survived by one brother,



MISS MARGARET DOROTHY CORBETT.

Lawrence Corbett, three sisters, El-  
len and Julia Corbett and Mrs. Mary  
O'Brien, and two nephews, Lawrence  
M. and Sidney M. O'Brien.

Born in the Sixteenth Ward, where  
she always lived, Miss Corbett was  
educated in No. 14 School and the old  
Rochester Free Academy. Upon be-  
ing graduated from the latter institu-  
tion, Miss Corbett took a course in  
nursing and in time was made matron  
of the truant school in No. 16. With  
the exception of a few months one  
summer, when she acted as matron in  
the Infants' Summer Hospital, Miss  
Corbett continued the position in the  
truant school until the spring of 1913,  
when she was made matron at Police  
Headquarters.

## Formed International Order.

While serving as matron at Police  
Headquarters, Miss Corbett organized  
the International Association of Po-  
lice Matrons, of which she was presi-  
dent at the time of her death. From  
a humble beginning, the association  
has grown to a robust body, thanks to  
the energy and executive ability of the  
Rochester woman.

Miss Corbett's activities in social  
work were not confined entirely to the  
performance of her regular duties at  
Police Headquarters. She frequently  
strayed beyond her province to lend  
a hand to an unfortunate member of  
her sex and help her back to the path  
that is not devious. She had a deep  
understanding of women of the other  
stratum of society and a keen en-  
thusiasm to do what she could to make  
their lives more bearable. Her genial-  
ity will be traditional around Police  
Headquarters. She was ever gracious,  
indefatigable and conscientious work-  
er. When she was appointed deputy  
clerk in City Court, Criminal Branch,  
by Judge William C. Kohlmetz, Miss  
Corbett was the only woman in Amer-  
ica filling such a position.

## Poet of Local Fame.

Miss Corbett has written considera-  
ble verse, most of which has been  
printed in local newspapers, and she  
was known as an excellent speaker.  
She has always been the main speaker  
at the conventions of the police ma-  
tron's association. She has frequently  
spoken before the Federation of Wom-  
en's Clubs in this city, and her expres-  
sions regarding the uplift of fallen  
girls have been looked upon as au-  
thorities.

Miss Corbett was an altruist in every  
sense of the word. Her life was given  
mostly to the performance of kind  
acts for others. Her loss will be  
keenly felt.

The illness from which Miss Corbett  
suffered, and that ultimately caused  
her death, was a direct result of a  
case of influenza which she suffered a  
year ago last winter. The disease at  
that time enervated her, and she has  
never felt entirely well since. Her ill-  
ness recently became acute and she  
was forced to remain away from her  
duties.

Besides her membership in the po-  
lice matrons' association, Miss Corbett  
was a member of the National Con-  
ference of Social Work, the Federation  
of Women's Clubs, the Ladies of the  
Maccabees and the Catholic Charity  
Guild.

# Hold Funeral Services This Afternoon For Mrs. Ella A. Wagoner

*June 10 - 1920*  
*James Wilson*  
Mrs. Ella Archer Wagoner of 636  
Averill avenue, who died on Tuesday  
afternoon at her summer home in  
Summerville, had been teachers' li-  
brarian in the department of public  
instruction for the last 10 years. Pre-  
viously she was a teacher in the Roch-  
ester public schools. She was well  
known in pedagogical circles and al-  
ways had taken a deep interest in all  
educational matters.

Mrs. Wagoner was the mother of  
Mrs. J. Warrant Castleman. Her fa-  
ther, the late John Archer, was one  
of the founders of the Archer Manu-  
facturing Company of this city. Her  
husband, Silas J. Wagoner, died some  
years ago.

Mrs. Wagoner was 60 years old, and  
unusually active for one of her age.  
She was born in Rochester and spent  
her entire life here.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock  
this afternoon from 137 Chestnut  
street. The Rev. Paul Moore Strayer,  
pastor of Third Presbyterian Church,  
officiated. Interment was in Mt.  
Hope Cemetery. The bearers were  
Charles Wagoner, James Wagoner,  
Mark Wagoner, C. J. Ostrander, E. P.  
Adams and Clinton G. Fish.

# Life of Brilliant 1920 Linguist Cut Short



LESTER S. DE A. KENNEL.

Heart trouble is now believed to have  
been the cause of the death Thursday of  
Lester S. De A. Kennell, an instructor in  
romance languages in Cornell University,  
whose home is in this city at 507 Brooks  
Avenue. He was 28 years old. Following  
an examination, it was said yesterday that  
Kennell was dead before he ever slipped  
into the water at Enfield Glen, near Ithaca,  
where he was fishing with another instruc-  
tor.

Instructor Kennell was considered a  
brilliant linguist and was able to con-  
verse fluently in any language spoken on  
continental Europe. He was to have re-  
turned to his home in this city next week  
and was to have been married to a New  
York woman in September. He won a  
Phi Beta Kappa key at the University of  
Rochester, where he was a member of the  
Class of 1917, and later taught at Albion  
High School, University of Rochester and  
Cornell University. He leaves his mother,  
Mrs. Mary Kennell, and a sister, Miss Mil-  
dred Kennell of 507 Brooks Avenue. Miss  
Kennell left for Ithaca yesterday to bring  
the body home.

# Father of Rear Admiral W. F. Ful- lam Dies at Age of 83.

*June 24 - 1920*  
Nathan Seymour Fulham, son of the late  
Nelson Fulham, of Penfield, and father of  
Rear Admiral W. F. Fulham, United States  
navy, died on Saturday night at his home  
in this city, aged 83 years. Mr. Fulham's  
grandfather, Eliza Fulham, a soldier of  
the Revolution, was one of the early set-  
tlers of Penfield and died there in 1823.  
He was descended from Judge Francis Ful-  
ham, of Weston, Mass. *June 24 - 1920*



**Daily Death Roll**  
*Times Union*  
Carrie Holcombe Jones.  
Mrs. Carrie Holcombe Jones of 121 Mulberry street, who died last week after an illness of a year, was born in Henrietta in 1854, a daughter of Alonzo and Lois Stone Holcombe. In 1873 she was married to Cassius Owen Jones of Henrietta, and she lived in that town and in Rochester most of her life.  
For several years Mrs. Jones was a recorder in the county clerk's office. For more than 30 years she was an active member of Brick Presbyterian Church.  
She leaves three daughters, Lois, Harriet and Kathryn Jones Hartman; one grandchild, Edwin Holcombe Hartman; three brothers, Watson D., H. Judson and Frank B. Holcombe, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Holcombe Remage. *May 28, 1920*

**Hold Funeral** *June 18 1920*  
**Of Susan Whipple,**  
**Pioneer Resident**  
*Times Union*  
Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence on the Ridge Road in Irondequoit for Susan Whipple, wife of Marsh Whipple, the Rev. Wallace Rose of the Universalist church, officiating.  
Susan Bumpus Whipple, who died on Wednesday, was born in Henrietta on June 10, 1852, of pioneer stock. Her mother, Lucy Howard, was born in Henrietta on September 12, 1816, of New England parents, Ezra and Parmelia Howard. Her father, A. N. Bumpus, came from New Bedford, Mass., on a canal packet boat alone at the age of 12 years and arrived at Pittsford in 1824. He subsequently married Lucy Howard in the town of Henrietta, and they had many children, of which Mrs. Whipple was one.  
Marsh Whipple and Susan Bumpus were married in 1873 and soon would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Whipple was a member of First Universalist Church.

**MORTUARY RECORD** *June 27 1920*  
*Herald*  
Mrs. Mary A. Cady.  
Mrs. Mary A. Cady, widow of Captain Lester A. Cady of Brockport, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emily Ferguson of 4123 Lake Avenue. She leaves no immediate relatives.  
Mrs. Cady was born near Brockport 83 years ago and made her home in Brockport for the greater part of the time before coming to Rochester to live twenty years ago. She was a teacher in the Brockport Normal School for thirty years and many prominent professional and business men of this city attended her classes during that time. She was an active member of the Baptist Church in Brockport during her residence there and since coming to Rochester to live has been prominent in the affairs of Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

**JOHN E. RIPSOM**  
**IS DEAD AFTER**  
**LONG ILLNESS**  
*Times Union*  
Expert Linotyper With  
Times-Union Was Once  
Great Junior Sagamore of  
I. O. R. M. of State and Active in Democratic Party.  
*June 24 1920*  
John E. Ripsom, one of the oldest employes in point of service of The Times-Union, died last night at his



**JOHN E. RIPSOM.**  
home, 300 Meigs street, aged 49 years. Mr. Ripsom had been ill for some time. Death was due to a nervous breakdown.  
Mr. Ripsom was born in this city and received his early education at the Immaculate Conception School of which he was a graduate. He started to work in the Union and Advertiser in 1887. His pleasant manner won him an enviable place in the esteem of his employers and his fellow employes in all departments of the Times-Union and his loss is keenly felt. Mr. Ripsom was one of the most expert linotype operators in the country. He was married to Lillian May Jockey of this city on June 20, 1901.  
Mr. Ripsom was prominent in the I. O. R. M., being a member of Wahbe Tribe. Several years ago he was elected great junior sagamore of New York state. He was also a member of the Foresters. Politics had an important place in his life. He was a member of the Democratic committee of the Nineteenth Ward for many years. He also served as a committeeman in the Twelfth Ward. He was a member of Rochester Typographical Union No. 15.  
Mr. Ripsom was a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Oxford street. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the late home and at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.  
Besides his wife, he leaves one sister, Mrs. James Powell of Saratoga Springs.

**MRS. MARY ALLEN CADY**  
*June 28*  
On Faculty of Brockport Normal School Twenty-five Years. *1920*  
Mrs. Mary Allen Cady died on Saturday at No. 4128 Lake avenue, aged 83 years. She leaves one brother, John Allen, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Christison, of Gardner, Col., and several nephews and nieces.  
Mrs. Cady was born in Brockport on August 10, 1837, the daughter of Phileas and Harriet Allen, granddaughter of Reuben Allen, one of the earliest settlers in Monroe county, and great-granddaughter of Barnabas Allen, who served in the Revolutionary war.  
Most of her life was spent in Monroe county, she having lived in Brockport until 1899, when she moved to Rochester. Mrs. Cady received her education in the old Brockport Collegiate Institute, now the Brockport State Normal School, where she later held the position of critic and principal of the intermediate department for twenty-five years. She was also a pupil at the Phipps Seminars in Albion and Fort Edward and received her teachers' training at the Oswego State Normal School.  
She became a member of the First Baptist Church of Brockport in 1853 and was superintendent of the primary department of that Sunday-school for many years. On her removal to this city she became a member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church.  
In 1858 Mrs. Cady married Lester Cady, who served as a captain of infantry in the Civil war. He died of the effects of exposure shortly after making his escape from Confederate forces.

**Daily Death Roll**  
*Times Union*  
**Prof. D. S. Poppen,**  
**Prominent Musician,**  
*June 30 1920*  
**Dies At His Home**  
Professor Detmer S. Poppen died this morning at the family home, 347 Maplewood avenue, aged 77 years. He leaves four sons, Edward and Oscar Poppen of Detroit, Charles Poppen of Grand Prairie, Canada, and Detmer Poppen, jr., of this city; two daughters, Marie Poppen and Mrs. Daniel Sanders. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Carl N. Conrad of Lutheran Concordia Church will conduct the services.  
Professor Poppen was a well-known musician and teacher. He came to Rochester from Germany about 50 years ago as an instructor of German. For many years he was a teacher in Zion Lutheran Church parochial school. He was at one time organist in Salem Church on Franklin street and also Emanuel Reformed Church. For several years he was organist at the Elks' Club and has a wide acquaintance of friends among the members. Of late years he had been in the insurance business.



# M. M. HOLLISTER DIES; KNOWN AS A SPORTSMAN

*Post*—  
WAS VETERAN OF THE CIVIL  
WAR—140TH N. Y.  
*July 6-1920*  
SUFFERED FROM INFLUENZA

Member of One of City's Pioneer  
Families—Lived in Same House  
48 Years.

Monroe McKee Hollister, a member of one of the pioneer families of Rochester, Civil war veteran and for many years one of the best known sportsmen in this city, died Saturday at his home, 26 Glasgow street, aged 87 years. He had been in good health until two years ago when he was taken ill with influenza. Since that time he had been ailing but was able to be up and out-of-doors until two months ago when he was seized with the illness which terminated in death.

Early in life Mr. Hollister was married to Clarinda P. Foster, who died six years ago. He leaves three sons, Monroe M., Jr., Emmett G. and Albert J. Hollister, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara N. Olberg, with whom he lived. The funeral took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the house and was under direction of Rochester lodge, 660, F. and A. M., of which he was a life member. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery and was private.

Mr. Hollister was a descendent of the family of John Hollister, a Scotchman who came to America from England in 1640 and settled in Glastonbury, Conn. His father, George A. Hollister, came to this city in 1826 and entered the lumber business in 1832. At the time of his death, in 1854, the Hollister lumber yards were among the best known in this part of the state and occupied a large stretch of land in Exchange street a part of which now is covered by the Erie freight depot and other buildings to the south.

## Born in Rochester.

Monroe Hollister was born in Rochester April 25, 1833, a son of George A. Hollister. He received his education in the public schools and later took a business course at a private school in this city. On the death of his father he continued in the lumber business with his brother, Emmett H. Hollister. For several years after the death of his brother he continued in the business with his nephews, Granger A. and George C. Hollister.

Later he entered the employ of Woodbury, Morse and company, paints and oils, successors of Reynolds Paint and Oil company, founded by Abelard Reynolds at Main and Graves streets. After a few years he took over the business with Joseph Smith under the firm name of Smith & Hollister, which was sold out later to E. P. Van Hoesen company. In 1899 he became a deputy collector of the port of Rochester under acting collector Charles W. Wall. He had been retired from business several years before his death.

Was War Veteran.

Mr. Hollister took an active part in the organization of the 140th regiment during the war and was commissioned a captain in this organization, which left Rochester in 1862 under command of Colonel Patrick O'Rourke. With the exception of a short time when he resided in Mt. Hope avenue, he had always lived in the Third ward and for 48 years lived in the house where he died. He was for many years a member of the old volunteer fire department on Corn Hill and was also a life member of Rochester lodge, 660, F. and A. M. He was a lifelong democrat and was active in politics in the county. He ran for office but once and on the ticket for supervisor in the rock-ribbed republican Third ward was defeated by only forty votes.

## Interested in Sports.

Mr. Hollister was a great lover of sports, out-of-door life and animals. He at one time held the championship as trapshooter for this part of the state and was one of the first members of Monroe County Sportsmen's club. He was also actively interested in the scull races which used to be held on the Genesee river between the dam and Clarissa street bridge and for several years was a member of one of the crews.

Up to the beginning of the great war he used to attend the ball games and was unusually well posted in international sports. One of his principal hobbies was the raising of pedigreed dogs, many of which appeared in the big kennel exhibits of the country.

Mr. Hollister was known for his generous nature and loyalty to his friends or those in distress. His acts of generosity were performed in a quiet way but were many. He had a cheerful disposition and a happy faculty of making friends and keeping them and his death is regretted by many in this city and elsewhere.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS.

KATE C. H. SULLY.

Dies After a Long Illness—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Kate Clark Halladay, wife of Darrell D. Sully, president of Genesee Valley Trust company, and prominently known in art circles, died yesterday, at Canandaigua, where she had been ill for the past five months. She was operated on a year ago in General hospital where she remained till the time she was taken to Canandaigua. The family home is at 292 Westminster road. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Rev. Frank E. Hissell, curate of Christ church, will officiate. Interment will be private.

## Daily Death Roll

Miss Amanda Lewis.

Miss Amanda Lewis, daughter of the late Zachariah Lewis one of the early pioneers of Rochester, died Sunday morning at her home on Elm and Henrietta road. She was the last of a family of eight children of Mr. Lewis, who came to Rochesterville in 1804.

Mr. Lewis bought land from the government and felled the forest trees where the Court House now stands and erected a rude shanty there. He brought several men here with him and burned trees to get porash. He served in the war of 1812 and was one of the soldiers who marched on the Irondequoit Hills when a British man-of-war was anchored in the harbor.

Miss Lewis was born in Brighton 75 years ago and had always lived in that vicinity. She leaves several nieces and nephews: Lewis Starkweather, Frederick and Gilbert Lewis and Mrs. Clifford Clark of Greece; Albert Fisk of Brooklyn, Willis N. Britton and Mrs. Cora B. Ruppert, and Mrs. Flora Gallup and Mrs. Helen Conrad, and Miss Irene and Miss Marion Lewis of Rochester; Mrs. W. A. Webber of Bergen, and Mrs. Lewis, sister-in-law; Lester Lewis of Fairport and Mrs. Evelyn Craig of Cleveland. *July 6-1920*

## CONTRACTOR FOR 25 YEARS

George M. Dutcher Passes Away at His Home in Rockland Park.

George M. Dutcher, a prominent contractor of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 20 Rockland park. Mr. Dutcher had been engaged in the construction business for twenty-five years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie E. Dutcher; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Delmont, of New York city; Mrs. J. J. Ward and Miss Alice Dutcher; two sisters, Mrs. Emery Sinks, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Samuel Langdon, of Avon, and one brother, Frank B. Dutcher, of Avon, N. Y.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Ellen W. Hinchey.

Mrs. Ellen W. Hinchey, widow of the late Franklin Hinchey, for many years tax agent of the New York Central Railroad, and a member of one of the oldest families in Monroe County, died Monday at her home in Hinchey Road, Gates, aged 88 years. Her death resulted from shock occasioned by an accident which happened four months ago when Mrs. Hinchey fell and suffered a fractured hip. She leaves one son, William S. Hinchey, and two grandchildren, Franklin W. and Harmon T. Hinchey. *July 14-1920*



**Daily Death Roll**  
**Funeral Services Held**  
**For Prof. D. S. Poppen**  
*July 2 1920*

Funeral services for Professor Detmer S. Poppen, prominent insurance man and musician, who died Wednesday, were held at 10 o'clock this morning from the home at 347 Maplewood avenue. The Rev. Carl N. Con-



Prof. D. S. Poppen.

rad officiated, and bearers were Dr. L. K. Metzger, William V. Graesser, S. L. Crabbe, Daniel Marshall, Barney Stern and Herman Thiem.

Prof. Poppen had been a 32nd degree Mason for more than 25 years. He was a member of Germania Lodge, F. and A. M.; Ionic Chapter, R. A. M., and Cyrene Commander, K. T. He had been organist for the bodies as well as for Rochester Lodge of Elks.

He was born in Hanover, Germany and educated in Berlin Seminary. After coming to the United States he was a teacher of German and music. He was a teacher at Zion Lutheran Church and had been principal of the school at Salem Church for 18 years.

**School Teachers**  
**Pay Tribute To Work**  
**Of Corie M. Beckwith**  
*July 13 1920*

"A great loss has come to the teaching force of Rochester in the passing away of Miss Corie M. Beckwith who died at Carcross, Alaska, June 18, while enjoying her trip into the North," said a school teacher, speaking for a group of Miss Beckwith's associates in educational work this morning.

"As a public school teacher she had the qualities of mind and heart which only a teacher who loves her work with her whole soul can have. She taught the girls under her instruction in domestic science work not only cooking but heart culture and love of humanity, and any girl who has had the privilege to be under the instruction of Miss Beckwith has a precious legacy that will lead her into broader womanhood.

"For many years at the North Presbyterian Church of this city Miss Beckwith taught a large class of boys who carried into their young manhood her splendid ideals of Christian manhood, the grace of cheerful living through faith in God and made of her class Christian young men who are an honor to any community, church and city.

"Miss Beckwith had a great capacity for enjoying life. She made many friends whose lives have been made bigger and more blessed because they knew her.

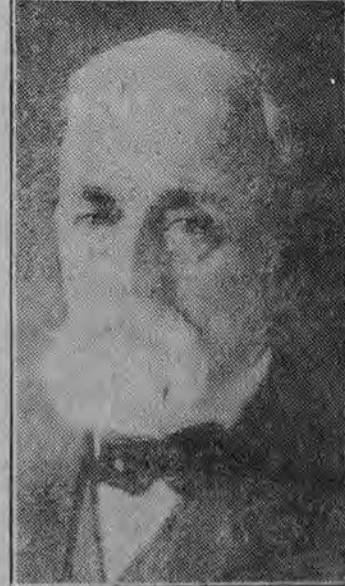
"Her beautiful care of her aged father during his time of helplessness and illness was a loving privilege to her rather than a difficult task.

"Surely Miss Beckwith with her wonderfully intelligent mind, her gifts and influence as instructor and teacher has left a precious heritage to all her friends, for they are better because she lived—a life of true, Christian womanhood enriched by her beautiful personality."

**SEBASTIAN SHORER DEAD**

One-Time Prominent Iron Dealer  
Passes Away at Age of 85.

*July 2 1920*



SEBASTIAN SHORER.

Sebastian Shorer, at one time prominent in the iron business in Rochester, died on Wednesday morning of pneumonia at home, No. 59 Concord street, aged 85 years. He had observed his eighty-fifth birthday on February 2d. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home and Humboldt Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Shorer was a member, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Shorer was born on February 2, 1835 in Wurttemberg, Germany. He came to the United States in 1851 and soon afterward settled in Rochester. He entered the employ of W. B. Cheney, an iron dealer, and later engaged in a business of his own, dealing in structural iron and girder beams. He was successful in this work and retired thirty years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Schwan took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from her home, No. 433 Lyell avenue, and at 10:30 o'clock from 88 Peter and Paul's Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Sebastian Englert, brother of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John B. Brophy as deacon, Rev. F. William Standen as sub-deacon and Rev. George W. Eckel was the master of ceremonies. Rev. J. Emil Gefell and Rev. George M. Kath were present in the sanctuary. The bearers were August Muehlenstein, John Burkhalter, Louis Ackerman, Andrew Christy, Joseph Weiss, and William Metzger. Rev. Englert and Rev. Father Brophy conducted the final services at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*July 8 1920*

Maurice F. Geer.

Word has been received in Rochester of the death of Maurice F. Geer of Seneca Road, Irondequoit, which occurred July 3 in Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Geer went last March, accompanied by Mrs. Geer and their son, Shirley Geer, in search of health. Besides his wife and son, Mr. Geer leaves one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Elston of Seneca Road, Irondequoit, and one brother, Rev. Dr. Curtiss Geer, professor of church history in the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Geer was born April 7, 1863, in Moodus, Conn. He was educated in the public schools and spent his early life in New England. He married Miss Ethlyn Perkins of Rochester in 1890 and came to this city to live in 1891. For fourteen years he was chief electrician and signal officer for the New York Central Railroad Company, later becoming connected with the General Railway Signal Company with which he remained until the beginning of the present year when he went into business in partnership with C. L. Moore as consulting engineers and manufacturers. For the past few years he has made his home in Seneca Road in Irondequoit. He was prominent as a Mason and at the time he left for California was master of Fame Lodge, F. and A. M. He was also a member of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*July 10 1920*

Dr. Orville Hutchinson.

Dr. Orville Hutchinson, for many years active in medical circles in Rochester, died yesterday at his home at 49 Rowley Street, following a long illness, aged 67 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora A. Williams Hutchinson; three sons, William McKenzie, Orville Ralph and Edwin E. Hutchinson, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Frank Minor of Perry, and one brother, Edwin Hutchinson of East Avon. Dr. Hutchinson was born in East Avon, December 18, 1854, a son of Dr. Noah Hutchinson, a pioneer physician of that village, and Emily Ferris Hutchinson. He was graduated in Cincinnati Medical College and took a post graduate course in medicine at the University of New York. He began practice in Rochester in Monroe Avenue, near Alexander Street, moving later to Rowley Street, where he continued his practice until his retirement, five years ago, on account of ill health.



# Correspondence

## AN APPRECIATION.

Susan P. Mather.

In the death of Susan P. Mather, which occurred in New York city, February 15, 1920, Rochester, which was for so long the field of her labors and the home of a host of her life-long and devoted friends, has suffered a great grief and an irreparable loss.

It is rare to find in a single person so many fine qualities: ability, tempered by a wonderful tolerance of others; sincerity with sweetness, strength of character with gentleness, loyalty, a keen sense of humor, a ready wit coupled with great kindness, and permeating all, a dauntless cheer which radiated happiness for all with whom she came in contact. To know her was to love her.

Although it is impossible to estimate the community's loss in the passing of one whose life for thirty years was devoted to the service of others, it makes none the less easy to bear the personal sorrow and loneliness of her going. Her remarkable influence can never die and this must be the comfort and inspiration to those bereaved friends who are left. "Her valiant, joyous soul has passed into the eternal springtime and lives on in our spirits."

The following excerpts from the Deaconess Mather Memorial number of the "Mission News" of April, 1920, published by the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission society, will be of interest to our readers:

"Susan P. Mather was made a deaconess on St. Thomas's day, December 21, 1889, in St. Paul's church, Rochester, N. Y., by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. The general convention, sitting in St. George's parish house, New York, has passed the canon authorizing deaconesses, and Miss Mather, two months later, was the first woman to ask office under the canon. It was a characteristic expression of vision and of courage—her two great qualities. Miss Mather had passed a long period of preparation for her office in the enthusiastic service of the church, with the Woman's auxiliary as a medium, in addition to parish work. She served in St. Paul's parish, Rochester, from 1889 to 1895, when her wonderful ministry in New York began. From that time until her death she was a member of the City Mission staff in charge of St. Barnabas's and God's Providence houses."

The Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, former rector of St. Paul's parish says: "To those who knew Miss Mather in her earlier womanhood, with her singular enrichment of mind and heart, it was a red letter day when she dedicated herself to the life and work of a deaconess. Those six years (at St. Paul's) of radiant consecration were overflowing with spiritual powers and charm; and unnumbered souls found light and life through her. She had wonderfully helped to prove that the church could, if it but would, intrench itself permanently in those sections of your American cities where, as we are anxiously recognizing to-day, she is most needed. Upon the withdrawal of the rector, Miss Mather courageously responded to the urgent call of St. Barnabas's house, New York, leaving Rochester not merely a legacy of rare achievement, but yet more, the permeating leaven of the beauty of holiness."

Other friends wrote of her:

"She knew how to be a friend and to see friendship through. She loved unto the end."

"Her cheerfulness and humor made her piety exceedingly attractive and her life and presence were a benediction to all."

"The end of her days came on apace. Seventy-five goodly years were the measure of her life—a generous span. We felt an increasing tenderness toward her. We heard of needed rest, of glad return to work; then of the brief illness, of loving care and of her last communion. And so her shining spirit went forth at high noon of the Lord's day to meet the Master she had served."

July 10, 1920.

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# Correspondence

Kate Clark Sully.

Editor Post Express:

The announcement of the death of Kate Clark Sully, member of the Rochester Art club, brings with it the striking realization that death has entered the ranks of the older members of the club for the fifth time since January of this year, and suggests the fact that the Art club has attained the dignity of one of Rochester's venerable organizations. Organized in 1874 and incorporated in 1888, it has at present but one of its charter members living. Some tribute is due those early members who have so steadfastly maintained not only the objects and purposes of the club, but also the art interests of the city during a period when an artistic career usually meant an altruistic though precarious existence.

Mrs. Sully joined the Art club in 1893, and thereafter became a regular exhibitor to all of its exhibitions. Her work, whether in figure, still life, or landscape, was always marked by a strong individuality. In her work as a landscapist she was not a realist in the sense that seeks only for topographical truth and imitation of the thing seen, but rather an emotionalist who strove to reproduce those transitory and elusive effects which prove an ineffable delight to all those who can enjoy without a too studious insistence on purely objective particularization. Her pictures were always beautiful in color and had the charm of mystery, which made direct appeal to the sensibilities and emotions of the beholder.

George L. Herdle.

Memorial Art gallery, July 12, 1920.

## Mrs. Darrell D. Sully Buried Today; Prominent In Local Art Circles

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Clark Halliday Sully, of Westminster road, wife of Darrell D. Sully, president of Genesee Valley Trust Company, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Mt. Hope Chapel. The Rev. Frank E. Bissell, curate at Christ Episcopal Church, officiated.

Mrs. Sully was for many years a member of the Rochester Art Club and was active in all movements for the advancement of art in Rochester. Until her illness her paintings were always a prominent feature of the annual exhibitions held by the club and of the exhibits at the Rochester Exposition.

Mrs. Sully's work was characterized by great poetic feeling and many of her subjects were allegorical in character. Her feeling for color was especially true and she had the decorative instinct highly developed.

## MAURICE F. GEER. Well Known Engineer Dies When on Visit in California.

Maurice F. Geer, of Seneca road, Irondequoit, died July 3d in Los Angeles where he went last March in an effort to regain his health. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Elston; one son, Shirley, of California, and a brother, the Rev. Curtiss Geer, Ph. D., professor of church history in the Theological seminary at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Geer was born April 7, 1868, at Moodus, Conn. He married Ethlyn Perkins, of Rochester, in 1890, and came to Rochester in 1891. He was chief electrician and engineer for the New York Central Railroad company fourteen years, after which he was with the General Railway Signal company. He later went into business with C. L. Moore as consulting engineer and manufacturer. He was a charter member of Fame lodge, F. and A. M., and when he went to California was master of the lodge. He also was a member of Rochester consistory, Scottish Rite.

## Adelbert Whitney.

Adelbert Whitney died this morning at his home, 402 Webster avenue, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife, Caroline Whitney, and one son, Frederick A. He was a Civil War veteran and a charter member of F. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R. He served with Company E, 54th New York State Infantry.

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July 13, 1920



# C. P. BOSWELL DIES SUDDENLY AFTER OPERATION

Well-known Rochesterian Succumbs to  
Heart Disease—Funeral Services to

Be Held Friday, 1920

Charles Partridge Boswell, president and treasurer of Rochester Machine Screw company, 15 Caledonia avenue; Civil war veteran and well known in civic life for many years, died last night in General hospital, in his 81st year. He was seized with appendicitis three weeks ago and 10 days ago was operated on by Drs. Edward W. Mulligan and Owen E. Jones. His recovery was rapid and when visited by relatives late yesterday afternoon discussed plans for removal to his home, 1025 East avenue. A short time later he suffered an attack of heart disease from which he failed to rally.

He leaves three sons, Dr. Charles Oliver, William Oliver and Foster Partridge Boswell. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the house. Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ church, and President Murray Bartlett, of Hobart college, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.

Mr. Boswell was born at Potsdam, N. Y., July 13, 1839. His grandfather, Captain Charles T. Boswell, of Canterbury, Conn., was an original member of the Lexington Alarm List, 1775. His father was a native of Connecticut and his mother of New Hampshire. He attended school first at Canterbury, Conn., then at Potsdam, the district school and St. Lawrence academy; boarding school at Vernon, N. Y., and Hobart college, Geneva, from which he was graduated in 1860. He began the study of law, but relinquished it to volunteer in the Civil war and helped to organize the Ninety-second New York Volunteers in which he enlisted and became adjutant October 10, 1861, and captain, March, 1862. He served under McClellan in the Peninsular campaign, under Foster at Newbern, N. C.; with Butler at Bermuda Hundred, Va., and Grant at Cold Harbor, where he received a severe wound and was honorably discharged some months later, with a record of nearly three years service without loss of time by sickness, arrest, or leave of absence.

In 1870 he married Harriet Oliver, of Penn Yan, and remained in Potsdam until 1871 engaged in lumbering on the Raquette river. In the latter year he came to Rochester and with Hiram W. Smith organized the Rochester Machine Screw company in which he was actively interested to the time of his death.

Mr. Boswell for many years was a trustee of Hobart college and for one term president of its alumni association. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, of the Genesee Valley and University clubs, a companion of the Loyal Legion and a member of Marsh post, G. A. R., Potsdam. He was active in the work of the Protestant Episcopal church and senior warden of Christ church.

Mr. Boswell had always enjoyed excellent health and his only sickness, other than those of childhood, was that which terminated in his death. To the last he was possessed of all of his faculties and took an active interest in local and national affairs. He had the faculty of making friendships which lasted throughout life.

# C. P. BOSWELL IS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

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Mr. Boswell was born at Potsdam, N. Y., July 13, 1839. His grandfather, Captain Charles T. Boswell, of Canterbury, Conn., was an original member of the Lexington Alarm List, 1775. His father was a native of Connecticut and his mother of New Hampshire. He attended school first at Canterbury, Conn., then at Potsdam, the district school and St. Lawrence academy; boarding school at Vernon, N. Y., and Hobart college, Geneva, from which he was graduated in 1860. He began the study of law, but volunteered in the Civil war and helped organize the Ninety-second New York Volunteers in which he enlisted and became adjutant October 10, 1861, and captain, March, 1862. He served under McClellan in the Peninsular

campaign, under Foster at Newbern, N. C.; with Butler at Bermuda Hundred, Va.; and Grant at Cold Harbor, where he was severely wounded and was honorably discharged some months later, with a record of nearly three years service without loss of time.

In 1870 he married Harriet Oliver of Penn Yan, and remained in Potsdam until 1871 engaged in lumbering on the Raquette river. In 1871 he came to Rochester and with Hiram W. Smith organized the Rochester Machine Screw Company, in which he was actively interested to the time of his death.

Mr. Boswell was for many years a trustee of Hobart College and was president of its alumni association for one term. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, of the Genesee Valley and University clubs, a companion of the Loyal Legion and a member of Marsh Post, G. A. R., Potsdam. He was active in the work of the Protestant Episcopal Church and senior warden of Christ Church.

## A Loss to the Public Schools. July 1920

To the editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:

Sir:—A great loss has come to the teaching force of Rochester in the passing away of Miss Corie M. Beckwith, who died at Carcross, Alaska, on June 18th, while enjoying a trip into the North.

As a public school teacher she had the qualities of mind and heart which only a teacher who loves her work with her whole soul can have. She taught the girls under her instruction in domestic science not only cooking but heart culture and love of humanity, and any girl who has had the privilege to be under the instruction of Miss Beckwith has a precious legacy that will lead her into broader womanhood.

For many years at the North Presbyterian Church in this city Miss Beckwith taught a large class of boys who carried into their young manhood her splendid ideals of Christian manhood and the grace of cheerful living through faith in God.

Miss Beckwith had a great capacity for enjoying life. She made many friends whose lives have been made bigger and more blessed because they knew her.

Her beautiful care of her aged father during his time of helplessness and illness was a loving privilege to her rather than a difficult task.

Surely Miss Beckwith with her wonderfully intelligent mind, her gifts and influence as instructor and teacher has left a precious heritage to all her friends, for they are better because she lived—a life of true, Christian womanhood enriched by her beautiful personality.

FRIEND.  
Rochester, July 13, 1920.



# Alexander M. Lindsay, Long Among Foremost Merchants of City, Dies at Age of 79

P. & C., July 15-1920



Photograph by Morrill.

Alexander M. Lindsay.

The death of Alexander M. Lindsay, vice-president and one of three founders of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, occurred at 12:30 o'clock last night at the home, No. 973 East avenue. Mr. Lindsay had been in failing health for several months. His family was with him when the end came.

Mr. Lindsay was born in Stewarton, Scotland, on April 27, 1841. He was one of a group of young Scotchmen brought to this country by the firm of Hogg, Brown & Taylor, of Boston, which later was to have much to do in making dry-goods-business history in this country. Mr. Lindsay rose to a place of prominence in the business world through hard work in his early years. For the last several years he had been inactive in the affairs of the large mercantile concern, although he retained his place in the directorate. He was a man of large financial interests, but during the last few years has retired from the directorates of a number of corporations.

## Father and Brothers Physicians.

Mr. Lindsay came from a family of Scotch physicians. His father and older brothers were physicians and his own early training was shaped to qualify him for this profession, but it was found necessary for him to abandon this "because the college money," as he had put it, "had run out."

Mr. Lindsay's first experience in the mercantile field was gained when he was still a boy, in a general store in Glasgow, Scotland. With the consent of his parents he came to the United States to take employment with Hogg, Brown & Taylor, one of the pioneer dry-goods concerns of Boston, which has since passed out of existence.

There he met John Curr, who had been brought from Scotland by the Boston concern. With Mr. Curr and Rufus A. Sibley, a young man born and bred in Massachusetts, Mr. Lindsay came to Rochester in 1868, and on March 30th they opened the Boston store in Main street, above St. Paul street, where the Edwards store is situated now.

## Saw Rochester's Possibilities.

The growth of the department store is a testimonial to the ability of Mr. Lindsay and his associates. The men came to Rochester, with a few thousand dollars of capital, because Rochester, although it then had a population of only 60,000, gave promise of growing rapidly.

Mr. Lindsay frequently told his children how it came about that he and his associates decided to go into business in this city. They originally planned to go to New York city. On a trip through the western part of the state the men visited Rochester and were much impressed with its possibilities for growth.

Main street at that time was still half residential, except for a short stretch. The business center was at Main and State streets, but already the growth was in the easterly direction, and the three young men were advised to open their shop "at the top of the hill."

## Made Start in Small Way.

The first store of the partners was just east of what is now the Granite building, then the Osborn House. It had a frontage of twenty-five feet and a single aisle, and covered one-tenth of an acre. To-day the store covers fourteen acres. The three men lived above the store and took care of all the affairs of the company. The concern met with no instant success, and only the perseverance and ability of the three partners made possible the immense establishment of to-day.

In 1868 Main street bridge was still open on the south side. Two railroads only entered Rochester, the New York Central and the Erie. The Central tracks were on the street level and the station was adjacent to what is now fire headquarters. Rochester was not much of a city when Mr. Lindsay and his partners decided on it for the location of their "Boston Store," so named because the men had received their business training in Boston.

## Granite Building Erected.

The year 1880 marked an epoch in the history of the store. The Osborn House, at the northeast corner of Main street east and St. Paul street, was acquired. For several years the upper floors were used for hotel purposes and some of the ground floor was rented to other concerns. In 1880 the hotel was torn down and the first section of the present Granite building was erected, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company occupying all the ground floor except the corner space. The second section of the building was erected in 1893.

On February 25, 1904, Rochester's most destructive fire deprived the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company of its home. Much of the dry-goods district of the city was wiped out. Undaunted, Mr. Lindsay, Rufus A. Sibley and the other members of the concern virtually began anew, and phenomenal success rewarded their efforts to reconstruct their establishment.

## Move to Present Location.

The company already had acquired property at Main street east and Clinton avenue north, and within a month business was begun again. More than 2,500 persons are now employed by the concern. The length of the cross aisles in the store from Clinton avenue north to North street is 373 feet.

Eight years after the founding of the store Mr. Curr was obliged to leave Rochester, owing to ill health, but for a long time he retained an interest in the store. From Rochester Mr. Curr went to Colorado.

Mr. Lindsay was a man of genial temperament and deep piety. He was much interested in church work and for a number of years was a trustee of Brick Church. He was a generous giver, in a quiet way. Throughout his life he shunned publicity. He had no fraternal affiliations and never sought or held public office.

Mr. Lindsay had many staunch friends, among whom was George Eastman. He was recognized as a man of unusual ability in finance and his advice and counsel were frequently sought. He held the friendship of many people in a quiet way.

## Was Fond of Travel.

Mr. Lindsay was fond of traveling. He spent considerable time in Europe and visited nearly every place of interest in the United States. He was very fond of photography and used it extensively in his travels. He was an early investor in the Eastman Kodak Company and was a member of the Board of Directors of the company.



Forty-nine years ago Mr. Lindsay married Adelaide Hatch, daughter of Jesse W. Hatch, a pioneer shoe manufacturer of Rochester, who died a number of years ago at the age of 97 years. Mrs. Lindsay, seven children and twelve grandchildren survive him. They are Barriet L. Kalme, Marion L. Beach, Alexander M. Lindsay, Jr., Jesse W. Lindsay, Adelaide Thomson, Miss Jean Lindsay and R. Bruce Lindsay. All the children live in Rochester with the exception of Mrs. Thomson, whose home is in Hartford, Conn.

#### In Big Concerns as Director.

For many years Mr. Lindsay was vice-president of the Monroe County Savings Bank. He recently resigned from this office. He was a director of the Security Trust Company. He resigned recently from the directorate of the New York State Railways and the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. He was a director of the Rochester Friendly Home, and was much interested in institutions of benevolence and philanthropy.

For the past eight years Mr. Lindsay had devoted some attention to raising oranges. In 1915 he erected a winter home at Ormond Beach, Florida and had an orange grove in connection with it.

All the enterprises in which Mr. Lindsay interested himself benefited by his energy and ability. Few people realize the extent of the wholesale business of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, and Mr. Lindsay did his full share in developing it.

## SIMPLE SERVICES AT A. M. LINDSAY HOME

Merchant Then Is Laid to  
Rest in Mount Hope.

The funeral of Alexander M. Lindsay, one of the founders of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, who died on Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, No. 973 East avenue, with burial in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

For the simple funeral service the home was crowded with business and social associates, neighbors and friends of Mr. Lindsay. A number of the older employees of the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company attended in a body. Delegations also were present from the Niagara Falls and Minneapolis stores of the company, and representatives of the elders and Board of Trustees of the Brick Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Lindsay was a member. Mayor Edgerton was among the many prominent men who attended.

The service was conducted by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, who paid a tribute to Mr. Lindsay for the memory of an admirable life and character that he leaves as a legacy to those who knew him. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D., associate minister of the Brick Church. A quartette composed of Mrs. Charles G. Hocker, Mrs. Lulu Gates Bootes, J. Guernsey Curtis and John Singleton, sang.

The honorary bearers were George Eastman, Granger A. Hollister, James G. Cutler, Julius M. Wile, Henry W. Morgan, William Carson, P. V. Crittenden, Thomas B. Ryder, Edward N. Chapin, Dr. Edward W. Mulliken and Albert H. Harris. The active bearers were Louis Johnston, Walter Benson, Kenneth C. Townsend, Leonard B. Bacon, Romeyn Taylor and Dr. A. D. Stewart.

## Alexander M. Lindsay.

The late Alexander M. Lindsay was for more than half a century a virile and progressive factor in the steady growth of merchandising in Rochester. Entering the partnership that was to give its name to what later became one of the most prosperous and notable retail establishments in America, he brought to it little more than an alert mind, a canny sense of material values, undagging industry, indomitable perseverance in the face of difficulties and even disaster, and the will to please the purchaser and make him or her an habitual patron. These indorsements, however, as it has been proved again and again in the history of great commercial and industrial successes, were more to be prized than unlimited capital or credit. From them, together with the advantage of a shrewd initial choice of an associate, there developed a great and increasingly ambitious retail business and a reputation for merchandising service that is to Rochester and Western New York what the fame of Marshall Field is to Chicago and the Middle West.

Mr. Lindsay's reputation is inseparable from the history of the tremendous expansion of Rochester's retail trade, and from the relations that have become permanent between this city and the most prosperous of the rural sections of the state. It will remain so as long as the house which he helped to found bears his name. This, taken by itself, is a great possession to bequeath to his posterity and to the community which takes becoming pride in the successes which are won in and because of it.

But the usefulness of this great merchant was not circumscribed by the walls of his retail house. It extended beyond them in many directions. His influence was potent in banking houses that are a part of the foundation of Rochester's strength and stability. His wise judgment and prudent counsel were valued in directorates of important manufacturing enterprises. His indorsement and material support were given to innumerable worthy causes of philanthropy, of civic advancement, of genuine public service.

The record of such an industrious, capable and useful life is one of the fine chapters in the annals of Rochester, *July 16-1920*

## ALEXANDER M. LINDSAY

Through the death of Alexander M. Lindsay Rochester loses one of its leading business men and a broad-minded citizen as well, whose fine spirit was as conspicuous as his mercantile success.

Mr. Lindsay was born under a foreign flag, but he could not have been more truly American in ideals and achievements if his ancestry had been rooted in American soil for generations. He came to this country in his youth, equipped only with the homely virtues of thrift, industry, and indomitable spirit, sound judgment and shrewd common sense. Thanks to these qualities, he carved out a successful career in the New World, just as thousands of others of his race have done.

His connection with Rochester began in 1868, when he associated himself with John Curr and Rufus A. Sibley. They began business in a modest way in a store that stood near the corner of St. Paul and Main streets, and remained in that locality, although the store was rapidly and steadily enlarged, until the fire of 1904. The firm then moved to the site at the corner of Main street and Clinton avenue north which it still occupies, doing a volume of business that will compare favorably with that of concerns in cities much larger than Rochester.

Mr. Lindsay did not achieve success by magic or by folding his hands and waiting for it to come to him. It was earned by hard work, intelligently directed. And while his private affairs imposed a heavy burden of responsibility, he found time to take his part in the church, in civic affairs, and in movements inaugurated for the public welfare. He was a leader in the community at large as well as in business.

The story of his life should be an inspiration to ambitious young men. The secret of his success is available to anybody who cares to use it. There was more virtue in his little finger, both material and spiritual, than in the whole collection of fanatics and demagogues in session in Chicago at this time, whining that America offers no chance to the poor man. He proved the contrary to be the case, but he did not do it by sniffing and complaining when fortune dealt him hard knocks. *July 16/20*



**Post-  
Alexander M. Lindsay.**

In the passing of Alexander M. Lindsay, this city loses another of those pioneers who leave their impress not only upon their businesses and intimate friends but upon the whole community of which they form a part; men of sterling character, of sound principles of duty to their Maker and their fellow men, and of such well-grounded knowledge in commercial things that what they begin succeeds by force of skill and faithful service to the community's needs. Although Mr. Lindsay was 24 years of age when he came to America from Scotland, where he had passed a long apprenticeship and had learned the fundamentals of drapery from a celebrated fountain head, he found the visions and ideals of the New World a call to his own aspirations. From the day when the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, composed of three young men with New England training, established itself in the Marble block, it and its founders have formed a vital and integral part of the life of Rochester. As the firm's business extended, so the interests of all its members widened and Mr. Lindsay became identified with such outside activities as might be expected of a growingly successful man. The Eastman Kodak company and the Rochester Gas and Electric corporation and several banking institutions enjoyed the benefit of his experience. Brick church found in him a faithful member. Mechanics Institute, the Chamber of Commerce, many other philanthropic and social organizations, knew him for a helpful friend, and his family life was full. Such well rounded and fruitful lives fall to the lot of few men and in these days of endless striving length of days is given to still fewer. When death ends the span of such citizens it bears in its hands nothing worse than the rest that is merited by the labors of a life which has endured well beyond man's allotted years. *July 1920*

**DEATHS-FUNERALS****Post-  
ARCHIBALD MACCALLUM.**

Dies at His Home Suddenly—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

*Aug. 4 - 1920*  
Archibald MacCallum, for many years active in business life of this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 7 Almira street, aged 94 years. He was born in Canada, but came to Rochester at an early age. His wife died about a year ago, soon after she and her husband had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

He leaves a son, William A. MacCallum; four daughters, Mrs. Alexander C. Hermance, Mrs. Charles Cochrane, Mrs. Henry Meyer and Maude MacCallum, and six grandchildren. He was a member of Masonic bodies. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**Post-  
ISABEL MASON BACKUS.  
Widow of Well Known Minstrel Interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery.**

*July 20 1920*  
The funeral of Isabel Mason Backus, widow of Charles Backus, one of the organizers of the San Francisco Minstrels, a troupe famous in its day both in this country and abroad, was held yesterday, and interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's church, officiated. Mrs. Backus died Thursday at Atlantic city.

She was born at Niagara Falls and on the death of her husband, a native of Rochester, went to live in Paris, where she remained until three years ago when conditions resulting from the war caused her to return to America. Her body was accompanied to Rochester by her only daughter, Ida Backus Wallach, and Mr. Wallach, who is in the theatrical business in New York city. Two nephews from Niagara Falls also attended the services. The relatives in Rochester are sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary D. Backus, of Phelps avenue and Mrs. Margaret Backus, of Culver road; two nieces, Mrs. Mortimer R. Miller, of Culver road, and M. Louise Backus, of Phelps avenue, and a nephew, Charles Backus, of Backus street.

**Post-  
JAMES P. M'PARTLIN.  
Full Military Honors Given Veteran of Two Wars at Funeral.**

*July 22 1920*  
With full military honors, the funeral of James P. McPartlin, of 208 1-2 Caledonia avenue, who died in United States Public Health Service hospital 1, at New Haven, Conn., was held this morning at 9.30 o'clock from 93 Edinburgh street and at 10.15 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church.

The flag-draped casket was escorted to the church by a squad of members from the National Guard, under command of Sergeant Wells Barron, and composed of Clarence Marcell, Daniel Finkel, Clarence Doell, Charles McKenna, Wilbur Young, John Brady and Earl Peck.

The casket rested before the high altar during the mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Charles J. Bruton, former army chaplain. The mass was sung by the children's choir of the church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. McPartlin was a Spanish war veteran, having served in Twenty-first Infantry, and also saw service in the late war.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Heard July 20*  
Funeral of Fernando E. Rogers.

The funeral of Fernando E. Rogers, a former resident of Rochester, prominent socially and well known among the business men of his day, will take place from Brick Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in Lockport.

Mr. Rogers died Friday following a long illness, at the home of his son, Ralph E. Rogers, in Pelham Manor, aged 78 years. He leaves besides his son, one daughter, Mrs. James D. Erskine of Locust Valley, Long Island; his cousin, Miss Ida H. Hatch of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Rogers was an active member of Brick Church during his residence in Rochester, and he and Mrs. Rogers, who was an amateur violinist of ability, provided the furnishings for the old Brick Church Institute. Mr. Rogers was one of the founders of the present Rochester Business Institute, formerly known as the Williams and Rogers Business Institute, and was also interested in the book publishing business. After the death of his wife some years ago, Mr. Rogers retired from active business and went to make his home with his son in Pelham Manor.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Heard July 20*  
Funeral of Mrs. Barbara Bach Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Bach Walker, widow of Right Rev. William David Walker, formerly bishop of the Western New York diocese, took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Park Avenue and 50th Street, New York City. Burial was made in Kensico Cemetery, Kensico.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walker, who died Monday in Buffalo, were held Thursday afternoon from St. Paul's Church in Buffalo, where Dr. Charles A. Jessup, rector of the church, officiated with Right Rev. Charles S. Olmstead of Utica, bishop of Central New York diocese, and Right Rev. David L. Ferris of Rochester, suffragan bishop of Western New York. The Episcopal clergy from the Western New York diocese was well represented.

The honorary bearers were clergymen from the city and the diocese and the active bearers were eight younger clergymen, the Revs. W. H. Salisbury, David L. Leach, Fred W. Goldsmith, S. M. Marchant, W. E. Nixon of Gowanda, John B. Sager, John L. Short and Squires Scofield of Canaseraga. Delegations of the church societies in which Mrs. Walker held office and was otherwise associated were among the large number of friends in attendance.

At the service in New York City, Dr. Jessup, assisted by Rev. Dr. Leighton Parke, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, officiated.

Mrs. Walker was born in New York City and married Bishop Walker, who was then vicar of Calvary Chapel, Buffalo, in 1905. Bishop Walker died in 1917. Mrs. Walker leaves one brother, Louis Philip Bach, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Schloffer and the Misses Sophie and Lucy Bach of New York City.



Besides her husband, two brothers, Charles E. and Howard Sunderlin, survive. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be private. *Times Union*



# JOHN M'GREAL DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

Death Comes to Former  
Grocer and Later Promi-  
nent Liquor Dealer, After  
Six Weeks' Illness—Fu-  
neral Saturday.

John J. McGreal, former Rochester  
grocer and who, until the enforcement  
of prohibition, was for about 30 years  
a prominent liquor dealer, died this



JOHN J. MCGREAL.

morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 58  
Chamberlain street. Mr. McGreal's  
death followed an illness of about six  
weeks' duration.

John J. McGreal was born in Mace-  
don, N. Y., June 2, 1857. He came  
to Rochester about 40 years ago and  
with his brother, Lawrence G. Mc-  
Greal, started a grocery store at Gor-  
ham and St. Paul streets. The brother,  
Lawrence McGreal, died four years  
ago. After a short time the business  
was moved to North and Franklin  
streets where the brothers were lo-  
cated for 29 years.

The entrance of the McGreal Brothers  
into the liquor business was gradu-  
al, but eventually they gave up their  
grocery business entirely and devoted  
their time to the wholesale and retail  
liquor trade. After 29 years of busi-  
ness at North and Franklin street,  
they located in the store at 31 East  
avenue seven years ago. They also  
had a wholesale store at Main and  
Swan streets. After the death of his  
brother four years ago, John J. Mc-  
Greal conducted the business.

Mr. McGreal leaves his wife, Mary  
J. McGreal; two daughters, Mrs. W. A.  
McCarthy and Clara McGreal; two  
sons, J. Leo and Gerald McGreal; two  
sisters, Mrs. O. B. Daley of Rochester  
and Mrs. Minnie McGarry of Macedon;  
three brothers, James, Martin and  
Anthony H. McGreal, and three  
grandchildren.

He was a member of Corpus Christi  
Church, an Elk, and a member of the  
A. O. U. The funeral will be held  
Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock  
from the home, 58 Chamberlain  
street, and at 9 o'clock, from Corpus  
Christi Church.

# EMMA L. COOPER, ARTIST OF NOTE, DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Emma Lampert Cooper, wife  
of Colin Campbell Cooper of New  
York city, died yesterday afternoon at  
the home of her sister, Mrs. John M.  
Steele of Pittsford.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Nunda,  
the daughter of Mrs. Henry Lampert.  
After being graduated from Wells  
College she studied art in Rochester,  
and New York city and made several  
trips abroad. She married Colin  
Campbell Cooper in June, 1897 and  
continued her studies in art in New  
York city and abroad.

Mrs. Cooper was awarded medals  
for paintings exhibited at the Chicago,  
Atlanta, Paris and St. Louis Exposi-  
tions and her work was exhibited in  
many galleries in this country and  
abroad. She was a member of the  
New York Water Color Club, the Na-  
tional Association of Women Sculp-  
tors and Painters, the New York So-  
ciety of Painters, the Woman's Art As-  
sociation of Canada, the Philadelphia  
Water Color Club and the Eastern As-  
sociation of Wells College.

While in Rochester Mrs. Cooper  
was an active member of the Roch-  
ester Art Club. Her paintings have  
been shown at many exhibitions at the  
Memorial Art Gallery.

Mrs. Cooper was taken ill at her  
home in New York city three weeks  
ago and came to visit her sister, Mrs.  
Steele in the hope that a change of  
air might improve her condition.

Mrs. Cooper leaves her husband,  
three sisters, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Carrie  
L. McKindley of Denver, and Mrs.  
William Carson, and one brother,  
Henry Lampert.

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# Daily Death Roll Michael Walters Was Civil War Veteran And N. Y. C. Employee

Funeral services for Michael A.  
Walters, a Civil War veteran who died  
Tuesday, will be held tomorrow morn-  
ing at 8:30 o'clock from the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Willett,  
34 Hamilton street, and at 9 o'clock  
from St. Boniface Church. Interment  
will be made in the family lot in Holy  
Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Walters enlisted as a drummer  
in the Wadsworth Guard, Company  
D, 104th New York Volunteers, at the  
age of 18 and participated in a num-  
ber of important battles. He was one  
of only three members of his company  
who survived the battle of Gettysburg.  
He was a charter member of O'Rourke  
Post, 1, G. A. R. He attended several  
national encampments. He was a  
charter member of the Sherman Com-  
mand, Union Veterans' Union. After  
being honorably discharged at Wash-  
ington he entered the employ of the  
New York Central Railroad. He was  
promoted to the position of yardmas-  
ter here and retired in 1890 after  
having been 25 years in the service  
of this company. He engaged in the  
grocery business on Bay street in  
which he continued for several years  
until his health failed. He leaves his  
wife, Rachel Walters; two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. F. J. Willett and Mrs. J.  
A. Murrell of this city; six sons, Mich-  
ael A. and Charles M. Walters, both  
of Tonawanda, N. Y., Arthur F., Har-  
vey J., George J. and Raymond J.  
Walters, all of this city, who will act  
as pall bearers.

# WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO DIES; MAN HELD ON CHARGE

Thomas C. Bryant Out on \$100 Bail  
and Manslaughter Charge, May  
Come from Coroner. 1920

As a result of injuries received when  
she was struck by an automobile at  
Main and Franklin streets July 29th,  
Mrs. Miranda Ryall, 65, of 71 Buena  
place, died this morning in Homeopathic  
hospital. Coroner David H. Atwater  
ordered the body taken to the morgue.

The automobile which struck Mrs.  
Ryall was operated by Thomas C. Bry-  
ant, 47, of 68 Parkway. He was arrested  
and held under \$100 bail awaiting the  
outcome of Mrs. Ryall's injuries and  
his case adjourned in Police court to  
August 13th. Should Coroner Atwater  
recommend it the present charge of  
reckless driving will be changed to  
manslaughter. Mrs. Ryall suffered  
fractures of four ribs, a lacerated scalp,  
severe body bruises and several teeth  
were broken.

# Arthur Melville Bennett, 1920

Arthur Melville Bennett, for many years  
prominent in the hardware business, died  
yesterday at his home at 28 Keohl Street.  
He had been ill about two weeks. Mr.  
Bennett was born and educated in Roch-  
ester. He entered the hardware business  
with the L. E. Mason Company at 154 State  
Street and became a member of the firm,  
conducting the State Street store for many  
years. He was a direct descendant of  
Alexander Hamilton and General Philip  
Schuyler.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Isabelle Williams  
Bennett, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Schuyler Bennett Lawrence of Arlington,  
N. J. The funeral will take place from the  
home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cem-  
tery.

# MORTUARY RECORD

J. M. Plum.

J. M. Plum of 46 Linden Street died  
Tuesday in this city, aged 87 years. He  
leaves two sons, Oscar C. and Samuel A.  
Plum, and one daughter, Miss Emma Plum.  
He was for fifty years connected with  
Enoch Morgan Sons Company, traveling  
for that firm in all parts of the United  
States.

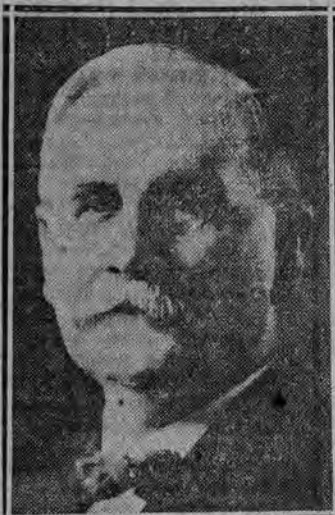


# DR. M'MULLEN, PIONEER DENTIST OF CITY, IS DEAD

*Times Union*  
Half Century Ago, Dr. Michael F. McMullen Started Practise in Rochester—Died Yesterday at Sister's Home. *Aug. 10-1920*

Dr. Michael F. McMullen died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Ewart, Westfall road.

He leaves his wife, one son Louis and four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Bliss,



DR. MICHAEL F. McMULLEN.

Mrs. J. F. Pels, Mrs. A. Kennedy and Miss Ada McMullen, all of Rochester; two brothers, James and Russell McMullen; four sisters, Mrs. L. Farley, Mrs. F. Stockmeister, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. E. T. Ewart and Mrs. H. Flaherty, and three grandchildren.

Dr. McMullen was born in Rochester 65 years ago and lived here all his life. He was one of the pioneer dentists of this city, having started in practise nearly 50 years ago. He received his early education in the parochial schools of Rochester, and prepared for his profession in the office of the late Dr. Frank French. He became associated in practise with Dr. French with whom he remained for 20 years, after which he opened his own office, where he continued in practise up until the commencement of his illness some months ago.

Dr. McMullen was a member of the National Dental Association, and the Dental Society of the state of New York, and of the Seventh District Dental Society.

## Death of Andrew Jackson Lepper, Who Was Drummer Boy During Civil War and Active in G. A. R. Circles

*Heard* *Aug. 12-1920*

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Mr. Lepper was a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., and a past commander of I. F. Quinby Post. He was a volunteer at Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men at the outbreak of the Civil War, joining Company F, 34th New York Infantry, as a drummer boy as his youth would not permit him to go and shoulder a musket. With the Army of the Potomac he took part in fourteen engagements, being present at the battles of Edwards' Ferry, West Point, Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oaks Swamps, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam, both battles of Fredericksburg, the siege of Yorktown and the seven days' fighting before Richmond. Despite this long period of service he was never wounded.

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Every New Year's Day Mr. Lepper made it a point to pay a call at the home of Mayor Edgerton. He was proud of the fact that during his long life he had never suffered any illness.

and there was a funeral.

## Funeral Services From Friendly Home For Charlotte Fiske

*Times Union*  
The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Fiske, who died early yesterday morning at the Rochester Friendly Home, East avenue, Brighton, was held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Macpelah Cemetery, Le Roy. Mrs. Fiske was 84 years old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Elijah Gray, jr., of Le Roy.

Mrs. Fiske was the widow of Thomas Fiske, who died many years ago. They had one daughter, Fannie, who was married to Dr. R. A. Van Allen of Rochester, and who died 15 years ago.

Mrs. Fiske made full arrangements for her funeral some years ago. One request was that the Rev. Earl D. Shepard, D. D., president of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, should officiate at the services. Although Mrs. Fiske was an Episcopalian, she knew Dr. Shepard in boyhood and his parents. She selected one or more hymns and made other arrangements, even for the entertainment of personal friends at a hotel in Le Roy, where she should be buried.

Some ten years ago Mrs. Fiske sold her home on Monroe avenue, near Union street, and went to the Friendly Home.

## MORTUARY RECORD '20

*Heard* *Aug. 9*  
Mrs. Albert O. Fenn.

Mrs. Lily B. Motley, widow of Albert Orton Fenn, died at the family home at 57 Ambrose Street yesterday morning, aged 56 years. Mrs. Fenn had been in failing health since the death of her husband on March 26, 1916.

Mrs. Fenn was a life-long resident of Rochester, and was keenly interested in its progress and growth. She was a devoted member of Brick Presbyterian Church, but because of poor health was unable to participate in any of the activities of the city, although extremely interested in them.

Albert Orton Fenn was the first cashier of the Alliance Bank, a fact of which his widow was very proud, and at the time of his death was president of that institution.

Five sisters and two brothers survive Mrs. Fenn. They are Mrs. Charles E. Angle, Mrs. John C. Woodbury, Mrs. E. A. Webster, Mrs. Albert B. Eastwood, Miss Maude Motley, George Motley and Albert H. Motley.



## ANDREW LUDOLPH, FOR SEVERAL YEARS CLERK OF SURROGATE'S COURT, DIES OF HEART DISEASE

*Herald Aug. 7-1920*

Found Dead in Chair by Son upon Return from Vacation—Is  
Believed To Have Died Friday—Life History Is Record of  
Friendliness and Geniality—Always Lived in Rochester.

Andrew Ludolph, clerk of Surrogate's Court since 1902, was found dead in a room of his home at 12 Oliver Street, by his son George, early yesterday morning. Coroner Killip was notified and found that death had been caused by apoplexy. George Ludolph had been away on his vacation and Mr. Ludolph was alone in the house at the time of his death. On returning, the young man found two daily papers on the porch where the newsboy had left them, and knowing that it was his father's habit to read the newspapers as soon as they arrived, made an immediate investigation.



ANDREW LUDOLPH

tion. He found his father's body, fully clothed, and seated in a chair in his bedroom.

For several years past, Mr. Ludolph has suffered from heart weakness. The heavy court calendar during July, preliminary to the August vacation, necessitated a long period of strain and is thought to have hastened death. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Mt. Hope Chapel and will be in charge of Yonnondio Lodge 163, F. and A. M.

Mr. Ludolph was universally known

in court and legal circles, as well as to a large circle of friends in other walks, as "Andy." Since he has been clerk of the court he has been universally popular because of his genial disposition and high character. Friends told last night of much quiet charity on Mr. Ludolph's part, as well as his efficient and courteous handling of his office and his custom of giving practical counsel to persons unfamiliar with court proceedings. His fun-loving nature made him much in demand at picnics and other functions of the sort and the success of this summer's lawyers' cruise was due to his handling of arrangements.

### A Practicing Attorney.

Previous to his appointment as clerk, Mr. Ludolph practiced law as a member of the law firm of Ludolph & Warren, and was at one time associated with Merton E. Lewis in the same capacity. His original appointment was made by former Justice George A. Benton, judge of Surrogate's Court in 1902. Mr. Ludolph continued to serve in this capacity after Selden S. Brown became Surrogate Judge, down to the time of his death. He was born in Rochester in 1864 and was left an orphan soon after his birth. With other members of the family, he spent his early life on the farm of Colonel John G. Klinck, out Monroe Avenue in the neighborhood of Culver Road, and as a young man worked on the Klinck and other nearby farms.

For a short time, Mr. Ludolph attended No. 15 School but his education was obtained principally through his own efforts. In 1887, he began the study of law in the office of Satterlee and Yeoman and was admitted to the bar in 1891. This same year, he was married to Kitty Cramer, daughter of J. George Cramer. He served for two years as clerk in the City Attorney's office, and then entered into a partnership with Mr. Warren. His association with Mr. Lewis in the Elwood Building came later.

Besides his wife, two sons, George Cramer Ludolph and Richard Parker Ludolph survive. Richard is living in California. There are also three brothers and one sister, all living.

### Active as Mason.

For several years, Mr. Ludolph was active with the old Rochester Athletic Club. Besides being a member of Yonnondio Lodge, he was a member of the Elks, having joined that society last spring. He was also a member of the Whist Club and the Oak Hill County Club. He joined Yonnondio Lodge 163, March 3, 1891, and became master in 1901. From 1908 to the following year, he was district deputy of the lodge. He was elected president of the Masonic Club League in April, 1908, having previously served as vice president. He was also a member of the Monroe County Bar Association.

## FINAL RITES FOR ANDREW LUDOLPH

*B. & C.*  
City and County Officials  
at Funeral Service.

*Aug. 14-1920*  
JUDGE BENTON PAYS TRIBUTE

Recalls That Man He Honored Tried  
to Enlist in Recent War and that  
Many Kindnesses He Did Were  
Unknown—His Body Is Cremated.

There were scarcely seats enough in the chapel of Mount Hope cemetery for all who attended the funeral of Andrew Ludolph, late clerk of Surrogate's Court, who was found dead in his room on Saturday. The gathering was more than half of men, among them the most prominent city and county officials. Mayor Edgerton, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, Supreme Court Justice John B. M. Stephens and other well known men. An eloquent tribute was paid to Mr. Ludolph by George A. Benton, former surrogate and former Supreme Court justice, with whom he had been daily associated in the Court House, and whom he had known intimately for years.

"These lips, forever closed, have spoken to us often in council, sometimes in reproof, it may be, but always in friendship," said Judge Benton. "From his earliest days I have been associated with Andrew Ludolph, until last Wednesday, when I parted with him at Main and State streets. We are here to pay tribute to a man who built himself up under adverse circumstances, fighting life's battles until his friends were legion.

"Of few promises; of less profession; a man honest with himself, honest to his associates, he served his day and generation; served his country. It may not be generally known that he tried to enlist in the last war. He was ever growing in life's experiences. No one who is a Mason can forget that Masonry teaches there is a brotherhood and that there is a Fatherhood. No one can be in Masonry and not believe in God. Andrew Ludolph was a Mason, and believed in God. He lived up to these teachings of Masonry. There are men who are indebted to Andrew Ludolph for acts of kindness, for charity. He did many that were never in the light, but their record is kept."

Roy Bryant, master of Yonnondio Lodge, of which Mr. Ludolph was a member, presided at the services. His first act in this capacity was to call on Judge Benton for the address, which, Mr. Bryant said, should come from one who knew Andrew Ludolph.

Although Mr. Ludolph had expressed the wish that when he should die no one "should be so foolish as to waste money on flowers," there were many floral tributes on the casket, by it and on the chancel steps. As the casket was lowered, the lodge conducted the Masonic burial service. Cremation followed.



# TRIBUTE IS PAID BY TWO JUDGES TO "ANDY" LUDOLPH

Post-Aug. 9  
Bar Association Meeting Reveals Affection in Which Surrogate's Clerk Was Held by Bench and Bar.

Tributes were paid the memory of Andrew Ludolph at the special meeting of the Bar association this noon by Judge George A. Benton and Surrogate Seldon S. Brown, the two men under whom Mr. Ludolph had spent his official life as clerk of the Surrogate's court.

Judge Benton said that it is not customary to pay tribute at bar meetings to departed members, but the death of Mr. Ludolph raised an unusual degree of emotion in the breasts of all who had known him and learned to assay his worth at its true value. He said Mr. Ludolph was blunt, but beneath the bluntness there was a heart full of love, and that this love found its expression in service, and that judges and members of the bar had every reason to be sincerely grateful for both the quality of the friendship and the service Mr. Ludolph gave them. His love was manifested in acts of love, Judge Benton said, and expressed the truth without malice. There was never any question of the sincerity of his affection or his service, and when he was blunt it was usually because Mr. Ludolph felt injustice or unfairness was being done. Judge Benton said he spoke from a full heart, knowing full well the measure of the affection Mr. Ludolph had for those associated with him. "His was a sterling character, and the clarity of his friendship in season and out was undoubted. His affection for children was one of his most striking characteristics, and a man needs no better testimonial in my eyes as to the sincerity of his nature and his worth than that he attracts and holds the love of children. His care for the poor was always one of his greatest traits. The extent of his charities will probably never be known, for he dispensed it with a liberal hand and in a way that left no evidence by which it might be trailed. I think 'Andy' lived and died courageously, and that is sufficient."

Surrogate Brown followed with eulogy in similar strain, emphasizing Judge Benton's statements as to Mr. Ludolph's loyalty and service.

"And Andrew Ludolph loved the poor," continued Surrogate Brown. "This love was expressed in numerous acts of kindness and his constant effort was to see that the poor had a fair chance before the law and in the courts. His advice and encouragement has lightened innumerable poor persons in distress. He was honest, true hearted, reliable, loyal and efficient. There is no question of his absolute loyalty to me during the fourteen years he served with me," said Surrogate Brown in closing.

Justice J. B. M. Stephens presided at the meeting, which had been opened by Judge Benton. Upon motion, Justice Stephens appointed this committee to draw up a memorial and make a report Friday noon at a special meeting: Clarence W. McKay, Judge G. A. Benton, Surrogate Seldon S. Brown, Benjamin B. Chace, William F. Love and Henry H. Lewis.

Committee to attend the funeral this afternoon was named as follows: Selden S. Brown, James G. Greene, Charles E. Callahan, Joseph L. Humphrey, Arthur Rathjen, James Mann, David W. Forsyth, W. F. Strang, George T. Lynn, Judge Joseph M. Feely, Burlew Hill, Harry A. Mock, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, B. B. Chance and Marsh N. Taylor. Every branch of the bench was represented in the meeting, as was the district-attorney's office and other departments of the courts.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post-ANDREW JACKSON LEPPER.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran Held

Aug. 11 This Afternoon. 1920

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Every New Year's day Mr. Lepper called at the home of Mayor Edgerton. He was proud of the fact that during his long life he had never suffered any illness. For many years Mr. Lepper and his wife conducted a florist's shop in Warner street.

## FUNERAL OF GEORGE THOMAS WHO WAS ASSOCIATED WITH SALVATION ARMY 34 YEARS

The funeral of Envoy George W. Thomas of the Salvation Army who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry French, at 220 Herald Street, aged 69 years, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Salvation Army Citadel. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Envoy Thomas has been associated with the Salvation Army for 34 years, active in all the departments, social, industrial and evangelical. His long labor has made him well known throughout the state.

Prominent officers of the organization from New York and Buffalo will be present at the funeral this afternoon to take part in the services and the Salvation Army Band of Rochester and members of the local organization will gather in large numbers to pay tribute to the memory of this departed worker.

The services at the citadel will begin at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the party will leave the citadel to march to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The band and members of the Salvation Army, wearing their white insignia of mourning, will form the escort.

Sunday evening there will be a memorial service at the citadel with appropriate exercises.

## ALTHEA GOODRIDGE TERRILL

Post-ALTHEA GOODRIDGE TERRILL.  
Lifelong Resident of Monroe County Dies at Home in Gates. 1920

Althea Amanda Goodridge, widow of the late Harmon Terrill, passed away on Sunday, August 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hinchey, in the town of Gates. Mrs. Terrill was born in Ogden, N. Y., on October 4, 1840, the only daughter of Albert and Amanda Wright Goodridge.

Mrs. Terrill was of Puritan ancestry, her parents and grandparents coming from Westminster, Vermont, in 1820, moving all the way with their horses and wagons, and settling in Ogden on a farm which they purchased. They cleared the land and built a substantial house which is still standing, about ninety years old.

Mrs. Terrill enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends who remembered her in many beautiful ways throughout her suffering, she having been an invalid for the last ten years.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Hinchey and Mrs. Anna E. Terrill; also two grandsons, Franklin William and Harmon Terrill Hinchey.

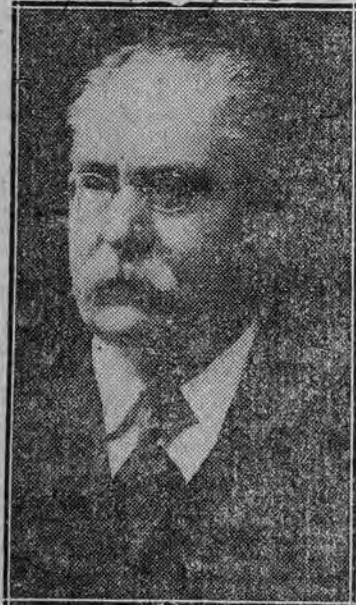
The funeral was held on Wednesday, August 11th, at the home at 3 o'clock (new time), Rev. John B. White officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport.



## DIES IN WEST AFTER LIFE OF ACTIVITY

*B. & C.*  
Veteran Church Member to  
Be Buried Here.

*Aug. 14 - 1920*



GEORGE E. WEISS.

George C. Weiss, veteran member of St. Joseph's Church in Franklin street, and a resident of Rochester for more than half a century, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his son, George E. Weiss, in Seattle, Wash. The body will be brought here on Sunday and taken to the home, No. 34 Richmond street, where the funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in the family plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Weiss left Rochester last December to visit his son, in the hope that a change of climate would benefit his health. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. George O. Wing, and a son, who is bringing the father's body back to Rochester.

Born in Germany, Mr. Weiss came to this country and settled in Rochester fifty-five years ago. After a short time he engaged in business for himself and for many years was located in the Cox building, where he conducted a wholesale business in knit goods. About fourteen years ago he retired. In 1880 he married Emily Dittmeier, who died a year ago.

He was one of the charter members of the Rochester Maennerchor and he always took a lively interest in its affairs. He also was one of the charter members of Temple Tent, K. O. T. M. He was an active member, too, of the Rochester Commercial Travelers. Mr. Weiss had a wide circle of friends among the business men of the city, to whom he endeared himself by years of sterling integrity in his business dealings and by his attractive personality.

## NOTED FOR HER CODFISH DINNERS

*B. & C.*  
Mrs. M. Gray, Well Known  
in Rochester, Dies.

*Aug. 12 - 1920*  
LIVED 50 YEARS AT RUSH

Tourists for Years Knew Farmhouse  
at Reservoir Where She Served  
and Many Dinner Parties from  
City Partook of Her Hospitality.

Mrs. Mary Gray, widow of the late Alexander Gray, and well known in this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home, at Rush Reservoir. She leaves one daughter; two sons, Alexander J. Gray, of New York, and John S. Gray, of Rush Reservoir; one brother, James Maxwell; three sisters, Mrs. Philip Duffy, of Rochester; Mrs. Loughlin, of California, and Miss Delia Doud, of Herkimer; also, four grandchildren.

Mrs. Gray for fifty years, ever since 1870, conducted a farm house at Rush Reservoir where she served cod-fish dinners to tourists and dinner parties, including many people from Rochester. She was a life resident of Rush Reservoir and an old parishioner of St. Joseph's Church. She was 79 years old.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Church, East Rush. Interment will be made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in this city.

## ALEXANDER M. SMITH DIES

Former Secretary of McCurdy Store  
Passes Away After Illness.

Alexander M. Smith died on Sunday evening at his home, No. 40 Canfield place, after an illness. He was born near Troy and was connected for many years with the William H. Frear store of that city. He later located in Brooklyn and from there came to Rochester, as office manager and secretary of the McCurdy store when it was opened in 1901. He was with that company until about six years ago when poor health compelled him to resign.

He leaves his wife, Christiana Littell; one son, Robert M. Smith, of New York; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Acker, of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Helen L. Smith, of this city; also two sisters, Rebecca N. and Mary I. Smith, of Lansing, Mich.

The funeral services will be held from the house to-day. Interment will be made in the cemetery in Troy.

## FUNERAL OF EVA L. SURDAM

*B. & C.*  
Daughter of Former Rochester Minister Is Laid to Rest, 1920

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Louisa Surdam, wife of Charles A. Surdam, of 36 Harlem street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home. Rev. Robert E. Brown, minister of Asbury Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Surdam had been an active member for many years, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank C. Thompson. Burial was made in Mount Hope Cemetery. A profusion of floral tributes, banked about the casket, nearly filled the large room in which they were placed. Bearers were George T. Feltes, David T. Evans, George Brown, Ralph Wilson, Edwin Armbrust and Merton T. Young, members of a Bible class of Asbury Church.

Mrs. Surdam, who died last Friday evening, was the daughter of the late Rev. William Manning, at one time minister of old Frank street Methodist Church, now merged with First Methodist Church. Her father later was chaplain of the Western House of Refuge for Boys, now the State Agricultural and Industrial School.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*P. & F.*  
WILLIAM C. ALTPETER.

Funeral of Former Piano Dealer to  
Be Held To-morrow, 1920

*Aug. 13 -*  
The funeral of William C. Altpeter, for more than forty years a piano dealer in this city, who died yesterday at his home, 102 North Union street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Altpeter was born in Rochester June 28, 1860, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Altpeter. He first entered business in the building with the old H. S. Mackie music store, in State street, and about twenty-five years ago moved to the Cox building, being one of the first tenants. He had been ill but three weeks before death. He was actively interested in musical life, both singing and playing, and was fond of swimming.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Wehle Altpeter, to whom he was married thirty-one years ago, and five sisters, Mrs. Fred Frank, Mrs. Herman Thiem, Mrs. John Nunnold, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Nell Wiedman.



# Mrs. Sadie E. McKelvey Dead; Former State Head Of O. E. S. Succumbs To Week's Illness

*Tribune Union Aug. 19-1920*



MRS. SADIE E. MCKELVEY.

The death of Mrs. Sadie E., wife of John W. McKelvey, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 230 Glenwood avenue, after an illness of one week's duration. Mrs. McKelvey's death was unexpected and was a great shock to her family and many friends.

Mrs. McKelvey leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lillian McKelvey Wright; one granddaughter, Miss Helen Consuelo McK. Wright; one sister, Mrs. Anna E. Clements; one brother, George Wimble of Wilmington, Del., and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. McKelvey was a member of Central Presbyterian Church since 1869. She was for many years actively engaged in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star, the membership of which is composed exclusively of

the wives, daughters and sisters of Free Masons.

She was a charter member of Monroe Chapter, O. E. S., and in 1889 she was worthy grand matron of the state of New York, the duties of that office calling her to nearly every city and large village in the state. She was past grand matron in 1889.

Mrs. McKelvey was a charter member of the Past Matrons' Association of Monroe County and a member of the Past Matrons' Association of Western New York.

She was a charter member of Ray-Diant Court, Order of the Amaranth, and of Bethany Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

The funeral of Mrs. McKelvey will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon from the house. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*P451*  
JOHN HAMILTON NIVEN.

Assistant Purchasing Agent Rochester Stamping Works, Dies. 1920

*Aug. 20*  
John Hamilton Niven, assistant purchasing agent of Rochester Stamping works, died yesterday at his home, 204 Thurston road, aged 44 years. He had been ill for the past three months and had been unable to be at his desk since the beginning of July.

Mr. Niven was born in Rochester and received his education in the public schools and the old rural school at Chili avenue and Thurston road before that section was taken over by the city. He was active in Y. M. C. A. work, being chairman of the membership committee. He was



John Hamilton Niven.

was a member of Purchasing Agents Association of Rochester.

He leaves a sister, Margaret J. Niven, and a brother, William D. Niven, both of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.



# Death of Arthur P. O'Leary, Killed in Canada When Auto Turns Over, Is Loss to City City Employee for 27 Years and Likely Candidate for Comptroller's Post.

Aug. 21

1920

The official and financial circles of the city were visibly shocked yesterday by the news of the sudden and untimely death of Arthur P. O'Leary, chief of the Bureau of Records and Accounts in the Department of Public Works, who received fatal injuries in an automobile accident on Thursday evening near Selkirk, Ont., about fifty miles northwest of Buffalo. Mr. O'Leary's name had been most prominent among those mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination of a new city comptroller and he was considered one of the most valuable and promising men working with the city administration. His death is mourned as a direct loss to the city.

Beekman C. Little, superintendent of waterworks, in whose automobile Mr. O'Leary was riding at the time of the accident, was slightly injured when the machine turned turtle. Also in the machine were L. S. Barnard and E. C. Andrews, of Buffalo, and Charles Wood, of Philadelphia. Mr. Barnard and Mr. Wood are in the Haldimand Soldiers' War Memorial Hospital at Dunnville, Ont., suffering from serious injuries.

## Wife Brings Body Home.

Mrs. O'Leary, who went to Dunnville on Thursday night as soon as she heard of the accident, returned last evening with her husband's body. The funeral will be held from the home, No. 364 Seneca parkway, probably on Monday morning, with services at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Flower City park and interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mr. O'Leary leaves besides his wife, Jane Field O'Leary, three sisters, Bernadette, Agnes and Stella O'Leary.

Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Little left Rochester on Thursday noon in the latter's touring car, bound for a fishing trip in Canada. At Buffalo, by appointment, they picked up the three other men and continued their journey. Mr. Andrews is water commissioner in Buffalo, Mr. Wood is head of a big cast-iron pipe company and Mr. Barnard is agent for a water-meter concern.

## Car Turns Over Twice.

Having followed the Lake Shore turnpike into Canada after leaving Buffalo, the party was approaching Selkirk shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening when the rear of the car skidded sideways on the sloping road and a rear wheel became caught in the roadside ditch. Mr. Wood, who was driving, tried to pull the car back on to the road by turning sharply to the left, but the rear wheels continued to skid along the edge of the road and before the brakes could be applied the machine careened sideways and rolled over twice, pinning the five occupants beneath it.

Mr. O'Leary was seen to be the most seriously injured. He sustained fractures at the base of the brain and over the eye. He died while being taken to the Dunnville hospital four hours after the accident. Mr. Andrews was the only one to escape without injury. The steer-



ARTHUR P. O'LEARY.

ing wheel broke when the machine landed and a splinter of the wood pierced Mr. Wood's leg, breaking a large bone. Mr. Barnard has a broken collar-bone and broken ribs and is suffering from shock. Mr. Little was only slightly bruised, but the shock of the fatality unnerved him. These three were taken to the hospital at Dunnville.

## Worked for City since 1893.

Arthur P. O'Leary was born in Lindsay, Ont., Canada, on June 13, 1876, the son of Arthur O'Leary, who was a leader in the legal practice of the province of Ontario, and a nephew of Hugh O'Leary, who at present is prominent as a judge at Port Arthur. He received his early education in Catholic schools in Canada and was graduated from the school of engineering of the University of Toronto. While he was still quite young his father died suddenly of heart disease, and he came to Rochester to make his home with his uncle, James C. O'Brien.

He began his career as a municipal employee in May, 1893, when he was appointed a clerk in the Street Bureau of the Department of Public Works and was stationed at the old Byron street yard. In 1902 he was made a bookkeeper in the Department of Public Works, and the diligence which he coupled to his qualifications as an expert accountant earned for him the consideration and trust of his superiors. He was made chief of the Bureau of Accounts and Records on February 10, 1919, and in that position he is said to have made himself a source of authority and infor-

mation on a large variety of matters connected with the conduct of municipal affairs.

## His Future Was Assured.

Mr. O'Leary's ability as an expert accountant put a premium upon his services not only in the City Hall but among the banks and other financial institutions which are said to have offered him attractive inducements to leave the public service. City employ, however, appeared to hold more in store for him than it does for most men and it had become apparent in recent months that his future was assured. He was sought after by officials in departments other than his own for aid, information and counsel. In the city's recent financial difficulties, in creating devices necessary to finance the school system, and in completing multitudinous details incident to the city's taking over control of the street car lines, he is said to have worked indefatigably and to valuable effect.

When Henry D. Quinby resigned as city comptroller, Mr. O'Leary was considered by many to be the most likely appointee as a successor. He had assisted Mr. Quinby in a number of instances and was considered to have both the ability and experience necessary to fill satisfactorily the important post of financial head of city affairs.

## Mayor Deplored Loss.

Mr. O'Leary was well and favorably known by many people in many fields. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Rochester Engineering Society, as well as of the Sons of Martha, a restricted fraternal organization. Although not prominently active in politics, he always was a strong administration Republican. He attended the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mayor Edgerton paid this tribute to Mr. O'Leary yesterday:

"I have known him for many years. He was a man who will be missed in the City Hall as much as any individual here. He was efficient, courteous and gentlemanly on all occasions, and was a man we all liked to meet and greet. He was invaluable in making up tax budgets, a good adviser and a remarkable accountant."

Corporation Counsel Charles L. Pierce said:

"Arthur O'Leary was a good public servant. He did his duty unostentatiously and well. His long experience and broad knowledge of municipal affairs made him the man to be most relied on in City Hall for general information and assistance. To my personal knowledge he worked many nights, holidays and Sundays cheerfully, when the affairs of the city required it, and never hesitated nor objected because such work was outside the duties of his office. The services he rendered the city can never be fully appreciated and it will be a matter of everlasting regret to those who knew him best that these services have been to a large degree unwarded.

"He will always be remembered in the City Hall as an unselfish good fellow who sought nothing for himself and who never missed an opportunity to help a friend or accord a stranger the most courteous treatment."



# Many Tributes to Character and Ability of Arthur O'Leary, Good Sportsman, Friend and Official

Arthur P. O'Leary was born at Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, on June 13, 1876, and received his early schooling in that village. His father, an attorney, died when he was very young, and Arthur came to Rochester, with his mother, his three sisters and younger brother to live with his uncle, John C. O'Brien, at 1159 Lake Avenue. When he was about 15 years old, he started to work to support his mother and through his own efforts, became an expert accountant and practical civil engineer. His mother died several years ago.

For nearly thirty years, Mr. O'Leary has been employed in the Department of Public Works, receiving his original appointment as clerk in the street bureau from the old county Executive Board in 1893. In 1902 he was made bookkeeper in the Department of Public Works and served in that capacity to February, 1919, when he was made chief of the division of accounts and records. He was married eight years ago to Jane Moriarty Field of Clyde and since has made his home at 364 Seneca Parkway. His younger brother, Gerald, died fifteen years ago.

## Authority on Finance.

By reason of his geniality, Mr. O'Leary made a host of friends in the City Hall and about the city generally. He was probably the best informed man in the City Hall on municipal financial details and accumulated a wealth of material that other departments found invaluable and always at their service. Herbert W. Pierce, head of the Department of Public Works said yesterday that his abilities were such that his services were frequently called when important undertakings such as the service-at-cost plan were under advisement.

William F. Love, district attorney and one of his closest friends, said: "I have known Arthur O'Leary for 25 years. Not only was he exceedingly courteous and modest, but he was also one of the best accountants in the city and probably the best authority on city records in the City Hall. I have lost one of my closest friends, and the city has lost as fair-minded, genial and competent man as I have ever known."

Mayor Edgerton has been in intimate contact with Mr. O'Leary for twenty years and expressed sorrow at his death:

"He was a man who will be missed in the City Hall as much as any other individual," said the Mayor. "Efficient, courteous and gentlemanly on all occasions, he was a man we all like to meet and greet. We found him invaluable in making up the tax budgets, a good adviser and a remarkable accountant. The city will regret his loss as much as his friends will miss his geniality."

## "A Good Public Servant."

While the service-at-cost plan was being prepared, Mr. O'Leary helped Corporation Counsel Charles L. Pierce with the data involved and in other ways. Mr. Pierce said of him yesterday:

"Arthur O'Leary was a good public servant. He did his duty unostentatiously and well. His long experience and broad knowledge of municipal affairs made him the man to be most relied on in City Hall for general information and assistance. To my personal knowledge he worked many nights, holidays and Sundays cheerfully, when the affairs of the city required it, and never hesitated nor objected because such work was outside the duties of his office. The services he rendered the city can never be fully appreciated and it will be a matter of everlasting regret to those who knew him best that these services have been to a large degree unrewarded. He will always be remembered in the City Hall as an unselfish good fellow, who sought nothing for himself and who never missed an opportunity to help a friend or accord a stranger the most courteous treatment."

While Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, then Corporation Counsel, was occupied with the Quinby case, and after, he found Mr. O'Leary's knowledge of city business invaluable, and a warm friendship grew up between them. Judge Cunningham, recently recovered from a long illness, expressed the greatest shock and sorrow at his sudden death, from his summer home at Conesus Lake yesterday. Throughout the City Hall and in those circles where he was best known, expressions of sorrow at his death, mingled with pride in his acquaintance and praise for his abilities, came from every side.

## A Lover of Fishing.

In his leisure time, Mr. O'Leary was a keen sportsman and in particular delighted in fishing. His modesty prevented him from pushing himself forward, and so deprived him of many opportunities to increase his modest fortunes, but he was frequently called in as an expert in bankruptcy cases. His abilities seemed about to be recognized by his appointment to Comptroller, when he was killed. He was a Republican since the time when he first voted; but took little part in party activities and at no time sought political preferment. He was a member of the Rochester Engineering Society, the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the organization known as the Sons of Martha. He attended Sacred Heart Church in Flower City Park.

Besides his wife, Mr. O'Leary is survived by three sisters, Agnes and Bernadette of Rochester and Stella of Buffalo. Hugh and James C. O'Brien of the law firm of O'Brien and Powell, are his cousins, and the only other near relatives living in Monroe County.

# MANY OFFICIALS AT FUNERAL OF ARTHUR O'LEARY

Representatives of All Walks of City Life Attend Services at Church of Sacred Heart—Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Funeral services for Arthur P. O'Leary, chief of the bureau of accounts and records in the Department of Public Works, who was killed in an automobile accident near Selkirk, Canada, on Thursday night last, were held from his late home, 364 Seneca parkway, at 9 o'clock this morning and from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. V. Burns, rector of the church, with the Rev. Frank O'Sullivan of Port Hope, formerly of Lindsay, Canada, the boyhood home of Mr. O'Leary, as deacon and the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke as subdeacon. Master of ceremonies was the Rev. J. F. O'Herr, and other priests in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph Grady, T. F. Connors and A. Florack. The mass was sung by Mrs. William H. Craig, Miss Blanche Drury, George Boucher and Edward Lienen, with Mrs. John Burns at the organ.

Active bearers were Harris P. Maloney, Gerald G. Burns, John S. Gray, Cornelius N. Curtin, Charles E. Callahan and Leo MacSweeney. The honorary bearers were Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, Commissioner of Public Works Herbert W. Pierce, Corporation Counsel Charles L. Pierce, John M. Stull, Pascal Coyne, George Cripps, Superintendent of Waterworks Beekman C. Little, Alfred G. Wright, William B. Farnham, John McIntyre and District Attorney William F. Love. The Rev. Frank McMahon officiated at the services at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Ushers at the church were F. J. B. McCauley, F. X. Kelly, J. Leo Fee, Frank J. Smith and James J. Jones.

City and county officials were largely represented at the services. Those present included Mayor H. H. Edgerton, County Clerk James L. Hotchkiss, President of the Common Council H. Bradley Carroll, Superintendent of the Penitentiary William H. Craig, City Treasurer Joseph C. Wilson, Deputy Comptroller Edwin Williams, former President of the Common Council W. W. Hibbard, City Assessor George S. Taylor, Commissioner of Public Safety R. A. Hamilton, Secretary to the Mayor Bernard J. Haggarty, Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety C. W. Barker, City Engineer C. Arthur Poole, Chief C. A. Little and Deputy Chief F. A. Jaynes of the department, Battalion Chief Hugh Smith, City Planning Superintendent E. A. Fisher, County Purchasing Agent Henry W. Morse, Senator John B. Mullan, Assemblyman Franklin W. Judson, Supervisor Frederick S. Couchman, Alderman Linden Steel-smith, Alderman John J. Meagher, Lieutenant Arthur G. Barry, Fire Marshal Simon J. Fennell, Superintendent of City Buildings William E. Flannigan, Deputy City Clerk Richard H. Curran, F. L. Dutcher, Harry Rupert, Frank W. Payne, William F. Durnan, Thomas E. Carroll, Overseer of the Poor Thomas E. Crouch, Assistant City Planning Superintendent

A. L. Vedder, Commissioner of Elections H. A. Nichols, Charles Van Voorhis, Eugene Raines, City Judge Joseph Feeley, Secretary of the School Census Board William E. Blackwood and practically the entire office force of the Department of Public Works as well as scores of personal friends of Mr. O'Leary, representative of all walks of city life.



# O.E.S. LEADER IS LAID AT REST TODAY

*James Union*  
Funeral of Mrs. Sadie E. McKelvey Held at Family Home on Glenwood Avenue—Service Attended by Many Friends. *Aug. 21, 1920*

The funeral of M. W. Sadie E. McKelvey, a pioneer of the Order of the Eastern Star and one of the most widely known workers in that organization, which is composed exclusively of mothers, wives and daughters of Free Masons, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 230 Glenwood avenue. The house was filled with relatives and friends of Mrs. McKelvey and the service was conducted by the Rev. Benjamin T. Leonard of Central Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. McKelvey had been a member since 1868. The loving esteem in which Mrs. McKelvey was held was manifested by the magnificent floral tributes sent by friends, among which was a large basket of flowers from the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of the state. M. W. Sophia P. Paul was present as a representative of the Grand Chapter.

The bearers were John Speary, Frank Stutchberry, Sam Ray, Charles VanVorst, M. M. Lush and George W. Milby. Music was furnished by an orchestral guitar played by Prof. DeMaft Wood. The selections were "The Rosary," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Interment was in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. McKelvey was married to John W. McKelvey, also of Rochester, by the Rev. Samuel Campbell, then pastor of Central Church. She was born in Rochester and always lived here and was the daughter of the late George Wimble, who was born at Hastings, near London, Eng., and the late Louise Swift Wimble, born at Homer, Cortland county, N. Y. Mr. Wimble came to Rochester in 1829, when it was but a village. He was a member of the City Dragoons, having been honorably discharged in May, 1860.

Mrs. McKelvey was a charter member of Monroe Chapter, O. E. S., and served as its matron in 1884, going to the Grand Chapter in 1885 as a delegate. She was elected R. W. A. G. C., and served the Grand Chapter as most worthy grand matron of the state in 1887-8. At that time she issued seven dispensations for new charters in different parts of the state, among them Germania, No. 72, of this city, of which she was called the "Mother" and it was always a source of pride to her when she was introduced by that title. When she was grand matron at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, the initiation of a candidate was a special order of business and the degree was conferred. At the 25th anniversary of the order in 1894 she was chairman of the reception committee and responded to a toast.

"The members of the Empire State have learned to appreciate her worth and merit and she inspired all who knew her to deeds of usefulness and to a new zeal," said a prominent O. E. S. official today. "Her great ability manifested itself in her keen intellect and noble idealism. Liberality and charity were among her attributes and she rendered special service to the widow and the orphan. She broadened the mind of all who knew her, being democratic and sympathetic, always ready to serve her friends. She possessed a fine nature, pure and honest, aspiring to what was high and best, always standing firmly for the right. She was faithful in every obligation and a distinguished woman. Her presence and charm of character attracted all like a magnet, simple, sincere and loyal. She felt that duty and application was one of the supreme things in life, and work of some kind was necessary for all. She was a woman of wonderful personality, with a queenly bearing and her presence was felt wherever she appeared. She always made it a point whenever possible to attend the Grand Chapter. She was a honorary member and grand representative of many chapters."

Mrs. McKelvey was active in war work during the world conflict. She "adopted" four soldiers, two Americans and two Canadians, proving them with complete comfort kits and sending them packages of comforts every few weeks during the struggle. One of these boys is now employed in the Rochester postoffice.

## IN SERVICE OF ERIE RAILROAD 40 YEARS

Victim of Accident One of  
Older Engineers. *D.F.C. Aug. 22 '20*



CHARLES S. FLINT

Charles S. Flint, of No. 92 Clarissa street, who was instantly killed on Friday evening when he came into contact with a heavily charged wire while adjusting a telegraph outfit, was an employee of the Erie Railroad for forty years. He was 65 years of age and one of the oldest engineers on this division.

Mr. Flint was a member of three Masonic bodies, Rochester Lodge, Ionic Chapter and Cyrene Commandery, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He leaves his wife, Anna Hachner; three daughters, Mrs. H. K. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Sheldon, of New York, and Mrs. M. T. McConnell, of Chester, W. Va.; one son, Captain Dewitt C. Flint, who is in New Mexico under treatment for injuries received in France in the war; his mother, Mrs. Henry Flint; two brothers, Harry Flint, of Avon, and Scott Flint, of Bridgeport, Conn.; and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Nerneyer, of Arizona.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*P.T. 24*  
MARGARET L. CROUCH

Youthful Winner of Entries at Local Horse Show Dies.

Margaret L. Crouch, 12-year-old daughter of Frank W. Crouch, well-known in local trotting and sporting circles, died early this morning at her home, 84 Bronson avenue, after an illness of three weeks. She had won considerable attention through entries of her ponies at the local horse show and had been interested to the last in preparing for this year's entries.

She had ridden ponies ever since she had been able to understand them and is said to have won eight silver loving cups at different shows. She took first place in the jumping event for ponies at the Avon horse show last year and won the saddle contest at the same show last June. She had expressed fond hopes and a dying desire to place entries in the local show again this season. Until the time of her death she had been a student in Immaculate Conception school and was a popular figure in juvenile and other riding circles. Her father is a member of the Rochester Road Drivers' association and equally well known in local trotting circles.



# L. S. BARNARD OF BUFFALO DIES ON DAY OF FUNERAL OF A. P. O'LEARY WITH WHOM HE WAS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

*Health*

*Aug. 24-1920*

On the day of the funeral of Arthur P. O'Leary, chief of the bureau of accounts and records of the Rochester Department of Public Works, came the news of the death of L. S. Barnard of Buffalo, agent of the Hershey Water Meter Company, who was also injured in the automobile accident near Selkirk, Canada, last Thursday, at the time Mr. O'Leary met his death. Mr. Barnard died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the hospital in Dunnville, Canada, where he was taken after the accident. His death was due to pneumonia, which developed from his injuries.

Mr. Barnard, who has been a salesman for twenty years, was well known in Rochester, where he was a frequent visitor in connection with his business with the Rochester Waterworks. He was a jovial man, and well liked by his business associates, to whom he was familiarly known as "Pokey" Barnard. His home was at 20 Glendale Place in Buffalo. He was formerly a member of the Buffalo Board of

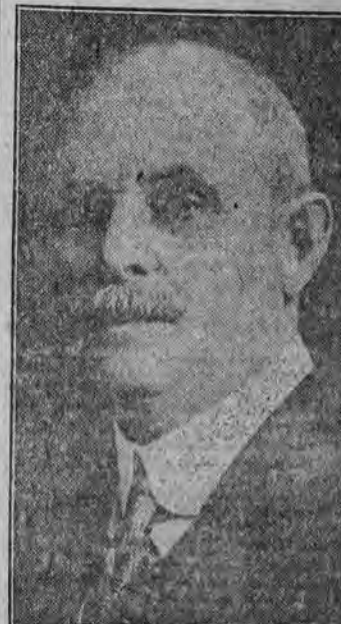
Health. He leaves a wife and two brothers in Buffalo.

At the time of the accident the party, consisting of Beekman C. Little, superintendent of the Rochester Waterworks Bureau; Arthur P. O'Leary of Rochester, Waterworks Commissioner E. C. Andrews of Buffalo, C. R. Wood, head of a large cast iron pipe manufacturing company of Philadelphia, and Mr. Barnard, having assembled in Buffalo, was traveling in Mr. Little's touring car, along the north shore of Lake Erie, bound on a fishing trip. About 6 o'clock Thursday evening, near Selkirk, Canada, a rear wheel came off the car, causing it to skid and overturn. All of the party except Mr. Little were pinned under the car. The injured members of the party were hurriedly transferred to the nearest hospital, in Dunnville, Canada, where Mr. O'Leary died four hours later. Mr. Barnard suffered from a broken collarbone, several broken ribs and severe shock. Mr. Wood was severely injured when a large splinter had torn through his thigh. Mr. Little and Mr. Andrews escaped with minor bruises, but suffered severely from shock. Friends of Mr. Wood in this city learned last evening that his condition was slightly improved.

## PROMINENT LUMBER MERCHANT EXPIRES WITHOUT WARNING

*Times Union*

Frank H. Phelps, a prominent lumber merchant of Rochester and president of the Frank H. Phelps Lumber Company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his office at 256 Allen Street, following an attack of acute indigestion. Dr. M. E. Rutherford was with Mr. Phelps at the time of his death. Mr. Phelps has not been feeling well since Wednesday and when he was taken suddenly worse at his office at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he telephoned for Dr. Rutherford to come to his assistance. Upon the arrival of the



FRANK H. PHELPS.

physician Mr. Phelps was found to be in a serious condition and he expired within half an hour after the doctor's arrival.

Mr. Phelps leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Phelps; two sons, Harry M. and Frank H. Phelps, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., and the Misses Lucy and Ethel Phelps of Rochester. The Phelps home is at 133 Kenwood Avenue, but the family is stopping for the summer at the Phelps cottage in Summerville on the lake.

Mr. Phelps was born 58 years ago in Meriton, Ont., Can., and came to Rochester early in life. Soon after his arrival here he became associated in the lumber business with the Atwater, Armstrong & Clark Company and eventually became a partner in the lumber business with the late Hosea Rogers under the firm name of Phelps & Rogers. In 1906 this firm was dissolved and Mr. Phelps entered a partnership with Esten A. Fletcher which continued until 1917, when Mr. Fletcher retired from the business. Since that time the lumber company has continued under the name of Frank H. Phelps Lumber Company.

Mr. Phelps was vice president of the Rochester Builders and Traders Exchange and a director in the New York State Lumber Dealers Association and the Automobile Club of Rochester.

The funeral will take place from the home at 133 Kenwood Avenue Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Health* *Aug. 31-1920*

Funeral of Mrs. Matilda Murphy.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Purcell Murphy, chief transfer tax clerk in Monroe County Surrogate's office, took place yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock from her home at 501 Park Avenue and at 9:45 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. E. O'Hern, assisted by Rev. T. F. Connors and Rev. J. E. Grady. Rev. Edward Meagher was among the priests in the sanctuary. The bearers were James and Edward O'Rourke, William J. Richter, Bernard Dunn, Joseph B. McLean and Edwin E. Servis. A large number of friends attended the service at the church.

Mrs. Murphy has been connected with the staff at the Surrogate's Court for the past 28 years. She was the widow of Cornelius Murphy and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Abram E. Fisher and Mrs. John O'Donoghue of Rochester and Mrs. Charles A. Byrne of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Moore and Mrs. Mary Purcell of Rochester and Miss Elizabeth Purcell of Denver, Col., and one brother, Thomas Purcell of Brooklyn.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Health* *Aug. 30-1920*

Herbert L. Conway.

Herbert L. Conway, head of the firm of H. L. Conway & Brother of 513 State Street, died yesterday at his home at 77 Calumet Street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Conway; one daughter, Mrs. Walter P. Cox, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Conway. Mr. Conway has been engaged in the wholesale tobacco business in Rochester for more than forty years and his business integrity and genial disposition has made for him a host of friends throughout this city and Western New York, who will mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral.



## LAST RITES FOR CIVIL WAR MAN

*D.C.*  
Comrades Pay Respects to  
Andrew J. Lepper.

*Aug. 17 - 1920*  
SAW MUCH ACTIVE FIGHTING

*1920*  
But Never Was Wounded—Born in  
Herkimer and After Coming to  
Rochester in 1873 Helped Build  
Well-Known Buildings Here.

In a casket covered with the American flag, under which he had served his country, Andrew Jackson Lepper, who died on Sunday at his home, No. 52 Warner street, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. No eulogy was pronounced at the brief funeral services, held in the undertaker's chapel save that provided in the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member. At the time of his death he was in C. J. Powers Post, and was past commander of L. F. Quinby Post. His comrades, the soldiers of a half century and more ago, led by J. F. Gentner, chaplain of the Powers Post, took part in this service, standing by the casket. They were Harry Elson, Hiram Krill, Charles J. Brock, William Russell and Frank J. Smith. The soldier was laid to rest in the family lot in Riverside. A farewell volley was fired by the firing squad of C. A. Glidden Camp, S. O. V., under command of Zoa Williams.

Too young to shoulder a musket, Mr. Lepper joined Company F, Thirty-fourth New York Infantry, as a drummer boy, when he responded to Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men at the outbreak of the Civil war. While a member of the Army of the Potomac, he was in fourteen engagements. He was in the battle of Edwards' Ferry, Fair Oaks, West Point, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oaks Swamps, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam, both battles of Fredericksburg, the siege of Yorktown, and the seven days' fighting before Richmond. In all this long period of warfare, he never was wounded. He never had an illness until that which caused his death. Every New Year's Day it was Mr. Lepper's custom to call at the home of Mayor Edgerton.

### Father a Soldier.

Mr. Lepper was proud of a belt and sword which he had and which had been worn in the Mexican war by his father. Mr. Lepper also had among his souvenirs the drum sticks with which he often helped to call together the Army of the Potomac. They were of rosewood and the ends were carver. Another relic which he valued was a miniature of himself when at 14 he entered the militia.

Mr. Lepper was born in Herkimer. He came to Rochester to live in 1873, and from then always made his home in the fifteenth ward. He was employed for a number of years on buildings put up by Hiram H. Edgerton. He also worked on many buildings designed by the late A. J. Warner, then the leading architect of this vicinity. Among these structures were the Wilder building, Powers building and the first built part of St. Bernard's Seminary. Mr. Lepper also worked on the Court House, the first building put up at Kodak Park, the Federal Building and Powers Hotel.

In later years Mr. Lepper was in the hotel business, which his wife had begun.

## WAS PROMINENT AMONG MASONS OF ROCHESTER

*Valley Lodge*  
Thomas G. Young Dies at  
His Home—One of Most  
Beloved Men in City—Ac-  
tive 55 Years as Member  
of First M. E. Church.

*Aug. 26 - 1920*  
Thomas G. Young, one of the best known and beloved masons in Rochester, and prominent member of First Methodist Church for 55 years, died yesterday morning at his home at 149 Adams street, aged 86 years.

Mr. Young for many years had been prelate of Monroe Commandery, 12.



THOMAS G. YOUNG.

Knights Templar, and prelate of Hamilton Chapter, 62, Royal Arch Masons. He was a past master of Valley Lodge, 109, F. and A. M., of Doric Council, Royal and Select Masters, and of Rochester Consistory.

Thomas G. Young was born in County Armagh, Ireland, and when 6 years of age he went with his parents to Kingston, Canada. He has lived in Rochester since 1865, and has since been identified with the printing industry. He was first with the E. R. Andrews Printing Company, and when that concern consolidated with the Lawyers' Co-operative Company he retained an interest in the latter concern.

He became identified with First Methodist Church when he first came to Rochester, and this morning the Rev. Horace G. Ogden, D. D., pastor of the church, said that there had been no man more loyal, faithful and capable in the history of that church. For 40 years he had taught a Bible class with a special view to training Bible teachers.

As a layman he had held every office in the gift of the church, and represented Genesee Conference as a delegate to the General Conference in Minneapolis in 1912. He was considered a speaker of remarkable ability.

Mr. Young leaves a brother, the Rev. William R. Young of Toronto, Canada; a cousin, Mrs. Margaret Scott of St. Paul, Minn., and a sister-in-law, Miss Mary Kelley, who made her home with him at 149 Adams street.

For 45 years Mr. Young had not seen or heard from his cousin, Mrs. Scott. Eight years ago they met and since that time have been alternating in visits between Rochester and St. Paul.

Mrs. Scott has been visiting Mr. Young, and on Tuesday she went to Cobourg on the steamer Ontario, on the way to visit her sister at Ostwa, Ontario. Mr. Young saw her off on the boat, and then walked from the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh station on Main street west, to his home. He arrived at home in an exhausted condition and did not recover from his overexertion.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, where the Rev. Horace G. Ogden will officiate. Services will also be held later at Mt. Hope Chapel, where Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., will be in charge with Monroe Commandery, K. T., acting as escort.

### *Herald* Walter Weldon.

Walter Weldon of 191-2 Savannah Street, son of the late George W. Weldon, prominent as a Rochester business man, died yesterday in this city, aged 42 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maud Graham Weldon; his mother, Mrs. Louise Cole Weldon, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. F. D. Russell of Rochester.

Mr. Weldon received his education at St. John's Military School at Manlius and St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., and on his return to Rochester became a partner with his father in the wall paper business. During the World War he engaged in war relief which brought about failing health that eventually resulted in his death. Mr. Weldon was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., Damascus Temple, and Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. The body was taken to Jeffries at 32 Chestnut Street. *Sept. 12 - 1920*

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Past* *Sept. 21*  
HARVEY P. LANGWORTHY.

*1920*  
Funeral Services of Former City  
Treasurer Held To-day.

Under the direction of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M., funeral services were held this afternoon for Harvey P. Langworthy, former city treasurer. The services were held at the family home, 7 Richard street.

Mr. Langworthy was born and educated in Rochester and in 1865 was elected city treasurer. He was at one time connected with the "Rural New Yorker" and was the author of a book-keeping system. He has been employed for the last twelve years by the John C. Moore company.

He was a charter member of Rochester lodge and active in Masonic circles. He leaves a son, Thomas V. Langworthy; four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Stoddard of Albany, Mrs. J. H. Christie of Summit, N. J., Mrs. D. M. Leary and Margaret A. Langworthy of Rochester; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



## WELL KNOWN ROCHESTER TRAVELING MAN DIES IN OFFICE AS NEIGHBOR GOES TO PROCURE MEDICINE FOR HIM

*Herald* Sept. 12 - 1920  
Apparently in the best of health, less than an hour before, Frank H. Sheridan, about 43 years old, of 294 Plymouth Avenue, died while sitting at his desk in his office at 239 Powers Building at 8.30 o'clock last night before medical aid could be administered. Although the General Hospital was notified as soon as Mr. Sheridan was discovered, and an ambulance surgeon arrived a few minutes later, he found the man dead. The exact cause of death was not ascertained, however, it was thought Mr. Sheridan suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Coroner Atwater was notified and ordered the body removed to the Morgue.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Sheridan went into the office of John E. Pye at 242 Powers Building and told Mr. Pye that he felt ill and asked him if he would go to the drugstore and purchase some aspirin tablets. Mr. Sheridan explained that he had just telephoned his physician, who prescribed the tablets. Although Mr. Pye hurried to the nearest drugstore and purchased the tablets, when he returned he discovered that Mr. Sheridan had stopped breathing. The General Hospital ambulance was immediately summoned, but when the surgeon arrived, he reported that the man had been dead for several minutes. Mr. Pye also notified the police of the Exchange Street Station, and Sergeant LeBar and Policeman Lambase took charge of the case, awaiting the arrival of the coroner.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, when Night Watchman Frank O'Neil made his rounds, he talked with Mr. Sheridan as he was working at his desk. O'Neil said at that time he showed no signs of being ill, but to the contrary seemed to be in perfect health. Mr. Sheridan was special agent of Carter & Macy Company.

### Leaves Relatives Here.

Mr. Sheridan was well known among traveling men, and was a member of several commercial travelers' organizations, as well as of the Knights of Columbus of Rochester, the Elks of Cohoes, and the Alhambra of Albany. He represented the Carter & Macy Company throughout the portion of New York west of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Sheridan leaves three brothers and two sisters, all but one of them, Rev. F. P. Sheridan of Earlville, Ill., residing in Rochester; William Sheridan, Henry Sheridan, Mrs. P. J. Holmes and Miss Celia Sheridan. Daniel F. Power of the D. F. Power Realty Company, was his brother-in-law. He leaves also a niece in Rochester.

Mr. Sheridan was born in Cohoes and went to school there. He had lived in Rochester for the last ten years, having come to this city from Cohoes. He had been connected with the Carter & Macy Company for the past eighteen months, and had been a commercial traveler since his boyhood. He had a wide acquaintance throughout the state, including in it such men as Governor Smith, and is said to have been, perhaps, the best known commercial traveler between Rochester and Cohoes.

## Death Claims Director of Domestic Art in Rochester Schools after 27 Years' Service in Educational Work

*Herald* Sept. 16 - 1920  
Miss Eleanor D. Toaz, director of household and domestic arts in the public schools, who was engaged in educational work for 27 years, most of which time was served in Rochester, died at her home, 42 Arch Street, yesterday afternoon. Because of her long association with educational activities she had become widely known and was considered an authority in her line of work. She was a teacher of wide experience in domestic science work and manual training among school children, having occupied positions in three different states and numerous institutions. Miss Toaz had been absent from her office in the Municipal Building for some time on account of illness, and her death will prove a severe loss to the community.

### Tributes from School Officials.

"She was a woman of fine personality and I don't know how we will be able to replace her," said James F. Barker, assistant superintendent of schools, yesterday. "She was unusual in many ways, a woman of broad experience who recognized ability," he said, "an estimable, able and efficient worker."

"She was one of the most conscientious and energetic supervisors that Rochester has ever had," said Colonel Samuel P. Moulthrop, principal of No. 26 School, who was the teacher of Miss Toaz's class in No. 17 School 38 years ago. "She was one of my best pupils." The colonel has been a close friend of the family and has

known Miss Toaz practically all her life.

### Work Not Confined to Rochester.

Miss Toaz received her education in Mechanics Institute and the Old Free Academy. She was appointed a teacher in No. 15 School in September, 1893, and was transferred to the manual training department of the city schools in 1903. She was appointed a city supervisor of that work in 1913. In the fall of that year she resigned her position to take up domestic science work in the University of Cincinnati and later became connected with the University of California. Three years later she returned to New York State and was appointed a state director in industrial education, specializing in vocational training. She resumed work in Rochester in June, 1919.

Officials of the Board of Education spoke highly of her work yesterday. Various school principals, as well as her associates lauded her efforts and spoke of her death as an irreparable loss.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Toaz of this city; five sisters, Mrs. Edward G. Furrey of Midvale, Mrs. Walter L. Bailey of Rochester, Mrs. Hubbard L. Brazee of Coopers-town, Miss Jennie B. Toaz of Rochester and Miss Charlotte B. Toaz, a school teacher of New York City; two brothers, Robert K. Toaz, superintendent of schools of Huntington, L. I., and Commander William H. Toaz of the United States Navy.

## As An Educator Miss Toaz Won Wide Prominence

*Times-Union*  
Miss Eleanor D. Toaz, whose death yesterday noon at her home, 42 Arch street, was announced in The Times-Union last evening, was an educator of prominence not only in her home city and state but was widely known at more distant points.

She received her early education in the schools of Rochester after which she taught in the eighth grade at School 15. Subsequently she took up manual training work and was a teacher in the then new branch of work. After taking a course in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, from which she graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, she



MISS ELEANOR D. TOAZ.

was appointed superintendent of manual training in the Rochester city schools. She resigned this position after one year to take up the duties of professor of home economics in the University of California, in 1914. A year later she accepted a similar position with the University of Cincinnati. Two years ago she returned to New York becoming director of girls' vocational work in the state. A year ago she was appointed director of home economics in the Rochester schools.

Miss Toaz had entire supervision of the organization and development of girls' vocational work in Rochester. She is credited with having planned the work at a time when the undertaking was especially difficult because of lack of textbooks and other helps, yet so efficiently was her work done that it stands as approved by latter-day standards set for such training.

### James Eugene Whitney.

James Eugene Whitney, secretary and treasurer of the People's University Extension Society, died Sunday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 64 years. He was born near Rochester and was a teacher in this city for many years. In 1898 he went to New York City to form, with Roscoe Johnson, the University Extension Society, the aim of which was to furnish teachers and lectures for free instruction. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

*Herald* Sept. 22 - 1920



# EDGAR CURTICE DIES SUDDENLY

*Herald*  
Head of Widely Known Food  
Products Company.  
*Sept. 16 1920*  
PROMINENT LOCAL CLUBMAN

Was Trustee of First Baptist Church  
and Chamber of Commerce, Also  
Lincoln National Director.

The funeral of Edgar Newell Curtice, president and treasurer of Curtice Brothers Company, one of the largest manufacturers of food products in the country, who died yesterday after a brief illness at his home at 814 East Avenue, aged 76 years, will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Curtice was taken ill early Tuesday afternoon, immediately following luncheon, and continued to fail gradually until the



EDGAR NEWELL CURTICE

end came yesterday morning. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louie Curtice Bickford and Mrs. Volney A. Hoard.

Mr. Curtice was born December 2, 1844, in the town of Webster, the son of the late Mark and Elmina Goodnow Curtice. He received his early education in the country schools of Webster and Webster Academy, later attending Satterlee's Collegiate Institute in Rochester. In 1865, at the age of 21, Mr. Curtice began a grocery business in Rochester in partnership with his brother, S. G. Curtice, and in 1868 the present business was founded under the firm name of Curtice Brothers.

The business was confined at first to the canning of vegetables, but in 1889 the brand of Blue Label Ketchup was put on the market by this firm, which eventually added canned fruits to the company's output. The company now controls the large plant at Rochester, as well as factories at Vernon in Oneida County, Bergen in Genesee County, and Woodstown, N. J. E. N. Curtice was made head of the firm when the partnership became Curtice Brothers Company in 1901.

Mr. Curtice was a trustee of the First Baptist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Lincoln National Bank, and was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Country Club and Oak Hill Country Club. He was also a member of the commission recently named to condemn the Ontario Beach property when it was taken over by the city.

Mr. Curtice was married in June, 1876, to Lucy E. Gardner, who died in 1905. His son, Edgar Newell Curtice, jr., died that same year.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

*Tos!*  
ALFRED J. JONES.

Treasurer of Enterprise Foundry Dies  
After Brief Illness.

*Sept. 20-1920*  
Alfred J. Jones, treasurer of Enterprise Foundry company, died yesterday at his home, 374 Wellington avenue, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in London, Canada, in 1856, coming to Rochester soon after attaining his majority, and shortly afterward organized the Enterprise Foundry company, with which he was actively identified up to the time of his death. In 1887 he married Emily Kraushaar, and up to five years ago resided on Plymouth avenue. Mr. Jones was a life-long republican, a member of Rochester lodge, F. and A. M., and Masonic club. He leaves his wife and one son, Nevell R. Jones.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald*  
Funeral of H. P. Langworthy.

The funeral of Harvey P. Langworthy, former treasurer of the city of Rochester, took place yesterday afternoon from his home at 7 Richard Street at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Langworthy died Saturday, aged 85 years.

Mr. Langworthy was born in Rochester, the son of William and Althea Abbey Langworthy, descendants of John Alden and Peter Abbey, respectively. He was the originator of a system of bookkeeping and was considered an expert accountant. He was city treasurer in 1865. For the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the John C. Moore Company. He was a charter member of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M., and a member of the old Abner Club.

He leaves one son, Thomas V. Langworthy; four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Stoddard of Albany, Mrs. J. H. Christie of Summit, N. J., and Mrs. D. M. Leary and Miss Margaret A. Langworthy of Rochester, also twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## In Memory of Edgar N. Curtice.

*Post*  
Resolution adopted by Hubbell class Sunday, September 19th:

We, the members of the Hubbell class, assembled in regular session on September 19, 1920, desire to express our profound sense of sorrow upon learning of the death of Edgar N. Curtice, who, for many years, had been one of our loyal associates.

We recall his great personal interest in the class manifested regularly and in so many ways; his love of music and the heartiness with which he joined in class songs; his enthusiasm at class banquets; and his desire always to participate in the various enterprises of the class.

Such a member means much to any organization, and his loss makes a void which can only be filled by the inspiration which the memory of what he was creates in the hearts and lives of those that are left.

We extend to those that were nearest to him—those of his own home—our deepest sympathy, for we can, to some extent at least, appreciate how much they will miss his love and care.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald*  
Funeral of George F. Crosman.

George F. Crosman who died Sunday morning at his home in Pine Grove Avenue, Irondequoit, was a lifelong resident of Rochester and vicinity and one of the founders of Crosman Brothers, Seedmen, in Monroe Avenue. He was born in the old Crosman home in Monroe Avenue, then in the town of Brighton, 69 years ago, and lived in that neighborhood all his life until two years ago when he went to make his home in Irondequoit. At the early age of 14 years, George Crosman and his brother Charles Crosman, who died but a short time ago, began the business which grew into the widely known Crosman Brothers, Seedmen, at 903 Monroe Avenue.

Mr. Crosman leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude M. Crosman; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin D. Crippen; one sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Shepard; one brother, Daniel T. Crosman, and three grandchildren. He was a 33d degree Mason, a member of Frank H. Lawrence Lodge and of the Scottish Rite.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mount Hope Chapel under the direction of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, and Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.

## Bridget Gibbons.

Miss Bridget Gibbons, who lived to the remarkable old age of 100 years and 3 months, died last evening in St. Ann's Home. Miss Gibbons was born in Ireland and came to this country 60 years ago to make her home in Corning, N. Y., and where she continued to reside until fourteen years ago, when, at the age of 86, she came to spend the remainder of her days at St. Ann's Home for the Aged in Lake Avenue Boulevard. She has no living relatives in America. Her sister, Mrs. William Batty, who was but a little younger than Miss Gibbons, died in St. Ann's Home eight years ago. Miss Gibbons, during her long residence in Corning, was a constant attendant at St. Patrick's Church.



## Historic Scrapbooks Collection

# Death Claims Aged Rochesterian Active in Anti-Slavery Movement along the Border in Pre-War Days

*Heard*  
Mrs. Katherine Elmina Bragdon, wife of the late George Chandler Bragdon, died yesterday at her home at 22 Hubbell Park, aged 82 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss May Bragdon; one son, Claude Bragdon, and two grandchildren, Henry and Chandler Bragdon.

Mrs. Bragdon was born in Walton, December 30, 1837. Her mother was Catherine Schermerhorn, of an old Albany-Dutch family, a woman of great force of character, an ardent advocate of temperance and a feminist leader of that day. Her father was Fayette Shipherd, a Congregational minister greatly loved by his parishioners, a man of gentle nature, but a militant abolitionist who waged open and spirited warfare against slavery some fifteen years before William Lloyd Garrison began his historic campaign.

## Aided "Underground Railroad."

In those pre-war days, as girl and woman, Mrs. Bragdon tasted the dangers, excitements and persecutions incident to the anti-slavery movement in the North. Her brother, Jacob R. Shipherd, was one of the thirty or more persons who were jailed at Centralia, Ill., for helping slaves to freedom. Her father's house in Troy, N. Y., was a station of the "underground railroad" whereby hundreds of Southern negroes gained sanctuary in Canada. The escaped slaves used to arrive at the parsonage singly and in groups, sometimes as many as twenty in a group, exhausted, hungry and terrified. In every case they were fed,

clothed, given a dollar each, and helped on to the next stations at Syracuse.

Katherine Shipherd was married to George Chandler Bragdon, a widely known editor and poet, March 22, 1860. This marriage did not separate her from the anti-slavery activities for the Bragdon homestead on the shore of Lake Ontario, twenty miles from Oswego, was also a station on the black man's secret road to freedom.

## Husband Helped Cornell To Grow.

The vicissitudes of the life of her editor-husband took Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon to Adams, Watertown, Utica and Ithaca, where Mr. Bragdon founded "The Ithacan" and bore a part in the beginning of Cornell University, to Dansville, Oswego, and finally to Rochester, where he is well remembered as an editorial writer on the Express, Post-Express and the Union and Advertiser. In sharp contrast to the earlier and more adventurous years the life of Mrs. Bragdon became more settled and established. She entered with ability and enthusiasm into various social, religious and philanthropic activities native to her character, beliefs and training and with which she was for the final 35 years of her life deeply identified.

## Active in Local Philanthropies.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and served a long term as secretary of its Women's Missionary Society. She was chairman of the Autumn Chapter of the Y. W. C. A., a charter member and for many years its secretary. Her character was firm and gentle. Everyone who knew her loved and respected her. She was fearless and frank, with her father's compassion and his deep regard for social justice. Though interested in many different sorts of organized philanthropy, the every day giving of herself for others made up her life.

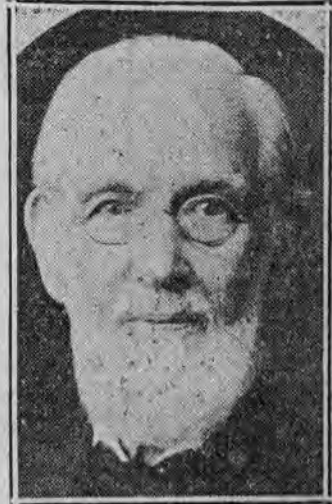
## Daily Death Roll

*Times Union*  
John M. Thayer Was

Former General Manager

Of Sargent & Greenleaf

*Sept. 7-1920*  
The funeral of John M. Thayer, one of Rochester's oldest citizens, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from



JOHN M. THAYER.

the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sanford, 48 James street, where his death occurred.

Mr. Thayer was born in Montague, Mass., on January 31, 1827, and at the time of his death was nearly 94 years old. He was the son of Caleb and Cynthia Thayer of old colonial stock. During the Civil War, having twice volunteered and been rejected for active service on the ground of physical disability, he devoted himself to the raising of regiments with pronounced success.

In the spring of 1866 Mr. Thayer moved to Rochester and helped to establish the firm of Sargent & Greenleaf, lock manufacturers, of which he subsequently became general manager. He retired from this position in 1905 at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Thayer was a lifelong Republican. He was keenly interested in politics and in 72 years never missed a vote. He was the author of a number of essays and verses.

In 1848 Mr. Thayer married Adeline Severance, whom he outlived by 14 years. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Emma T. Perry, Mrs. Agnes T. Probst, Mrs. Mary T. Sanford and Mrs. Mayette T. Finley, all of this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Probst Abbott and Philip T. Probst of this city and Mrs. Thomas S. Booth of Chicago, and seven great-grandchildren. Halbert G. Thayer, deceased, was a son of Mr. Thayer.

## Daily Death Roll

*Times Union*  
Ellen Burgess Dowd.

Ellen Burgess Dowd, widow of George M. Dowd, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Henshaw, 31 Adams street, aged 85 years. Mrs. Dowd was the daughter of Bartholomew and Catherine Perry Burgess, who were pioneer settlers in this city, and was born in 1835 in the vicinity of St. Paul street when that thoroughfare was a residential district. She lived all of her life in this city and for the most part in the Third ward where her husband was once prominent in Democratic politics.

Mrs. Dowd leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Montgomery, Mrs. Martin Freidell and Mrs. Kate Henshaw, all of this city; and one son, George M. Dowd of Chicago; and one brother, John Burgess; also, four grandchildren, Jack Henshaw, Mrs. Philip Farber, Mrs. Harold Marson and Gladys Dowd and four great-grandchildren.

For many years Mrs. Dowd was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and her funeral will take place from there at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. *Sept. 9-1920*



Katherine Elmina Bragdon, wife of the late George Chandler Bragdon, died at her home, 22 Hubbell park, on September 6, 1920, at the age of 82 years, after an illness of some months.

Mrs. Bragdon was born in Wallop, N. Y., on December 30, 1837. Her mother was Catherine Schermerhorn, of an old Albany Dutch family, a woman of great force of character, an ardent advocate of temperance and a feminist of that day. Her father was Fayette Shipperd, a Congregational minister, greatly loved by his parishioners, a sweet and gentle nature, but a militant abolitionist, who waged opened and spirited warfare against slavery some fifteen years before William Lloyd Garrison began his historic campaign.

In those pre-war days, as girl and woman, she tasted the dangers, excitements, persecutions incident to the anti-slavery movement in the North, for her brother, Jacob R. Shipperd, was one of the thirty or more persons who were jailed at Centralia, Ill., for helping slaves to freedom, and her father's house in Troy N. Y., was one of the stations of the "underground railroad" where by Southern negroes by hundreds gained sanctuary in Canada. They used to arrive at the parsonage singly and in groups—sometimes as many as twenty at a time—exhausted, hungry, terrified, and in every case they were fed, clothed, given each a dollar, and helped to the next station, which was at Syracuse.

On March 22, 1860, she was married to George Chandler Bragdon, a widely known newspaper editor and poet. This marriage, so far from separating her from these anti-slavery activities, plunged her into them the more deeply, for the old Bragdon homestead on the shore of Lake Ontario, twenty miles from Oswego, was also a station on the black man's secret road to freedom.

The vicissitudes of the life of her editor-husband took them to Adams, N. Y., to Watertown, to Utica, to Ithaca—where he founded "The Ithacan"—and bore a part in the beginnings of Cornell university; to Dansville, to Oswego, and finally to Rochester, where Mr. Bragdon is well remembered as an editorial writer on the "Express," "The Post Express," and the "Union and Advertiser."

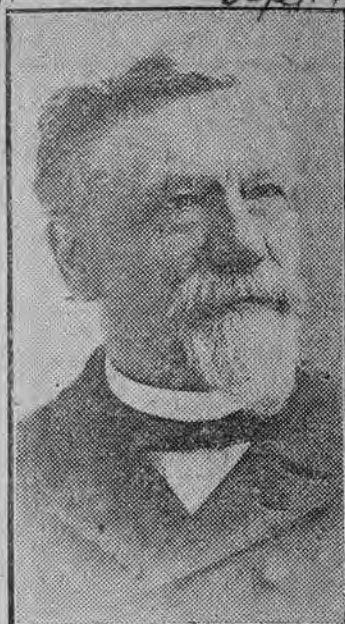
With this removal to Rochester Mrs. Bragdon's life entered a different phase, in sharp contrast to the earlier more adventurous and nomadic years: it became settled and established. With great ability and enthusiasm she entered into those various social, religious and philanthropic activities native to her character, beliefs and training, and with which she was for the final thirty-five years of her life deeply identified.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and served a long term as secretary of its Women's Missionary society. She was chairman of Autumn chapter of the Y. W. C. A., one of its charter members, and for many years its secretary.

Her character was both firm and gentle. It is true in the most literal sense that everyone who knew her loved her. Fearless and frank, like her abolitionist father, she had also his passion for social justice and his compassion for the unfortunate and suffering. Interested though she was in many different sorts of organized philanthropy, the every day giving of herself for others made up her life.

She is survived by two children, May Bragdon and Claude Bragdon, and two grandchildren, Henry and Chandler Bragdon.

**Former Rochester  
 Pastor Was Held  
 in Highest Esteem**  
*Herald Sept. 4*



REV. PETER RITTER.

In the death of Rev. Peter Ritter, a former pastor of Andrews Street Baptist Church of this City, which occurred at Warsaw Thursday evening, there passed away a man whose beneficent influence on the lives of large numbers of persons was particularly marked. For more than 50 years he was known and dearly beloved by hundreds of Rochester citizens and by many in the villages about Attica and Buffalo.

He was born in Alzenan, Bavaria, March 28, 1837, and immigrated to this country in 1862, settling in the neighborhood of Attica. He entered the Baptist Theological Seminary in Rochester in 1864 and was graduated with the class of 1867 and ordained to the ministry at Attica in the fall of that year. He held a pastorate in Folsomdale from 1867 until 1870 and in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1870 until 1875 and from 1889 until 1890, and in Rochester from 1875 until 1888 and 1890 until 1892. He was then made business manager of the Publication House of the German Baptists in Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained for 12 years.

After 37 years' toil, failing health compelled him to seek work less exacting and he left the city and settled among his friends and relatives in Dale. But a man in possession of such rare gifts of pulpit utterance and with a loving heart and active brain could not live in retirement very long. He was sought as pulpit supply in many rural localities in Western New York, and in the cities of Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio, and was even persuaded to accept the pastorate of Second German Baptist Church in this city in 1910, which place he filled acceptably until 1915. The last five years of his life were free from official responsibilities. He thought he was entitled to a vacation after having given 48 years of uninterrupted service to the churches of his denomination.

He spent his last years partly in Dale, especially the summer months, when the lore of "God's uncontaminated air and golden sunshine" drew him away from the cities, and partly in Rochester.

Mr. Ritter was taken ill in June of this year and died Thursday in a private hospital in Warsaw. His body will be taken to Dale, where his funeral will take place this afternoon. His friend, Professor Albert J. Ramaker of Rochester Theological Seminary, will officiate. Burial will be made in Cleveland, Ohio.

**CHARLES WILLIAM WEIS.**

**Well Known Business Man Dies—  
 Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.**

Charles William Weis, well known in business and fraternal circles, died

*Post-Sept. 27-1920*



Charles William Weis.

yesterday at his home, 430 Oxford street, aged 64 years. He had been in poor health for two years. He leaves his wife, Clara Bolter Weis; two daughters, Mrs. Whiting B. Morse and Mrs. G. Harold Wolcott; three sons, John F., Charles W., Jr., and Rudolph G. Weis; a sister, Mrs. Julius C. Hoffman, and five grandchildren, William Baxter Morse, John Whiting Morse, Mary Elizabeth Wolcott, Emilie Wolcott and John Frederick Weis, Jr., all of this city.

Mr. Weis, with George F. Roth and the late Frank W. Embury, organized the Rochester Carling company in 1885 and he had been secretary-treasurer since that time. He was also active in the organization of Stecher Lithograph company. He was born in Manchester, March 7, 1856, a son of the late John and Gertrude Weis. He received his education in the Rochester schools.

For ten years Mr. Weis was a director of Lincoln National bank and for fourteen years had been a commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery. He was a trustee of St. John's Home for the Aged, in South avenue, and was also active in Masonry, as a member of Yonondio lodge, 163, F. and A. M., Monroe commandery, 12, Knights Templar, and Damascus temple. He was a member of Genesee Valley, Rochester and Country clubs and also active in affairs of Salem Evangelical church, of which he was an honorary life member of the board of directors.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Rev. Frederick J. Frankenfeld, pastor of Salem church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.



# GEORGE CROSMAN FUNERAL TO-DAY

*N. & C.*  
Veteran Seedsman to Be  
Buried in Mount Hope.  
*Sept. 7 - 1920*  
MASONS WILL OFFICIATE

To Conduct Services in Mount Hope  
Chapel for Man Who Had Taken  
All Thirty-three Degrees — At-  
tended Military Academy Here.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral of George F. Crosman, late superintendent of the city farm in Irondequoit and before that time an active member of the firm of Crosman Brothers Company, will be held in the chapel of Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. Crosman will be buried with full Masonic ceremonies under the direction of Rochester Consistory and Frank R. Lawrence Lodge. Rev. Frank E. Bissell, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate. The bearers will be Edward C. Way, Henry Wedel, Esten A. Fletcher, Ernest P. Gallagher, John Bourne, State Senator John B. Mullan.

Mr. Crosman died on Sunday morning at his home in Pine Grove avenue, Irondequoit. He had been in ill health for about a year but had been able to look after the city farm most of that time. He was confined to his bed for about two days. He leaves his wife, Gertrude M. Crosman; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Crosman Crippen; one sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Shepard; one brother, Daniel T. Crosman, and three grandchildren, Crosman, Beatrice and Virginia Crippen.

## Business Founded in 1840.

When all about the bridge in Monroe avenue was country and in the town of Brighton, Charles F. Crosman, father of the brothers who formed the present company, in 1840 founded the business out of which this grew. George Crosman was born sixty-nine years ago in a house in that vicinity. As seedsmen their name and goods have been carried into every state east of the Rocky mountains. When George Crosman was 14 years old, his father died and Charles W. Crosman, an older brother, conducted the business.

The younger brother went to the seed house in vacations and other available times, getting his first business experience. After finishing in the public schools, he went to the DeGraff Military Academy, a famous school that stood where the Alliance Bank now is. This was his favorite school. On leaving there he was taken into partnership with his brother. Mr. Crosman remained in the company from that time until two years ago, when he left the business actively, although not financially, to become superintendent of the city farm in Irondequoit. Until that time he had always lived in the part of city where he was born.

Mr. Crosman was always a staunch Republican. He was exceedingly fond of horses and a gas a good horseman.

Masonry, however, appeared to be Mr. Crosman's hobby. He was a member of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, Damascus Temple and Rochester Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons. He was a Thirty-third degree Mason. It was his request that he have a Masonic funeral. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. His mother, who before her marriage was Miss Mary L. Wilson, was a charter member of that church.

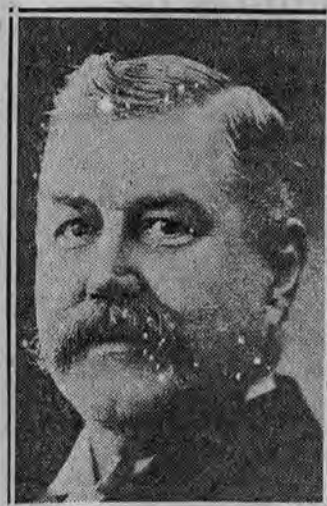
Charles Crosman, the older brother who first succeeded the father in the seed business, and was president of the company, died on June 4th of the present year, at the age of 73.

# MASONIC SERVICE HELD TODAY FOR GEO. F. CROSMAN

*Times Union*  
Superintendent of City Farm  
and Former Active Mem-  
ber of Old Seed Firm Died  
on Sunday—Was Promi-  
nent in Masonry.

*Sept. 7 - 1920*  
Funeral services for George F. Crosman, superintendent of the city farm in Irondequoit and previously a member of the firm of Crosman Brothers Company, who died at his home in Pine Grove avenue, Irondequoit, Sunday, were held this afternoon from the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Crosman was buried with full Masonic honors under direction of Rochester Consistory and Frank R.



GEORGE F. CROSMAN.

Lawrence lodge. The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Bissell, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated. The bearers were Edward C. Way, Henry Wedel, Esten A. Fletcher, Ernest P. Gallagher, John R. Bourne and Senator John B. Mullan.

Although he had been in poor health for nearly a year, Mr. Crosman was confined to his bed only two days. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude M. Crosman, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Crosman-Crippen; one sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Shepard; one brother, Daniel T. Crosman; and three grandchildren, Crosman, Beatrice and Virginia Crippen.

Mr. Crosman was born 69 years ago on the seed farm established by his father near the canal bridge on Monroe avenue. When George was 14 years old his father died and Charles W. Crosman, an elder son, carried on the business. George gave practically all of his time when not engaged in school duties. Upon completion of his education he was taken into partnership with his brother.

Mr. Crosman was a member of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, Damascus Temple and Rochester Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons. He was a 34d degree mason. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, of which his mother, who before her marriage was Miss Mary L. Wilson, was a charter member.

Charles Crosman, the older brother who first succeeded the father in the seed business, and was president of the company died June 4 last.

# TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE Body of William M. Beebe Then Will Be Taken to Geneva.

A prayer service for the late William M. Beebe will be held at the home, No. 106 Henrietta street, at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the body will be taken to Geneva, where a chapel service will be held this afternoon with burial in Glenwood cemetery, Geneva.

Mr. Beebe came to Rochester a number of years ago and for some time was in the real-estate business. During the European War he was appointed a guard at Cobb's hill reservoir and later he was given a position at the Municipal Museum by Mayor Edgerton, which he held to the time of his death. Mr. Beebe's home was formerly in Penn Yan, where he was associated with his father in the manufacture of carriages, wagons and a road cart and truck sulky of which his father was the inventor.

Mr. Beebe was a Mason and was affiliated with Milo Lodge, Penn Yan Chapter, R.A.M., and Jerusalem Commandery. He also was a Shriner. While living in Penn Yan he was a member of the Ellsworth Hose Company and participated in the drill corps that won the state prize in the eighties. He had many friends in this city and Penn Yan.

*Post* Thomas Grace, *Sept. 20, 1920*  
Thomas Grace died yesterday at his home, 174 Brown street, aged 85 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie Grace. Mr. Grace served during the Civil war as a member of Company F, 149th infantry. He had been in the employ of the New York Central railroad for more than sixty years, of which he was for forty years a locomotive engineer. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope.



## BORN IN LOG 1920 CABIN IN PARMA

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Meech, who died Saturday at her home at 4435 Lake Avenue, aged 81 years, took place yesterday afternoon from Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Rev. Walter E. Jorris officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. The bearers were William H. Denise, Thomas Grummitt, Charles Fleming, Manvalette Latta, John Bemish and Robert Denise. A quartette sang "Sunset and the Evening Star," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mrs. Meech was born in Parma, June 12, 1839, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Curtis. She received her education at the Gainesville Ladies' Seminary, and in 1858 was married to Sanford M. Meech of Parma. Her father came overland from Saratoga in 1833 and Mr. Curtis settled in Parma, purchasing a tract of 700 acres, which he cleared for farming. The same year he married and went to housekeeping in a log house on his new farm. In this home Mrs. Meech was born and in this vicinity she has lived her long life to see electricity take the place of tallow candles to light her home, and of ox teams for motive power.



MRS. SARAH A. MEECH.

Mr. and Mrs. Meech moved from Parma to Charlotte in 1870 and purchased the home in which she has since resided. Mr. Meech died in 1898. The home which they acquired in Charlotte stands at Lake Avenue and Latta Road. This house was built in 1806 by George Latta, a prosperous farmer, for whom Latta Road was named. Except for the addition of a porch the exterior of the house is to-day the same as it was 111 years ago. The beams and rafters of the stout old homestead are made of hewn logs and put together with wooden pins. Before its occupancy by the Meech family it was used for a long time for the village inn. During the War of 1812 the British effected a landing at Charlotte and established a headquarters and place of defense at this stout old house, while they ransacked the village and threatened the settlement at the falls of the Genesee where the city of Rochester now stands, but finally boarded their ships and sailed away again at the appearance of a small body of local militia which maneuvered about the high ground above Charlotte and gave the invaders the impression that a large force of Americans was approaching.

Mrs. Meech leaves one adopted son, John F. Meech of Charlotte; four sisters, Mrs. William Judd, Miss Luella Curtis and Mrs. Rose Rice of Milton and Mrs. Frances Fullmer of St. Paul, Minn., and two brothers, Eli and Charles E. Curtis of Hilton.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Funeral of Mrs. Susan Bristol Yerkes.  
Committal services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the grave of Susan Bristol Yerkes in Mt. Hope Cemetery by Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Yerkes died September 28 at the home of her daughter, the Misses Mary Helen and Susan Hill Yerkes, in Grand Haven, Michigan, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, James H. Yerkes, and two daughters. She was born in the village of Lima eighty-nine years ago, the daughter of William A. Bristol, one of the most ardent supporters of Genesee College, which later became known as Syracuse University. Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima occupies the same buildings that were used by Genesee College. Mrs. Yerkes was graduated from the seminary. Following her marriage sixty-two years ago, she moved with her husband to this city. Mr. Yerkes entered business here and Mrs. Yerkes opened a private school that became widely known. Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes were communicants at St. Luke's Church for half a century and Mr. Yerkes for a number of years was soloist there. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles S. Baker of Lake Avenue.

Mrs. Yerkes' death marks the passing of another of that rare type of Victorian women, who are ever growing fewer, whose ideals were high and whose accomplishments could best be demonstrated by the finer exercise of those feminine instincts and abilities operating in women's own peculiar spheres. She had marked confidence in Mr. Yerkes' ability to do the man's part in the politics of the nation.

## Daily Death Roll

Charlotte L. Dennebecq  
Stewart, Well-Known  
Time Opera Singer, Dead

Charlotte L. Dennebecq Stewart, wife of Ray Calvin Stewart, died yesterday at her home, 933 Culver road, aged 43 years. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Marie Louise Stewart, and one sister, Mrs. John C. McConnaughey.

Mrs. Stewart, who was born in Rochester, was a singer of exceptional ability and was well known in musical circles here and throughout the country prior to her marriage. She was a pupil of Charles Abercrombie when 16 years of age, and later studied with Madame Flareo in Paris, France. She sang with the Francis Wilson Opera Company for two years, with the Rob Roy Opera Company for one season, and with the Savage Opera Company in New York city for two years, after which she returned to Rochester.

For 10 years after coming back to Rochester she sang with the choir of Salem Church, also teaching voice and singing on the local concert stage during that period.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon from 939 Culver road.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Alida Alling Ellery.

Mrs. Alida Alling Ellery, who died Sunday at her home at 83 Rutgers Street, was the wife of Frank M. Ellery, secretary of the Security Trust Company. She was a daughter of Lewis H. Alling and a granddaughter of Derrick Sibley, both well known Rochester citizens to persons of the past two generations. Mrs. Ellery leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Professor Eloise Ellery of Vassar College. She was for many years prominent in Central Church activities and a member of various church organizations. She became a member of Central Church at the age of 12 years.

Although she never desired to assume office in any of the various church societies, she loyally supported their activities and joined in their work. Her mind was avid for information even from the most remote parts of the world, and any movements that alleviated suffering, promoted progress or raised humanity to a higher level commanded her eager interest and her hearty support.

But Mrs. Ellery did more than merely co-operate in general church activities, for she developed a unique place in the life of the Central Church by her indefatigable efforts to seek out strangers and newcomers and to pay them friendly attention. Her cheerful, chatty visits brought a feeling of homeness to hundreds who felt themselves strangers and alone. During the period of Mrs. Ellery's declining strength, many have been the people who missed her friendliness and personal interest.

Married in 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery just passed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. John L. Miller.

John L. Miller, for 25 years a resident of Rochester, died suddenly October 6 at his home in Alden. For many years Mr. Miller was a leader in the furniture business in Syracuse and Rochester and was recognized by his associates as a connoisseur in fine and antique furniture.

Leaving the furniture business, Mr. Miller was associated with the Eastman Kodak Company for a number of years, holding the position of manager in some of the company's factories in this country and England.

Mr. Miller traveled extensively in Europe both during his residence in England and after his retirement from business in 1910. He was a collector of rare furniture, books and paintings.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mary E. Miller; two sons, Rev. Dr. Raphael H. Miller of Kansas City, Mo., and George Miller of Buffalo; two daughters, Theodora E. Miller of the University of Pittsburgh and Mrs. A. W. Belding of Boston.

Many Rochester friends of Mr. Miller attended the funeral services at Alden. Burial was made at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.



# MARTIN STROBL DIES AT GOOD OLD AGE OF 98 YEARS

Martin Strobl, a life-long Democrat and one of the oldest citizens of Rochester, died yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hedwig B. Tucker, wife of Dr. C. J. Tucker, at 593 Jay Street, aged 98 years. Mr. Strobl, in spite of his advanced age, retained his vigor and mentality to the last, his final illness confining him to his bed but 24 hours before death claimed him.

He leaves six grandchildren, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. H. D. Dudley, and Albert



MARTIN STROBL.

Edward and Charles Maier of Rochester, and Mrs. Ella Hauser of Chicago, and four great-grandchildren. Two of his children died in Bavaria before he came to America. Of thirteen born in America, four reached maturity.

Mr. Strobl was born in Nader, Bavaria, April 16, 1823. He was the last of a family of 19 children. He was married to Theresa Schmitt January 12, 1847, and came with her, July 26, 1850, directly to Rochester from his old home. Mrs. Strobl died March 17, 1907, aged 87 years.

Immediately upon his arrival in Rochester Mr. Strobl obtained employment as a mason. His first work was on the old Monroe County Court House which was in course of construction at the time and he remained at this work until the building was completed. He later entered the employment of George Gould as a book fitter at which he worked steadily for a period of 32 years. Later he became connected with the city engineering department. His residence in this city has covered a period of seventy years. His boast was that he never used whisky or tobacco.

On the year of his arrival in Rochester he applied for citizenship and after being granted his papers he associated himself with the Democratic party, which he consistently supported by his ballot. He voted for President Wilson in 1916 and was looking forward to the coming election with interest.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

# H. S. REDMAN FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME

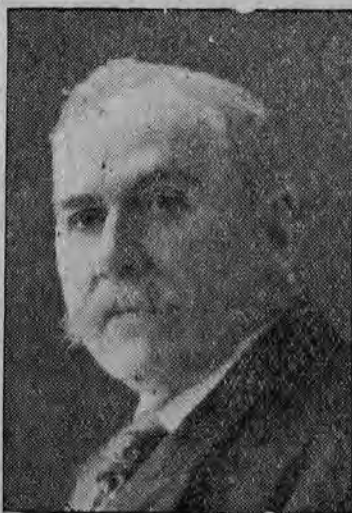
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MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS  
COURT HOUSE SUPT.

Oct. 13 1920  
VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Long Prominent in G. A. R., Masonic  
and Republican Political Life  
—His Record.

Henry S. Redman, superintendent of the Court house, Civil war veteran and well known member of the G. A. R., died suddenly this morning at his home, 7 Broezeel street, aged 76 years. Mr. Redman had been in poor health for some time and had been confined to his home but was able recently to be at his office. He seemed to be in usual health when retiring last night and this morning when he did not appear for breakfast no special attention was paid to the fact. Shortly before 9 o'clock a member of the household went to his room and found him dead. Coroner Thomas A. Killip was



HENRY S. REDMAN.

Superintendent of Court House, Died To-day.

notified, but as Mr. Redman had been receiving medical care his services were not necessary. He leaves his wife, Catherine, now in Oakland, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. Nora Dutcher.

Other relatives are a son, Harry Redman, of Syracuse; a grandson, Henry R. Dutcher, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Babcock, of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Minerva Hall, of Holley.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, will officiate and services will be held by the G. A. R. under the direction of Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, past department commander and chairman of the Memorial day executive committee. Interment will be in Riverside.

Born in Clarkson.

Henry S. Redman, for more than thirty-two years past superintendent of the County Court house, was born August 2, 1844, in Clarkson, his parents being Perry and Julia Ann (Harris) Redman, the former a native of the Empire state and the latter of Vermont. The paternal grandfather was born in Holland and came to this country in his youth, settling in the town of Clarkson, where he followed farming. It was his team that was used in carrying Morgan, who was alleged to have exposed the secrets of Masonry, across the country. Perry Redman was also a farmer by occupation and lived and died in Monroe county.

Colonel Redman was reared to farm life, spending his boyhood days on the homestead and in Brighton village, where he attended the high school. He was there as a student at the outbreak of the Civil war, and on the 19th of December, 1863, several years before he had attained his majority, he joined Company L, of the Twenty-first New York cavalry, known as Griswold's light cavalry. With this command he served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged in July, 1865.

He participated in twenty-seven engagements, falling on the field at Ashby's Gap, shot through the lungs and left for dead over night. He was captured by Joseph, escaped and was honorably discharged July 27, 1865, for disability arising from wounds received in action.

In Civil Life.

After the war closed Colonel Redman served his time with the National Guard, retiring on the 1st of January, 1876, with the commission of first lieutenant in Battery B, S. N. Y.

On the 3d of July, 1866, Colonel Redman was married to Harriet E. Jones, of Webster, Monroe county, New York, who died in December, 1889, and on the 12th of August, 1901, he was again married, his second union being with Catherine Ayres.

Colonel Redman was a member of Masonic blue lodge, chapter, council and commandery, and also the thirty-second degree of the Scottish rite and the Shrine. He was a member of Myron Adams post, G. A. R., of which he was commander for eight years. He was also assistant quartermaster-general under Department Commanders Joseph P. Cleary, James S. Graham and Henry N. Burhans, and was assistant inspector-general on the staff of the commander-in-chief, Leo Rasmussen. He was one of the earnest, and had always been among the most zealous, workers in Grand Army affairs.



## COL. REDMAN, COURT HOUSE SUPT., IS DEAD

*Times Union*  
Well-Known Figure in G. A.  
R. Circles Answers Last  
Call—Had Charge of the  
Court House for Past 29  
Years. *Oct. 13-1920*

Colonel Henry S. Redman, for 29 years superintendent of the Court House of Monroe county, died this morning at the family home at 17 Broedel street, aged 76 years.

He had been in poor health for some time. When retiring last night he seemed in his usual health, but when a member of the household went to call him about 9 o'clock this morning he was found dead. Coroner Killip was notified but his services were not necessary.

Colonel Redman was born August 2, 1844, in Clarkson, this country, his parents being Perry and Julia Ann Harris Redman, the former a native of



COL. HENRY S. REDMAN.

the Empire state and the latter of Vermont. The paternal grandfather was born in Holland and came to this country in his youth, settling in the town of Clarkson, where he followed farming. Perry Redman was also a farmer by occupation and lived and died in Monroe county.

Colonel Redman was reared to farm life, spending his boyhood days on the homestead and in Brighton village, where he attended the high school. He was there as a student at the outbreak of the Civil War, and on December 19, 1863, several years before he had attained his majority, he joined Company L of the 21st New York Cavalry, known as Griswold's Light Cavalry. With this command he served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged on July 28, 1865.

With reference to Colonel Redman a contemporary biographer said:

"His own record, when he started to the front as a 17-year-old boy, is one of which any man might be proud. He participated in 27 engagements after he went to the front, falling on the field at Ashby's Gap, shot through the lungs and left for dead overnight. He was captured by Moseby, escaped and was honorably discharged July 27, 1865, for disability arising from wounds received in action. It would be difficult to crowd into the space of 18 months a more brilliant war record than that of the young man, who sought to enlist, ran away from home only to be brought back by his father, and finally went to the front in the darkest days of the war, after he reached his 18th year."

After the war closed Colonel Redman served his time with the National Guard, retiring on January 1, 1876, with the commission of first lieutenant in Battery B, S. N. Y.

Colonel Redman was a member of practically all of the Rochester Masonic bodies. He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe Commandery, K. T.; Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and Damascus Temple, A. O. O. N. M. S. He was, in addition, a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of long standing.

He was one of the most effective and faithful workers of the Grand Army cause in the country. He was a member of Myron Adams Post, 84, G. A. R., of which he was commander for many years. He was also assistant in-chief, Lwo Rassem, No G. A. R. Encampment was considered complete unless Colonel Redman attended.

When a committee was named to investigate Congress relative to pension laws, it was due to the efforts of Colonel Redman that pension increases were granted.

He leaves his wife, Katherine Redman, now in Oakland, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. Nora Dutcher.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## Mrs. Margaret Brown, *Oct. 21* Long a Resident of Rochester, Is Dead

*Times Union*  
Mrs. Margaret Brown, widow of Robert Brown, died last evening at her home, 96 Park avenue, aged 77 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Horace T. Hutton, and one sister, Mrs. Anne McCarthy, both of this city.

Mrs. Brown was one of seven sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, and was born in Limerick, Ireland. She came to Rochester 70 years ago and went as a bride to live in the house at 96 Park avenue which has been her home ever since. Park avenue was at that time a mere country road.

Mrs. Brown has been a member of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church for the last 60 years. She possessed an unusually active mind up to the time of her death and will be remembered by countless young people who found delight in her society. She was interested in the affairs of her church and friends, especially young women, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Her husband, Robert Brown, was a co-founder and partner with his brother, John Brown, father of County Treasurer Charles J. Brown, in the Brown Brothers Nursery Company.

The funeral of Mrs. Brown will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the house.

## EARLY SETTLER OF ROCHESTER TAKEN BY DEATH

*Herald*  
Another of Rochester's early settlers, Thaddeus Selby Newell, passed away at his home at 533 University Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Newell was the son of Jared Newell and Mrs. Susan Selby Newell, and was born at Hartland, Conn., January 9, 1825. In 1832 the family moved to Rochester, living for a short time in Clinton Avenue South, where the Hotel Seneca is now. They later



THOMAS SELBY NEWELL.

moved to a large brick and stone house at the corner of St. Paul and Division Streets, and lived there a great many years.

In 1842 Mr. Newell entered Hobart College and graduated in 1845 with the degree of B. A. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and in recent years has had the honor of wearing the patriarch's key as the oldest living member. He studied law and thereafter practiced his profession, retiring about 1870.

In 1863 Mr. Newell married Miss Julia A. Hill, who died in 1892. Mr. Newell was of a quiet and retiring disposition, a keen student and actuated until his death by a deep interest in civic and charitable enterprises. He leaves three children, Albert S. Newell, Miss Anne Newell, Mrs. Walter H. Vorse, and three grandchildren.



# VETERAN SUPERINTENDENT OF MONROE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, ACTIVE IN G. A. R. CIRCLES, DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Henry S. Redman, for the last 30 years superintendent of Monroe County Court House and a well known member of the G. A. R., died suddenly, yesterday morning, at his home at 7 Broeze Street, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Redman, now in Oakland, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Dutcher. Mr. daughter, Mrs. Nora Dutcher; one grandson, Henry R. Dutcher, all of Rochester; one son, Harry Redman of East Syracuse, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Babcock of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Minerva Hall of Holley. The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Redman has been in poor health for some time but seemed to be feeling unusually well when he retired Tuesday night. At 9 o'clock next morning when a member of his household went to call him it was found he had died during the night. Coroner Thomas A. Killip was notified but as Mr. Redman had been receiving medical attention the Coroner's services were not necessary.

Mr. Redman, familiarly known as Colonel Redman, was born in Clarkson August 2, 1844, the son of Perry and Julia Ann Harris Redman, his mother being a native of Vermont. His grandfather, Redman, came to America from Holland as a young man and settled in the town of Clarkson as a farmer. It was his team, it is said, that was used to carry Morgan, who was alleged to have exposed the secrets of Masonry, across the country at the time of the latter's disappearance. Perry Redman also followed the occupation of a farmer and lived and died in Monroe County.

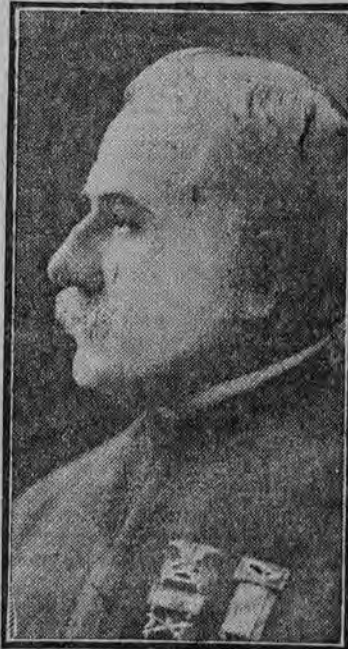
## Left School To Enlist.

Henry S. Redman spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Clarkson, and in Brighton village where he attended high school. There, as a student, he enlisted for the Civil War at the age of 16 years in Company E, 108th New York Volunteer Infantry. On account of his being under age his father soon obtained his release from the service and he resumed his studies in Penfield Academy. At the age of 18 he again enlisted, December 19, 1862, this time in "Company" L, as a troop was then called, of the 21st New York Cavalry. This regiment was sent to Virginia and took part in the engagements at Upperville, Marl Bottom Bridge, Moorefield, Newmarket, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Point of Rocks, Hillsboro, and Snicker's and Ashby's Gaps. At the latter place Mr. Redman was wounded and taken prisoner by a party of Mosby's guerrillas but made his escape and returned to the Union lines whence he was invalided to a Philadelphia hospital. He was discharged from the army July 28, 1865.

On his return to Monroe County he was for a time employed in the post-

office at Rochester and, enlisting in Battery B, New York National Guard, rose to the grade of lieutenant before he received his discharge in 1876.

He has been an active member of the G. A. R. since 1868 and served as assistant quartermaster-general in that body, under Department Commanders



COLONEL HENRY S. REDMAN.

Joseph P. Cleary, James S. Graham and Henry S. Burhans and was assistant inspector-general on the staff of Commander in Chief Leo Rassem. He was a member of Myron Adams Post 84, G. A. R., of which he was a commander for eight years.

He was a member of practically all the Rochester Masonic bodies, including Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He was also a longstanding member of Central Presbyterian Church.

## Daily Death Roll G. A. R. Has Part In Funeral Service For Col. Redman

Funeral services for Colonel Henry S. Redman, late superintendent of Monroe county Court House, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, 17 Broeze street, conducted by the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church.

Services at the grave in Riverside cemetery were conducted by Myron Adams Post, G. A. R., of which Colonel Redman had been commander for a number of years; Charles T. Peck, as acting commander, was in charge of the service. Services were also held by Captain Lomb Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., conducted by Mrs. Laura B. Prisk of New York city, department president.

Members of the G. A. R. attended the services in a body.

Bearers were the following members of Captain Henry Lomb Camp, Sons of Veterans: Henry S. Smith, George Y. Webster, Nathaniel G. West, Milton E. Gibbs, Charles P. Smith and Theodore C. Cazeau.

Supreme Court Justice J. B. M. Stephens at the opening of court this morning delivered a tribute to the character and work of Colonel Redman, emphasizing the long and conscientious service that he had rendered the public as a county official. Judge Stephens announced that court would be adjourned from noon until 3 o'clock in honor of Colonel Redman's memory.

## MORTUARY RECORD James Clancy.

James Clancy, formerly of Rochester, a theatrical man and a Republican speaker and worker, died Tuesday in Waterbury, Conn., in St. Mary's Hospital, following an operation. He was born in this city October 27, 1880, and began his theatrical business as a water boy in a local theater. In 1901 he became manager of Ontario Beach Amusement Park and a few years later went to Waterbury to manage the S. C. Poll's vaudeville theater, later going to New Haven for the same company and eventually to New York City, where he conducted a booking office of his own and operated a theater in Paterson, N. J. He returned to Waterbury in 1914 to manage the Jacques Theater. While in New York he gave Olga Petrova her first real start in America, booking her at his office and notifying the agencies of his find. Since last spring he has been engaged in baseball and polo work.

At the time of his death he was director of the Republican Voters' Service Bureau. By his successful work as a speaker and money raiser during Liberty Loan drives, and other patriotic campaigns he became widely known and popular. He was an Elk and member of the Rotary Club and other organizations. He leaves his wife and three children.

## Funeral of Mrs. Pattie Tyler Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Pattie Tyler Smith, daughter of the late William Tyler and niece of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, who died Sunday in the Confederate Home for Aged Women in Richmond, Va., aged 88 years, took place Tuesday from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Emil Broeker of 73 West Avenue, Rochester.



# ONCE HIGH IN BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND FRATERNITY, DIES POOR AND SHORN OF HONORS AND TITLES

*Herald Oct. 21-1920*

## Death of Calvin L. Stowell Closes a Life Singularly Rich in Romance and Adventure—Had Been Leader of Finance and Industry, Intimate of Kings and Greatly Honored by Masons.

"He lived; he died," reads the most laconic biography of man. And this ironic biographer would have us believe that between the termini of man's life there is nothing that need be related. If this were so then this story would terminate with a brief and formal obituary notice.

Colonel Calvin Llewellyn Stowell died yesterday at his country home at Cuba, N. Y., aged 75 years. He was born at Ansonia, Pa., August 28, 1845.

Between those two dates of birth and death there was lived a life more rich than usual in romance, in adventure, in distinction and in tragedy that draped a black curtain over the final years. Few men have lived a life more filled with honors and more colored with varied experiences than that of Calvin L. Stowell, long known as one of the most successful finan-

calvin L. Stowell was born in the little northern Pennsylvania hamlet of Ansonia, huddled in the foothills of the Alleghenies, the son of Thomas P. and Henrietta Fowler Stowell. His father was educated in Virginia and was known as one of the most noted mathematicians of his time. The Stowell family traces its lineage back to the middle ages and to Sir Henry Stowel, knight of Somersetshire, 1261, and other noted Englishmen. The branch of the family to which Calvin L. Stowell belonged is from Wales and includes many names of rank and title in England. The descendants of this branch of the family came to America soon after the Pilgrim Fathers and settled near Boston.

### Power in Business World.

Colonel Stowell, who gained his military title from association with the

staff of a former Governor of Georgia, began his business career in New York City, where he soon made a record as an astute financier. In 1867 Mr. Stowell came to Rochester on a visit to his parents, and soon after located here, establishing an insurance and brokerage business. He specialized in fire and marine insurance, and his business connections soon extended over a wide territory. Soon he was elected to the directorate of many industrial and transportation companies, and at one time held office in at least eight large corporations operating steamship and railway lines.

Mr. Stowell was a great traveler and by reason of his position in the business world and his peculiar fraternal relations soon became widely acquainted in both Europe and America. He was an associate of the late Henry M. Flagler in some of his most conspicuous enterprises and in England was regarded as a personal friend of the reigning family and one who had entrée to the intimate life of the late King Edward. Until the time of the British monarch's death King Edward never neglected to send greetings to Colonel Stowell on the great church holidays.

Mr. Stowell was a lover of literature and a contributor of many articles of scientific and literary interest to a variety of periodicals. His published books include "Christian Knighthood," "Stories of Abraham Lincoln," "Constantine the Great," "Trips to the West Indies," "Flotsam and Jetsam" and "Idiosyncrasies of Great Men."

For many years Mr. Stowell gathered into his gallery some of the best specimens of art that might be secured in European and American markets. At this time in his career his home on University Avenue was one of the finest in Rochester.

### Many Masonic Titles.

He was member of the American Academy of Political Science and had been a member of the Calumet and The Players Clubs of New York City.

In Masonry Colonel Stowell occupied the highest rank in the power of the fraternity to confer. He had held high rank not only in America but in England, and was instrumental in establishing lodges of the Masonic order in Spanish countries, when Masonry was forbidden under heavy penalties. At the age of 23 he was made a Master Mason in Oil City Lodge 363, at Oil City, Pa., and his subsequent advancement in the order was very rapid. His Masonic record follows:

Exalted Royal Arch Mason in Venango Chapter 211, Franklin, Pa.; Royal and Select Master, Jerusalem Council 33, Erie, Pa.; Knight Templar, Northwestern Commandery 25, Meadville, Pa.; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Enoch L. of P., Bloomsburg, Pa. He received his 32d degree in Caldwell Consistory, and in 1870 he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33d degree, at Philadelphia. Some of the more important Masonic titles to which he had been elevated were:

Past Worshipful Master, Lodge 438, Pennsylvania; Past High Priest, Chapter 218, Pennsylvania; Past Thrice Illustrious Grand Master, Council 10, Pennsylvania; Past Eminent Commander, Crusade Commandery 12; Past M. W. and P. Master, Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Pennsylvania; Past M. E. S. P. G. M., Zerubbabel Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Pennsylvania; Past M. W. and P. Master, Evergreen Chapter, Rose Croix, Pennsylvania; Past First Lieutenant Commander, Caldwell Consistory, Pennsylvania; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania; Past M. P. Sovereign, Rose of Sharon Conclave 60, Pennsylvania; Past Grand Master, Grand Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Pennsylvania; Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Council of the United States of America; Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Chapter of Grand Cross Knights of the United States of America; Past Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland; Past Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Council of England and Wales and the British Dependencies; Knight of the Grand Cross of Scotland; Grand Representative of the Grand Imperial Council of England, near the Grand Council of the United States of America; Grand Representative of the Grand Imperial Council of Scotland. In addition to these there were something like fifty more minor Masonic titles that might be added to Colonel Stowell's name.

### Lost Several Fortunes.

However, all these Masonic titles seem to have lost their significance and glory in some unexplained quarrel between Mr. Stowell and the fraternity that once so signally honored him.

It was said of Colonel Stowell that he had been a millionaire several times in his life. He had lost and won fortunes in the course of his business adventures, but advancing age caught him without the stamina to recoup his most recent losses, and two years ago he was reduced to a plain life. He was then living on Pansy Street, Rochester, and suddenly suffered a physical and mental collapse, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Stowell married Jennie Hotchkiss of Rochester in 1867. After her death he married again. His wife, Mrs. Grace Stowell, survives him.

Mr. Stowell's remains arrived in Rochester last evening and were taken to Jeffreys' undertaking parlors, where the funeral will be held privately at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment will be made in an elaborate mausoleum that Colonel Stowell caused to be prepared in Mt. Hope Cemetery several years ago.



CALVIN L. STOWELL.

ciers and business men of Rochester; a well known contributor to literature, a lover and collector of art, a man singularly distinguished by the world's greatest fraternity, a friend and confidant of kings and princes, a co-worker with some of the world's greatest captains of industry, a traveler to whom all the corners of the earth were familiar, and, lastly, a poor man, deprived of the things that he loved best.

### THADDEUS SELBY NEWELL.

Former Attorney Dies at His Home in  
1920  
Post His 36th Year. Oct. 23

Thaddeus Selby Newell, a former practicing attorney of this city, died this afternoon at his home, 533 University avenue, in his 36th year. He had been in failing health several years but only within a few weeks had been compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. Newell was born in Hartland, Conn., in 1825 and came to this city in 1832. He engaged in the practice of law but retired to assume the care of real estate he owned about the city.

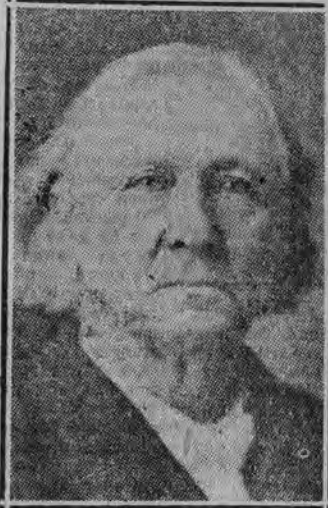
He leaves a son, Albert S. Newell, cashier of Merchants bank; two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Voce and Anna G. Newell, and five grandchildren, all of Rochester.



# DR. W. B. MANN FUNERAL HELD IN BROCKPORT

Oct. 25, 1920  
Death of Veteran Surgeon  
of Civil War Removes One  
of Best Known Physicians  
in County—Was Member  
of Masonic Orders.

(Special to The Times-Union.)  
Brockport, Oct. 25.—Shortly after  
noon on Saturday Dr. William B.  
Mann, Brockport's "grand old man,"  
died at his home. Dr. Mann discon-  
tinued his active practise in 1902, and  
turned his work over to his eldest son,  
Dr. Horace J. Mann. Since his re-  
tirement he had gradually become



DR. WILLIAM B. MANN.

feeble. He had been confined to his  
bed only a few hours when death  
came.

The funeral was held this afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Church,  
preceded by a private service at 2  
o'clock at the house. A solemn re-  
quiem service was held at 9 o'clock  
and at 10 o'clock the body was taken  
to the church, where it lay in state  
until the time of the funeral. The  
offices of the church were conducted  
by the Rev. E. Talbott Rogers, D. D.,  
rector of the church, assisted by the  
Rev. Emmons P. Burrill of New York  
city and the Rev. W. H. G. Lewis of  
Lockport, former rectors of St. Luke's  
Church. Members of the masonic or-  
der attended the service in a body. In-  
terment was in the Brockport Ceme-  
tery.

The hearers were Willis Matson of  
Rochester, Luther Gordon, Gifford  
Morgan, George Harmon, Richard  
Shannon and Charles Decker of Brock-  
port. Members of Cady Post acted  
as guard for the body while it lay in  
state in the church.

## Was Native of Kendall.

Dr. Mann was a native of Kendall,  
Orleans county, and was born June 15,  
1838, his parents being Joseph and  
Evelyn Barrow Mann. He was the  
sixth in descent from Richard Mann,  
the planter of Mann's Hill, Mass. Dr.  
Mann pursued his early education in  
the public schools and later entered  
Ballston Institute, after which he at-  
tended Hobart College. He left there  
in his sophomore year to take up  
medical studies at Albany Medical Col-  
lege and completed his professional  
education at the University of Buffalo,  
from which he graduated in 1861.

During his term of service in the  
Civil War he had many exciting ex-  
periences. He was ranking surgeon  
on the receiving ship, Miami, one of  
Admiral Farragut's fleet, when the  
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Their plan of action was to lash two  
ships together, the combined batteries  
of which would be too much for the  
ironclad. The watch at the river forts  
was misled as to the ship's name, and  
the Albemarle was almost on them  
before they knew of its nearness, and  
changed her course just in time to  
avoid running into the trap. Instead  
she rammed the Southfield, consort of  
the Miami. The Miami's captain gave  
the order to fire, but the ironclad was  
so near that when the shells hit her  
they bounded back, exploding on the  
deck of the Miami, killing and wound-  
ing most of the gun crew, and killing  
the captain.

## Was Prominent Mason.

In 1865 Dr. Mann resigned his com-  
mission, and came to Brockport. On  
November 7, 1865, Dr. Mann was mar-  
ried to Evelyn S. Clark, the daughter  
of Dr. Horace Clark, his medical pre-  
ceptor. Dr. Mann was a devoted mem-  
ber of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in  
which he held for many years the po-  
sition of vestryman. He was a mem-  
ber of Monroe Lodge, F. & A. M., and  
also joined the Hamilton Chapter, R.  
A. M., of Rochester, affiliating later  
with the Daniel Holmes Chapter, at  
Brockport. He was one of the charter  
members of the Acacia Club. He was  
a member of Cady Post, G. A. R., for  
many years holding the position of  
surgeon. During his active professional  
life he held membership in the Monroe  
County Medical Society and the State  
Medical Association.

Dr. Mann is survived by three sons,  
Dr. Horace J. Mann, of Brockport;  
James Mann, a member of the law  
firm of Havens, Strang, Mann and  
Whipple, of Rochester, and Theodore,  
a druggist at Caledonia; two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Richard Garrison and Miss  
Marjorie Mann, both of Brockport;  
one brother, James Mann, of Hulbert-  
ton, formerly of Kendall, and six  
grandchildren and two great grand-  
children.

# CORNELIA THOMAS, CITY PHYSICIAN, DIES IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Post-October  
Associated with Health Department 20  
Years and Well Known  
Practitioner. 1920

Dr. Cornelia White Thomas, of 661  
Lake avenue, for more than twenty  
years a physician attached to the city  
health department and one of the best  
known women physicians in Monroe  
county, died yesterday in General hos-  
pital following an operation. She had  
been ill about a week.

Dr. Thomas was born in Baldwin-  
ville, June 22, 1870, a daughter of  
Nathaniel M. and Mary White. She was  
graduated from the department of  
medicine at Syracuse university in 1895,  
and, after serving as interne at  
Woman's and Children's hospital, Bos-  
ton, came to Rochester in 1896, where  
with her husband, Dr. Arthur W.  
Thomas, she began the practice of  
medicine. Her husband, also a gradu-  
ate of Syracuse university, died in 1912.

She soon became active in medical  
circles and January 1, 1900, was ap-  
pointed a city physician attached to  
the department of public health. She  
was a member of the national and state  
medical associations, Rochester Medi-  
cal society, Monroe County Medical so-  
ciety, Blackwell Medical society, and  
the national and state women's medi-  
cal associations. She was also a mem-  
ber of the Zeta Phi fraternity of Syra-  
cuse university.

She was a member of the junior staff  
of General hospital and had charge of  
the women's clinics in the out-door de-  
partment. Anna Smith, assistant su-  
perintendent of the hospital, to-day  
stated that Dr. Thomas had been asso-  
ciated with the hospital for many years  
and was one of the most efficient mem-  
bers of the staff. Her work was ex-  
tensive and through it she had estab-  
lished great confidence and respect of  
her patients.

Dr. George W. Goler, city health  
officer, expressed regret on learning of  
the death of Dr. Thomas. "She was one  
of the best known and efficient women  
practitioners in the county," he said,  
"and had an exceptionally large prac-  
tice. Her character was of the highest,  
both as a woman and practitioner, and  
she had earned the respect and high  
regard of all with whom she had come  
in contact. Her judgment in all lines  
was worthy of the greatest considera-  
tion."

Dr. Sarah G. Pierson, of the State  
hospital, in speaking of Dr. Thomas  
said: "The medical fraternity of the  
county suffers a loss in the death of  
Dr. Thomas. She was exceptionally ac-  
tive in all work with which she was  
connected. She was especially inter-  
ested in her clinic and also in all ac-  
tivities of the various medical asso-  
ciations."

Dr. Thomas leaves a son, Robert W.  
Thomas, and her mother, both of Roch-  
ester. The funeral will be held to-  
morrow from the house and will be  
private. Interment will be made in  
Riverside.



# HUNDREDS AT FUNERAL OF THOS. CONNORS

*Times Union*  
Son Officiates at Solemn High  
Mass of Requiem in Immaculate Conception Church—  
Large Number of Priests  
Honor Well-Known Citizen

The funeral of Thomas Connors, father of the Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and of John Connors of the Howe & Rogers Company, was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock this morning from the family home, 32 Glasgow street, and at 9 o'clock from Immaculate Conception Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Connors, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. M. O'Neill, rector of the church, as deacon, and the Rev. Leo Smith as subdeacon. The Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan of St. Bernard's Seminary was master of ceremonies.

The services were largely attended by friends, including hundreds of friends of the family as well as by representatives and employees of the Erie Railroad, of which Mr. Connors had been an employe for more than half a century, being superintendent of the Rochester division up to the time he retired about 15 years ago. In the sanctuary were a large number of members of the clergy, including the Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, the Rt. Rev. Joseph W. Hendrick and the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran and the Revs. Daniel O'Rourke, John Sellinger, John B. Sullivan, Joseph Guilfoili, John H. O'Brien, Louis Edelman of Pittsford, B. Gommenginger of Lyons, Francis X. Kunz, John P. Brophy, Edward A. Rawlinson, Edward V. Lynch, George V. Burns, Michael Krieg of Brockport, Stephen McPadden of Geneva, George Elster of Caledonia, Edward Meagher, Charles Shay, Andrew V. Byrne, George W. Eckl, Victor Hurley of Henrietta, Arthur A. Hughes, John J. Ganey of Industry, John P. Boppel, Edward O'Brien, John J. Bresnahan, William Kilacky, John B. Crowley, J. W. Kelly, H. J. Doerbacker and William Hart.

The choir sang under the direction of William B. Predmore and assisted by Mrs. Margaret Heveron Craig, F. Blanche Drury and Ted LaPalm, with Miss Mary Keefe at the organ. The last blessing was given by Father O'Neill, assisted by the Rev. William Kilacky, assistant to Father Connors at Blessed Sacrament Church, and by the Rev. Leo Smith, a former assistant who is now assistant at Immaculate Conception Church. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Connors was held.

The bearers were Russell Hanna, William Shea, Charles Connors, Thomas Connors, John Maloy and George Schaefer. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Father Connors, assisted by Father O'Neill, Dr. Cowan, Monsignor Andrew G. Meehan, Monsignor Hendrick and other members of the clergy.

# DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

*Times Union*  
Had Supplied Pulpits of  
Many Rochester Churches  
—Lost Arm During Service as British Soldier in Sepoy Rebellion.

*Oct 27 - 1920*  
The Rev. Francis H. Feetham, who during his residence in Rochester during the past 12 years, has occupied many pulpits in the city, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barker, 143 Crawford street, where he made his home.

Mr. Feetham had a romantic career. He was born in England in 1835. He was living with his parents in Whit-tlesa when the famine in Ireland was so severe and collections were taken up in churches for aid of the sufferers. His father was engaged in building railroads.

When about 18 years of age he enlisted in the East India Company's service and became a British soldier, joining the army under the name of Hawkins. He left England in 1854 landing at Calcutta about Christmas-time, remaining there until the First E. B. F. returned from Burmah. Then he went to Dinapore and afterwards to Umbella, going in the spring of 1857 to Dugshai where he was when the great Sepoy rebellion occurred.

While on parade one morning in May news came of the rebellion in Merut. Next morning the troops left for Umbella and after arranging for its safety they left for Delhi, where the first battle was fought, and in which the enemy was defeated. Mr. Feetham lost his left arm in this encounter. After further experiences he went back to England.

His parents in the meantime having removed to Nova Scotia following the demand for railroad workers he came to Windsor, N. S. After a few months he secured a license to teach, first in a county school and afterwards in the town of Windsor. There he met and married Miss Rebecca Franklin.

In 1861 they moved to Charlotte Town, P. E. I., where during the winter he taught night school, attending the normal school by day. There both he and his wife were converted and joined the Methodist Church. The following spring he took charge of a country school and was also made a class leader by the Methodist Society. Some few years after this he was made a local preacher and helper and also became a member of the Sons of Temperance.

In 1881 the Rev. Mr. Feetham moved to Duluth, Minn., where he was engaged in general contracting for about 10 years, and was ordained and taught. He preached in many Minnesota towns, retiring about 15 years ago. He was at Pine City as a Methodist preacher when the town of Hingley was nearly wiped out by forest fires, and buried 500 in one day in a stone quarry grave.

Mr. Feetham leaves his wife, five children, Mrs. Charles J. Barker of 143 Crawford street; Mrs. George S. Parker of Smyrna, Ga.; Frank B. Feetham of Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell of Duluth, Minn., and George H. Feetham of Minneapolis; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon from Monroe Avenue Methodist Church.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT BATTALION CHIEF COSGROVE IS DEAD

*Press*  
Member of Fire Department 29  
Years—Present at the Lantern  
Works Fire.

*Oct 26 - 1920*  
Patrick H. Cosgrove, captain of Hose 3 and acting battalion chief of the fire department, died last night at his home, 3948 Lake avenue, aged 54 years. He had been in poor health since he was taken ill with influenza last year and had been at home the past six weeks.

Captain Cosgrove was born in this city December 29, 1866, and received his education in the Cathedral schools. After graduating he was employed at the Rochester Steam Gauge and Lantern works and was present when the establishment was destroyed by fire November 9, 1888, and many lives were lost.

He was appointed a member of the fire department May 5, 1891, and was advanced to Lieutenant January 16, 1901. On April 1, 1905, he was made captain, and April 1, 1911, was advanced to acting battalion chief.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Wren Cosgrove; three sisters, Mary, Martha and Annie Cosgrove, and a brother, John Cosgrove. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 o'clock from Holy Cross church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre. Chief Little has appointed a committee consisting of Battalion Chief William J. Creagan, Captain Thomas Guilin, Lieutenant Edward J. Ful-eader and Hoseman Edward J. Pfaff to assist in funeral arrangements.

Chief Little to-day expressed regret at the death of Captain Cosgrove. "He was one of the finest men in the department," he said. "A more efficient man in every way never saw service on the force. You could trust him anywhere and his friends were many. He was made a captain during my time and never a charge was against his record. He was injured a few times and overcome by smoke and gases, but was always ready to go back on the job."

# Rev. Milton B. Comfort

*Press*  
The funeral of Rev. Milton Book-staver Comfort, a graduate of the University of Rochester and former pastor here, was held yesterday in that Baptist church, Newfane. The services were attended by Rochester people, including Rev. Mr. Comfort's son, Dr. Clifford V. C. Comfort, of Barrington street; Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Potter, of State hospital, and Rev. A. D. D. Fraser. Rev. Mr. Comfort died Tuesday, aged 87 years. Rev. H. Sanford Nicholls, pastor of First Baptist church, Newfane, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Mumford cemetery. The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity song was sung at the grave by members of the fraternity.



**Daily Death Roll**  
**W. H. Dockstader**  
**Dies Following**  
**Short Illness**

Myron H. Dockstader, a well-known painting and decorating contractor, died this morning at the family home, 52 Harlem street, after an illness of less than two days. He was born in this city on October 28, 1872.

For 18 months Mr. Dockstader had been ailing and a year ago he retired from active business life. On Wednesday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and death followed at an early hour this morning.

He was active in building business for 25 years and had many friends in this city. He was a member of the Builders' Exchange. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M., Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Knights Templar. He was a member of Brick Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Florence Shaw Dockstader; one son, Donald S., three daughters, Dorothy L., Hazel A., and Virginia E.; his mother, Mrs. L. C. Dockstader, of Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Steves, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. J. H. Osborn, of Mobile, Ala., and two brothers, Clarke and Dean Dockstader of Atlanta, Ga.

**Funeral Services Will Be**  
**For Myron Dockstader**  
**On Monday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Myron H. Dockstader, prominent painting and decorating contractor, who died at



**MYRON H. DOCKSTADER.**

his home at 52 Harlem street yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor of Brick Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Dockstader was a member, will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery. Oct. 29-1920

**ERNEST C. PIERREPONT**  
**IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

Well Known as Business  
Man and Mason.

Nov. 2 - 1920



**ERNEST C. PIERREPONT.**

The death of Ernest C. Pierrepont, president and treasurer of the E. C. Pierrepont Sign Company, No. 49 Main street east, occurred yesterday at his home, No. 21 Kenilworth terrace, aged 52 years. The funeral is to be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the home and interment will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery after 3:30 o'clock, where services will be conducted by Monroe Commandery.

Mr. Pierrepont leaves his wife, Emma Pierrepont; two daughters, Roma and Harriet Pierrepont; and two brothers, Thomas and Arthur Pierrepont.

He was born in London, England and came to this city with his parents at the age of 4 years. He attended No. 4 and No. 19 schools and immediately after graduating, entered the sign-painting business, later establishing the Pierrepont Sign Company. His health began to fail about a year and a half ago and he had been confined to his home for the past three months.

Mr. Pierrepont, excepting for three years' residence in Canton, Ohio, had lived, since his arrival in America, in Rochester. He was a lifelong Republican and for a number of years was a member of the Republican General Committee of Monroe County. He was identified with several clubs in the city, namely, the Ad Club, the Optimist Club, the Automobile Club of which he was a director, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pierrepont also was well known in Masonic circles in this city. Last year he was potentate of Damascus Temple. He also was a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton chapter, B. A. M.; Doric council, R. and S. M.; Rochester consistory, A. A. S. R.; Monroe commandery, K. T. and the Masonic Club.

**Miss Lucy M. Flansburg.**

Miss Lucy M. Flansburg, superintendent of Monroe County Hospital, died yesterday at the hospital, following an illness of 10 days, aged 62 years. She leaves two brothers, Charles H. and Marvin Flansburg, and one niece, Mrs. Craig Nelson.

Miss Flansburg was appointed from Henrietta Village, 28 years ago, by Superintendent of Poor, Clarence D. Lodge, to be nurse at the Monroe County Almshouse and, 14 years ago, when the Monroe County Hospital was completed and put in operation she was made superintendent of that institution.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her niece at 50 Hubbell Park. Burial will be made in Maplewood Cemetery in Henrietta. 1920

**Funeral of Well-known Business Man**

**Not. 1 Held To-day, 1920**

The funeral of John Hoffman, president of Rochester Show Case works, who died Saturday at his home, 1055 Culver road, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Rev. Henry C. Erbes, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. The bearers were Allen L. Wood, Brougham M. Allan, Howard Van Voorhis, Joseph H. Kimmel, George C. Schaefer and Frederick Christ. Interment was made in Mt. Hope. Masonic services were conducted at the grave.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Baden, Germany, May 14, 1853, and came to Rochester in 1872. He began the manufacture of show cases as a member of the firm of Farley & Hoffman, which eventually became the J. Hoffman Show Case works, the shop being located in Water street. He was a member of Germania lodge, F. and A. M., Rochester consistory and Damascus temple.

He leaves his wife, Louisa Hoffman; two sons, Charles Hoffman, of Rochester, and Oswald Hoffman, of St. Louis; three daughters, Flora Hoffman, Mrs. John Kimmel and Mrs. Harrison Bucklin, all of this city, and one grandson, John Bucklin.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
**Funeral of Ernest C. Pierrepont.**

The funeral of Ernest Charles Pierrepont, president and treasurer of E. C. Pierrepont Sign Company, who died Monday at his home at 21 Kenilworth Terrace, after a long illness, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Burial was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The bearers were John B. Mullan, James D. Henry, W. Dewey Crittenden, William P. Stein, Fred M. Strohm and Charles S. Owen. The service at the home was in charge of Bishop David Lincoln Ferris and Rev. Frank E. Bissel, curate of Christ Church. The service at the grave was conducted by Monroe Commandery 12, Knights Templar, under the direction of Eminent Commander Albert C. Hair with Bishop Ferris as prelate. The floral offerings from the friends of the family and the fraternal organizations with which Mr. Pierrepont was associated were many and

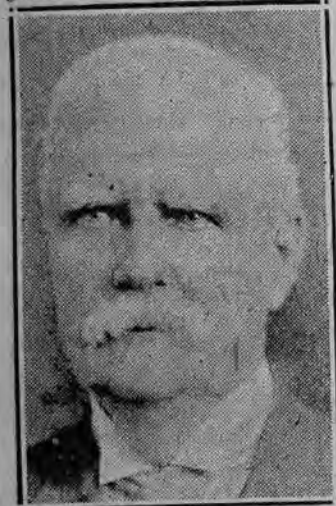


# Daily Death Roll

## Dr. Robert W. Smith, Civil War Veteran, Dies At Age Of 81

Nov. 9 1920  
Dr. Robert W. Smith died yesterday afternoon at his late home, 379 Raines park, in his 81st year. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn M. Ross of

*Tribune Union*



DR. ROBERT W. SMITH.

Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Weet of Shelby, and two grandchildren, Robert E. Ross and Miss Ethel E. Ross of this city.

Dr. Smith was born in Norfolk, Eng., and came to this country when 14 years of age. The trip was made in a sailing vessel and took seven weeks. When the Civil War broke out Dr. Smith enlisted in the 17th New York Independent Battery of Light Artillery. He served throughout the war and participated in several battles, among them the siege of Petersburg. He was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House.

At the conclusion of the war he went West, returning after a few years to Shelby, Orleans county, where he began the study of medicine, graduating from the Buffalo Medical College in 1871. He practised medicine in Shelby and Barre Center for 25 years and then retired, coming to Rochester, where he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Ross, ever since. He was a member of and held different offices in I. F. Quinby Post, G. A. R.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the house. Burial will be at Lyndonville.

## Post — Alice M. Wilson.

Nov. 15 1920  
Wife of City Comptroller Dies Suddenly at Her Home.

Alice M. Wilson, wife of Joseph C. Wilson, city comptroller, died suddenly this morning at her home, 405 Wellington avenue, aged 62 years. She had been ill a week with pneumonia, but last night appeared to be on the road to recovery. An attack of heart disease resulted in death.

Mrs. Wilson was born March 1, 1858, at Peterboro, Canada, and had lived in Rochester most of her life.

She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Trafton M. Crandall and Mrs. Louis W. Howell; a son, Joseph B. Wilson, and six grandchildren.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF 1920 JOHN NEEL, WELL KNOWN TRADESMAN

*Herald Nov. 4*  
John Neel, well known in the Rochester clothing trade, died suddenly last night at his home, Long Meadow, in Pittsford. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kate E. Neel; one son, W. Robert Neel of the commercial printing department of The Rochester Herald, and two sisters, Miss Lucinda Neel and Mrs. Flora Cook, both of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Neel was born in Town Line, N. Y., September 8, 1850, and was in business for himself in the clothing trade in Buffalo before coming to this city. He was for thirty years associated with the McFarlin Clothing Company and for the past fifteen years has been with the Duffy-Powers Company. His long association with the clothing trade gained him a wide circle of friends in this city and vicinity. He was in apparent good health when he returned to his home Tuesday night after spending the early evening in Rochester to hear the election returns. His death came as the result of a heart attack while he was sleeping, during the night.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home in Pittsford. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post — 7101.2 —  
MAX BRICKNER. 1920

Funeral of Prominent Business Man Held This Morning.

The funeral of Max Brickner, prominent business man who died Tuesday at his home, 323 Westminster road, aged 78 years, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Dr. Max Landsberg, rabbi emeritus, and Dr. Horace J. Wolf, rabbi, of Temple Berith Kodesh, officiated.

The honorary bearers were Adolph Boskowitz, W. J. Wollman, Sol Solomon, Louis Greishelmer, Thomas J. Swanton, Jeremiah G. Hickey, David S. Hays and Henry Leiter. The active bearers were Louis A. Wiley, Abraham Benedict, Dr. Walter Brickner and Edward Wile, of New York, and Isaac and Mortimer Adler, of Rochester. Interment was made in the family lot at Mt. Hope.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Mr. Brickner have been adopted by the Society of the Genesee.

Mr. Brickner was one of the oldest members of Valley lodge, 109, F. and A. M., being for many years a life member. He was also a member of Ionic chapter, R. A. M. He also belonged to the Independent Order of B'Nai Berith, and was for years a member of the congregation Berith Kodesh.

## Was Prominent in Nov. Work among Slaves



OLOF H. WESTBURG

Beloved by all people of Scandinavian birth and descent in Rochester, and well known and highly esteemed throughout the city, Olof H. Westburg died yesterday afternoon at the family home at 76 Plymouth Avenue South. He had been prominent for a number of years in work for the advancement and betterment of his countrymen, and was always ready to lend a helping hand in any movement that had social or civic welfare or charitable motives for its aim. He was especially helpful as the head of the Scandinavian group in the promulgation and successful presentation of the recent Homelands Exhibition.

Mr. Westburg was state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America for eighteen years, a member of the Rochester Whist Club and the Scandinavian Brotherhood. He received the degree of bachelor of arts at Olvet College. He had been attached to the claim department of the New York State Railways, Rochester Lines, for several years.

He leaves two sons, Claude and Fred Westburg; a niece, Verna Westburg; a brother, Victor Westburg of Montana, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Kingdon of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. Lottie Holden of Kewanee, Ill., and Mrs. W. L. Duncan of Wichita, Kan.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post — Nov. 6 —  
Olof Westburg. 1920

The funeral of Olof Westburg took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 76 Plymouth Avenue South. Services were conducted by Rev. Clinton Wunder, assistant pastor of Central Presbyterian church. The bearers were County Judge Willis K. Gillette, Dr. T. T. Mooney, Leo E. Gerew, Edward C. Donnelly, Louis Daus and J. J. Sharkey. Among those present at the funeral were William F. Stanton, assistant to James F. Hamilton, president of the New York State railways, and Commissioner Charles R. Barnes. A delegation from the Rochester Whist club also attended. Interment was made in Mt. Hope. A letter of sympathy has been received by sons of Mr. Westburg from Chamber of Commerce.



# IN CIVIL WAR, INDIAN FIGHTER, ONCE SHERIFF

THOMAS C. HODGSON, SUPERINTENDENT MASONIC TEMPLE, DIES  
*Nov. 12 - 1920*  
HAD REMARKABLE CAREER

Rejected in Navy in 1863 for Being Under Age He Enlisted in Regular Army—Funeral To-morrow.

Thomas C. Hodgson, a former sheriff of Monroe county, veteran of the Civil and Indian wars, and superintendent of Masonic temple from the time of its opening in 1906 until illness compelled him to resign, in March, 1919, died yesterday at his home, 365 Brown street, aged 72 years. He leaves his wife, Emma J. Hodgson; two sons, Thomas C. Hodgson, Jr., and John W. Hodgson, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Switzer.

Mr. Hodgson was born in the Fifth ward June 30, 1848, and had always lived here, except when in military service. He received his education in Schools 9 and 10, and later engaged in the shoemaker's trade. He continued in that vocation until he enlisted in the navy in 1863. Being under age he was rejected and later enlisted in the regular army. He was assigned to the Second battalion of the Eighteenth infantry, joining his company at Lookout Mountain.

## Fought Indians in West.

When the war ended Mr. Hodgson's battalion was sent to the Northwest in the Big Horn and Yellowstone river sections of Montana, to open a new route to the Montana gold fields. Among the military stations that his unit established was Fort Phil Kearny, Piney Forks, near where Custer was massacred some years later. These stations were established for the protection of the emigrant in that part of the country from Indians, but no emigrant train ever survived to get to its destination.

Mr. Hodgson at times could be induced to depict the Fort Phil Kearny massacre which took place December 21, 1866. A detachment of ninety-three soldiers under Captain Fetterman was wiped out by Sioux Indians under Red Cloud. Twenty soldiers, put in charge of Mr. Hodgson, were detailed to obtain wood for use in the fort. The wood train was attacked by a band of redskins but Mr. Hodgson's command held off the Indians until the arrival of Captain Fetterman and ninety-three men who drove off the attackers. Contrary to orders, Captain Fetterman pursued the Indians over a ridge. That was the last seen of him and his command alive. The bodies were found later.

The next July a detachment of thirty-two soldiers, including Mr. Hodgson, fought off three thousand Indians and inflicted a loss of 1,137 in three hours. Only three soldiers were killed. This was known as Pine Island fight. Wagon boxes served as a protection of the soldiers. They used Springfield rifles. Previously fuzee-loading muskets were used. Mr. Hodgson while a soldier out West not only battled with Indians but also with bandits and other lawless persons.



THOMAS C. HODGSON.  
Veteran of Civil and Indian Wars  
Who Died Yesterday.

## Elected Sheriff in 1887.

Mr. Hodgson was discharged from the army at the expiration of his term of enlistment, in 1868, with the rank of sergeant, and returned to this city where he became foreman in the shoe house of Pancost, Sage and company, continuing with this company until it was dissolved. When John W. Hannan was elected sheriff he appointed Mr. Hodgson a deputy. In 1887 the latter was elected sheriff.

It was during his term that he officiated at the last execution in Monroe county and one of the last hangings in the state. On July 10, 1888, Sheriff Hodgson led Edward Alonzo Deacons, murderer of Mrs. Alonzo A. Stone, to the gallows in the Exchange street jail and, after reading the death warrant touched the spring with his foot that allowed Deacons to drop into eternity.

## Active in Politics.

Mr. Hodgson was active in republican politics and the Rochester Republican Campaign club was organized through his efforts and he acted as adjutant during the Garfield campaign. When the Blaine and Logan campaign was in progress he organized the Plumed Knights, and was adjutant and adjutant-general of that organization during the campaign of 1884. He was adjutant's aide at the celebration ceremonies extended to Major-general Elwell S. Otis, in the city June 15, 1900, at which time he was thrown from his horse during the parade and was severely injured.

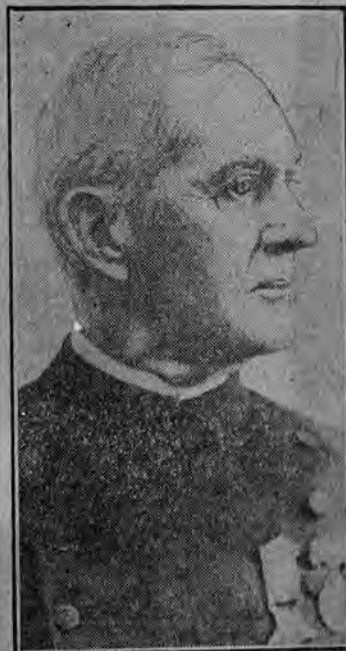
He was a member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R.; a member and past master of Genesee Falls, 507, F. and A. M.; Hamilton chapter, past commander of Monroe commandery; Doric council; Rochester Consistory; Damascus temple; Alert Hose company, Volunteer Firemen and a former captain of Achilles corps.

Mr. Hodgson's father served in the 105th Regiment, New York State volunteers, in the Civil war, and was severely wounded at the battle of Antietam. The elder Hodgson was discharged because of his wounds, but later re-enlisted in the Fourth New York Heavy artillery and was mustered out at the end of the war.

In 1915 Mr. Hodgson visited places in the West where between forty and fifty years before as a soldier, he had many thrilling times.

Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.  
The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the house. Suffragan Bishop David Lincoln Ferris and Rev. Frank E. Bissell, curate of Christ Episcopal church, of which Mr. Hodgson was a member, will officiate. Members of Achilles corps will act as pall-bearers. George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., will have charge of the services at the grave, in Mt. Hope.

# Once Was Sheriff, Veteran, a Mason



THOMAS C. HODGSON.

# Was Active Worker In Central Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Montgomery Maurer who died Saturday afternoon.



MRS. HELEN M. MAURER.

day afternoon at the Rochester Friendly Home, East avenue, Brighton, aged 78 years, were held this afternoon from the home.

For many years Mrs. Maurer was an active member of Central Church. She read much and did considerable writing. Mrs. Maurer leaves a son.

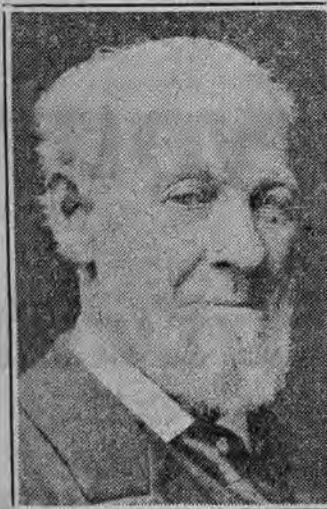


# J. M. DICKINSON, OLDEST EMPLOYE OF CENTRAL, DIES

*Times-Union*  
His Name Had Been on Company's Payroll Since July 1, 1848—One of Oldest Members of Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M.

*Nov 16 1920*  
James M. Dickinson died last evening at his home, 91 Kenilworth terrace, aged 83 years. He had the distinction of having been longer on the payroll of the New York Central Railroad than any other man ever in its employ, and was one of the oldest members of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., having been made a Mason in 1859.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Browns-



JAMES M. DICKINSON.

ville, Jefferson county, on July 25, 1831, and came to Rochester with his parents in 1844. His father ran a locomotive between Albany and Schenectady in the '30s and between Rochester and Auburn in 1842. The deceased began firing on the Auburn and Rochester Railroad, as the Auburn branch of the Central was then called, on July 1, 1848, making the run on an engine known as "Providence," locomotives in those days being named instead of numbered. He fired continuously for four years when he was promoted to engineer, and ran the first switch engine in Rochester, it being named the "E. P. Williams."

When business on the Central dropped off in 1854 Mr. Dickinson, who at the time was the youngest engineer on the road, was taken off his engine and given work in the shop in this city. When business again became brisk he was offered his place as engineer but preferred to remain in the shop, which he did continuously until 1871. In that year he again took an engine and continued in the capacity of engineer until January 1, 1910, when the New York Central pension system went into effect. Mr. Dickinson was then in his 79th year, nine years past the age limit for service on the road. At the time of his retirement Mr. Dickinson was running a switch engine, and in spite of his advanced years was able to work six days a week.

Mr. Dickinson had the distinction of being on the payroll for a single month for 61 years and nine months, and after his retirement received regularly his pension check from the company. He had the added distinction of never having been in a wreck during his years as engineer, and was never suspended from service or reprimanded.

A recent article in the Locomotive Engineers' Journal states that the constitution of the Brotherhood of the Footboard, as the engineer's brotherhood was then called, was sent to Mr. Dickinson in this city by his brother in Detroit, who then was an engineer on the Michigan Central Railroad, and in turn delivered to the late Charles Thomas. From this originated division 18 of the brotherhood in this city. Mr. Dickinson did not join the organization until 1872 as he was then employed as an engineer.

Mr. Dickinson was proud of his long-time Masonic affiliation and frequently, even in his later years, attended Masonic gatherings.

He never used tobacco or liquor and regularly walked considerable distances which kept him in vigorous physical condition. On Election day he went to the polls and voted, signing the register without the aid of glasses. When remark was made of his act, he jokingly asked, "Isn't that pretty good for a young man?"

Surviving are one daughter, Agnes E. Dickinson of 91 Kenilworth terrace, Dickinson of 91 Kenilworth terrace, and one son, Henry B. Dickinson of New York.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home, the Rev. William R. Taylor officiating. Services at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery will be conducted by Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M.



J. Russell Borzilleri.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Post*  
J. RUSSELL BORZILLERI.

Prominent Italian Attorney Dies in Buffalo—Funeral Wednesday.

*Nov 16 1920*  
J. Russell Borzilleri, prominent Italian attorney of this city, died yesterday in Columbus hospital, Buffalo, aged 41 years. He was on a visit to a brother and death was due to pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Borzilleri spent some time in sanatoriums in Western New York and in the mountains before going to the hospital in Buffalo, which is conducted by his brother, Dr. Charles Borzilleri. Mr. Borzilleri left for Buffalo three weeks ago and his condition became critical a few days ago. His wife, Harriet J. Borzilleri, was at the bedside when he died.

He leaves, besides his wife and brother, a daughter, Elizabeth J. Borzilleri, of this city; his father, James Borzilleri; another brother, Peter R. Borzilleri, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph G. Bellanca and Mrs. Anthony I. Bellanca, of Buffalo. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 232 Niagara street, Buffalo.

Mr. Borzilleri was born in Italy and came to this country when 4 years old. He received his education in the public schools of Buffalo and at University of Buffalo. He was admitted to the bar in 1905 and came to Rochester three years later and was one of the first Italian lawyers to practice in Rochester.

Mr. Borzilleri was active in fraternal organizations and in all movements of interest to Italians. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Order of Sons of Italy, Chamber of Commerce, New York State Bar association, Rochester Bar association and several Italian societies. He formed a law partnership with Anthony Miceli shortly after arriving in Rochester, but later this was dissolved. About a month ago he formed a partnership with Herbert W. Thomas, who resigned his post as assistant district attorney.

A meeting of the Bar association will be held tomorrow noon at the Court house in memory of Mr. Borzilleri.

## MORTUARY RECORD '20

*Herald Nov 15 1920*  
Funeral of Thomas C. Hodgson.

The funeral of Thomas C. Hodgson, a veteran of the Civil and Indian Wars and a former sheriff of Monroe County, took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home at 336 Brown Street. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. According to Mr. Hodgson's wish his burial took place at sundown as it was this hour, half a century ago that he, with several companions, was rescued from what looked like certain death during an engagement in the Big Horn campaign against the Indians, also at his desire his burial was in charge of his comrades of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.

Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, assisted by Rev. Frank E. Bissell of Christ Church, officiated at the services at the house and took part in the service at the grave. The bearers were members of Achilles Corps, with which Mr. Hodgson was associated. They were: Charles E. Sanderlin, Robert F. Pavlour, Charles K. Simpson and George Herbert Smith. Representatives of various Masonic bodies of which Mr. Hodgson was a member were present at the services.

*Herald Charles R. Douglass Nov 25*

Charles R. Douglass, last surviving son of Frederick Douglass of Rochester, one of the foremost colored abolitionists of the Civil War era, is dead at Washington, D. C. He was 70 years old and had served in the Civil War in the 54th Massachusetts Infantry. He was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1861. Mr. Douglass held a clerkship in the war and treasury departments for more than 50 years.

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## Funeral Services For

J. Russell Borzilleri

Funeral services for J. Russell Borzilleri, former Rochester attorney, who died in Buffalo, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from 298 Niagara street, Buffalo. Requiem high mass was said by Father Gambino at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Cross, and interment was made in Pine Hill Catholic Cemetery in Genesee street.

The four active bearers from Rochester were Anthony Miceli, Frank Arigoni, Paul Napodano and Herbert Thomas. There were more than 40 honorary pall bearers from this city in the funeral procession, including Cesare Sconfietto, Italian consular agent; Charles M. Dispenza, Harry D'Annunzio, Algonzo Gioia, Frank Capellino, Paul Elliot, L. G. and Frank Sziarrino, Anthony, Capitano, Cosmo Cilano, Rocco Fischette, Charles Mondo, Dr. G. Carlucci, Dr. A. Scinta, L. D'Alanda, Lucio Leonardo and Alfonso Cipolla.

Giuseppe Verdi Lodge, Order of Sons of Italy; the Bersagliaeri Lamamora and the Rochester Bar Association were represented at the funeral. The Rochester Bar Association was represented by Edwin C. Smith, Howard F. Barnes, Walter A. Swan, Herbert B. Thomas, Cosmo Cilano and Anthony Miceli. *Times Union* Nov. 17-1920

## Edward H. Miles

Was Conductor On

Erie R. R. 51 Years

Edward H. Miles, a passenger conductor with the Erie Railroad for 51 years, died this morning at St. Mary's



EDWARD H. MILES.

Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Miles' run was out of Rochester.

Mr. Miles was born at Albany, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Miles. At the age of 18 years he enlisted in Company D, 23rd Regiment, New York Volunteers, and served from 1861 to 1864. He was discharged after being wounded.

Immediately after his discharge he took a position with the Erie Railroad, which he had held since. He leaves one sister, Miss F. E. Miles, and a nephew, J. L. Mathews, with whom he made his home at 987 Genesee street. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

RESOLUTIONS UPON DEATH  
OF ROCHESTER BARRISTER

*Times Union* Nov. 17-1920  
Resolutions of sympathy relative to the death of J. Russell Borzilleri, a Rochester attorney who died in Buffalo on Sunday, were adopted at the meeting of the Bar Association, held in the court house at noon yesterday. Supreme Court Justice S. Nelson Sawyer presided. The committee presenting the memorial was headed by District Attorney William F. Love and included Clarence W. McKay, Rocco M. Fischette, Barlow Hill and William F. Lynn.

The following were appointed to represent the association at the funeral to be held in Buffalo to-day: Anthony Miceli, Edwin C. Smith, Howard F. Barnes, Walter A. Swan, Herbert B. Thomas, Charles J. Mondo and Cosmo A. Cilano.

The memorial referred to Mr. Borzilleri as one of the pioneers among Americans of Italian birth to engage in the practice of law in Rochester and in his death, it points out, the bar loses a courteous, honorable and efficient member.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Harold* Nov. 21  
Eugene M. Bradley.

Eugene M. Bradley died yesterday at his home at 344 Columbia Avenue, aged 73 years and 6 months. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Bradley; one son, W. Wallace Bradley; one daughter, Mrs. P. Cameron Schutt, all of this city; one brother, William Bradley of Seneca Falls; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 597, F. and A. M., the Iron Moulders' Union 11, and Myron Adams Post, G. A. R. During the Civil War he served in Company C, 148th New York Infantry.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his son, W. Wallace Bradley at 17 Lenox Street at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Myron Adams Post, G. A. R.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Harold* Nov. 20  
Mrs. Herman H. Downey.

Mrs. Jessie Sheffield Downey, wife of Rev. Dr. Herman H. Downey, formerly pastor of Spencer-Ripley Church of Rochester and now pastor of Furman Street Methodist Church in Syracuse, died Thursday at her home at 1707 South State Street, Syracuse, following a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Vivian Downey. The body will be taken to Akron for burial.

Mrs. Downey was born in Akron, December 24, 1876, the daughter of George W. Sheffield. She was an accomplished musician and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1901. Her marriage to Dr. Downey took place the following year, Mr. Downey being also a native of Akron and a school and church mate of his wife. Mrs. Downey served as church organist in the Spencer-Ripley Church in Rochester during Mr. Downey's pastorate here and was organist and choir leader in Furman Church in Syracuse for some time after Mr. Downey accepted that pastorate eight years ago.

## DEATH CLAIMS

## REMI MILLER

*Times Union*  
Former Well-Known Business Man Dies—Was One

of Oldest Members of

Rochester Maennerchor.

*Dec. 2* 1920  
In the death of Remi Miller, which

occurred yesterday, Rochester losses one of its oldest citizens and a man who half a century ago was one of the best known business men in the city.

Born in Germany 36 years ago, Mr. Miller came to America early in life and about 60 years ago settled in Rochester where for several years he conducted a grocery at what then was known as Atwater street, at the intersection of St. Paul street. At the time the old New York Central station was erected the property owned by Mr. Miller at the corner of St. Paul street was purchased by the railroad company and the building was moved over to the North street district where it is said to be still standing.

Sometime after coming to Rochester Mr. Miller became prominently identified with local musical circles and one of the first men to join the Rochester Maennerchor, which was then rated as the leading singing society in the city. It is interesting to note in this connection that years ago about 25 of the oldest members of the Maennerchor had a group picture of themselves made and Mr. Miller at the time of his death was the only surviving member of this group. The picture was one of his most highly prized possessions.

After retiring from business many years ago Mr. Miller returned to Germany for a visit to his old home and while there he purchased an automobile which was shipped across the sea to Rochester. Mr. Miller having the distinction of possessing one of if not the first automobiles seen on the street of this city. If it was not the first it was at least the first imported automobile ever operated on the street of Rochester.

Mr. Miller was twice married. Although he had always been a staunch Republican, he never took an active part in politics. He was especially well known to the older residents of the city, particularly those of German ancestry, with many of whom he was closely identified in fraternal and social circles. Having lived in Rochester for more than half a century he had seen the city grow to its present prosperous proportions from practically a small village and it had always been a source of real pleasure to him in late years to sit with a few of his oldtime acquaintances and recall incidents of the early days of Rochester.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frances Gould; two granddaughters, Mrs. Erwin T. Servin and Miss Gertrude Miller, all of Rochester; one grandson, Buchanan Gould of Detroit, Mich., and one great-granddaughter. The body has been removed to the undertaking parlor of E. A. Timmerman at 472 Monroe avenue, whence the funeral will be held.



# OLD TIME MUSIC MASTER IS DEAD

*Herald, Nov. 21*

Wenzel J. Dousek, Organist,  
Teacher, Director, Composer.

LED K. OF C. SINGERS

Came from Austria as Boy; Career in  
Cities of Western and Central  
New York.

Wenzel J. Dousek, aged 60 years, well known in musical circles throughout Western and Central New York, and a former resident of Rochester, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Brasser, 170 Adams Street, Hartford, Conn. His remains will be taken to Auburn, where the funeral service and interment will take place.

Prior to May, 1918, Mr. Dousek had resided in Rochester for about ten years, the most of that time at 76 Manhattan Street. When he first removed to Rochester from Geneva, he was organist and choir director at Holy Redeemer Church. Later he taught music in Cathedral High School and in Blessed Sacrament parish. He was conductor of the Badischer Maennerchor in Rochester for years and also was connected with other musical organizations, including orchestras.



WENZEL J. DOUSEK.

Mr. Dousek was born in Austria and came to the United States when 17 years of age, locating in Auburn. He devoted practically his entire life to music, having taught in Auburn, Geneva, Ithaca, Buffalo, and Canandaigua, in addition to Rochester.

He directed the choir of St. Mary's Church in Auburn and at St. Francis Church in Canandaigua for years. He directed the Auburn City Band and the Geneva City Band. During his long residence in Geneva he formed an orchestra which was in demand throughout that district for all sorts of functions. Mr. Dousek was a violinist and organist of considerable ability and was able to play many other instruments, besides teaching vocal and instrumental music. He attained success in teaching school children chorus singing.

Three years ago Mr. Dousek's health began to fail and for a time he gave up music. Since locating in Hartford a year ago he recovered his old-time vigor to the extent that he was able again to engage in teaching, devoting most of his time, however, to writing music. He was actively engaged until a week ago when he suffered a general collapse.

## Member of K. of C.

Mr. Dousek was a member of the Musicians Union and of the Knights of Columbus. He held membership in the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, in Rochester, and for a time was organist of that organization.

Besides his wife, who was Lena Vatter of Auburn, Mr. Dousek leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Bradley of Canandaigua and Mrs. R. H. Brasser of Hartford; four grandchildren, Florence, Carolena and Hilda Bradley and Wenzel Brasser; a brother and three sisters, Frank and Lena Dousek of Auburn and two sisters, residing at Reisenberg, Austria.

It is probable that the funeral will be held from St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn Tuesday morning.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald, Nov. 29*  
Gustave D. Milburn.

Gustave D. Milburn, a pioneer in the camera business in Rochester, died Friday in his room in Front Street, aged 57 years. He was never married and leaves no near relatives as far as can be learned.

Mr. Milburn left his position as head salesman of the Eastman Kodak Company to organize the Photo Materials Company, the predecessor of the Hawkeye Works of the Eastman Company. That was 25 years ago. He later invented the Korona Camera and organized a company for its manufacture. In the late nineties he withdrew from the Korona Company, which no longer exists, and went to Chicago. Reverses followed and it is believed that he lost all his money. He returned to Rochester ten years ago and has since lived in Front Street, continuing at his business as a photographer.

## Funeral of Mrs. Helen D. Thomas.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Dolph Thomas, widow of Alpheus P. Thomas, took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of W. A. Chapman in Palmyra. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery at Penfield. The services were in charge of Rev. Charles B. Tenny, missionary pastor of East Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Dundell, Pa., in 1840, the daughter of Almond and Saphronia Dolph. On the death of her father she came with her mother to Penfield, and in 1850 was married to Alpheus P. Thomas, son of William R. Thomas, a pioneer settler of Penfield. Mr. Thomas died in 1916. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Penfield Baptist Church and active in church work. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. H. M. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Boardman of Rochester, Mrs. W. E. Hibbard of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Palmyra, and Mrs. H. T. Watson of Penfield; one son, Clark F. Thomas of Penfield; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

# Native of City Taken by Death at Spencerport

*Herald, Nov. 21*  
Jeremiah Sullivan, who for more than thirty years was employed as an engineer at the Ellwanger & Barry Building in State Street, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Smith, in Spencerport Friday evening, aged 76 years. Mr. Sullivan was born in Rochester and lived here until 1918, when he went to Ogden.

He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company G, 54th



JEREMIAH SULLIVAN.

Regiment, and was a member of Powers Post, G. A. R. He also belonged to the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, Local 11, and to the Holy Name Society of St. John's Church in Spencerport.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Smith of Ogden; three sons, Police Lieutenant George Sullivan, Wilfred F. Sullivan and William F. Sullivan; one brother, Patrolman P. J. Sullivan, and ten grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from the house of his daughter at 9:30 o'clock and from St. John's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Post, Dec. 11*  
Jerome Treman, 1920  
Jerome Treman, a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Company M, 58th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, died yesterday in Hahnemann hospital, aged 75 years. He leaves a brother, Leonard Treman. He was a member of Quinby post, G. A. R. The body is at 137 Chesnut street.



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# DEATH CLOSES ACTIVE CAREER OF M. BRICKNER

*James Harrison*  
Dies This Morning at Home  
on Westminster Road—  
Long Clothing Manufactur-  
er Here—Prominent  
Republican and Mason.

*Nov 23 - 1920*  
Max Brickner, for over a half cen-  
tury prominent in Rochester business,  
died at 8 o'clock this morning at his  
residence, 323 Westminster road. He  
had been confined to the house for the  
past 10 days.

Mr. Brickner was born in Welb-  
hausen, Bavaria, Germany, in May 4,  
1842, and came to America when 17

On March 14, 1866, Mr. Brickner  
was married to Miss Grace S., who lives at  
home. Surviving Mr. Brickner are  
also four grandchildren, Richard M.  
and Frank H., of New York, sons of  
Dr. Samuel Brickner, and Margaret  
and Frederick, children of David  
Brickner of New York.

Mr. Brickner was a life long Repub-  
lican, always keenly interested in his  
party's welfare and frequently repre-  
sented it at local and state conven-  
tions. At one time he served as mem-  
ber of the Rochester Board of Health.

Mr. Brickner was one of the oldest  
member of Valley Lodge, 109, F. & A.  
M., being for many years a life mem-  
ber. He was also a member of Ionic  
chapter, R. A. M. He also belonged  
to the Independent Order of B'Nai  
Berith, and was for years a member  
of the congregation Berith Kodesh.

## Nephews Bearers At Funeral Today Of Max Brickner

*James Harrison*  
From Mt. Hope chapel at 10 o'clock  
this morning funeral services were  
held for Max Brickner, well known  
Rochester business man, who died at  
his home, 323 Westminster road Tues-  
day morning. Rabbi Max Landsberg  
officiated and delivered a eulogy on  
the life and character of Mr. Brick-  
ner.

The active pall bearers were the  
nephews of the deceased: Isaac Adler,  
Mortimer Adler and Edward J. Wise  
of Rochester, and Louis Wiley and  
Edward S. and Walter M. Brickner of  
New York city. The honorary bearers  
were: Adolph Roskowitz and Sol Solom-  
on of New York city, and Louis  
Griesemer, Henry Lener, David S.  
Mays, Jeremiah G. Hickey and Thom-  
as Swanton of Rochester.

The casket was decorated with  
flowers, expressive of the esteem and  
respect of many friends and relatives.  
The chapel was filled with those who  
gathered to pay their last respects.

The society of the business, of which  
Mr. Brickner in 1885 was one of the  
organizers, has adopted resolutions,  
which state that "Mr. Brickner was  
distinguished for his uprightness as a  
citizen, for his loyalty to the country  
of his adoption, and his broad vision  
and integrity as one of the pioneer  
manufacturers of the United States.  
As president of the Rochester Cham-  
ber of Commerce, as president of the  
Clothing's exchange, as director of  
railroad companies and in many other  
useful activities he displayed those  
qualities which rendered him success-  
ful in his mercantile career and which  
won for him the applause of those  
who admire integrity combined with  
perseverance and a never failing cour-  
tesy. As a member of the Society of  
the Genesee he displayed an ever-  
growing enthusiasm in his interests and  
affection for his associates."

*MAX BRICKNER 1920*  
*Herald Dec 1*  
President the Rochester Chamber of  
Commerce 1892, Died Tuesday,  
November 23, 1920.

It is twenty-eight years since Mr.  
Max Brickner was president of the  
Rochester Chamber of Commerce, but  
the service he rendered the organiza-  
tion in its early days and the impetus  
he gave its work were never more  
keenly appreciated than now.

His presidency was active and en-  
terprising, and it had vision. To up-  
build the institution and increase its  
influence, he organized and success-  
fully conducted a campaign for mem-  
bership approaching modern lines,  
and was himself its greatest inspira-  
tion and most assiduous worker.

Among his important undertakings  
—and they were many, and for each  
he was the indefatigable spirit—was  
for water storage in the Genesee  
River, for flood prevention and power  
purposes, a project still delayed but  
recognized with increasing seriousness  
as becoming more and more pitifully  
necessary. He cherished to the last  
the hope that this dream for Roch-  
ester, which he had so ardently tried  
to realize, would come to pass before  
he died.

He was kindly, lovable, gracious;  
he had charm of manner and voice,  
and infinite tact. He liked men, and  
men liked him. No appeal to his fair-  
ness or generosity found him unres-  
ponsive. He delighted in a quiet  
helpfulness to the individual and an  
unobtrusive service to the community.

His death, which occurred on No-  
vember 23d, touched this membership  
in general as the passing of one of the  
elderly and distinguished figures of  
this institution, and stirred with  
sympathy and sorrow those who had  
been his associates in the life of the  
chamber when he and they were in  
their early prime.

The chamber, through its commit-  
tee and in the name of the officers  
and Board of Trustees, extends to the  
bereaved family its deep sympathy  
and directs that a copy of this minute  
be sent to them, and a copy spread  
on the records.

ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
CHARLES C. BRAHAN,  
H. C. BREWSTER,  
CHARLES J. BROWN,  
Special Committee  
J. G. HICKEY, President.



MAX BRICKNER.

years of age, landing in New York  
on December 16, 1859. After a short  
stay in the metropolis Mr. Brickner  
went to Talladega, Ala. But he pre-  
ferred the North and sailed from  
Charleston on the last steamer that  
left that harbor before the outbreak  
of the Rebellion. In fact he was at  
sea when Sumter was fired upon.

It was on July 2, 1861, that Mr.  
Brickner arrived in Rochester and this  
city was thereafter his home. The  
following year Mr. Brickner engaged  
in the clothing business in this city  
and he was for many years exten-  
sively engaged in the manufacture of  
clothing. In business Mr. Brickner  
made many friends, which, because of  
his natural ability as a salesman, his  
unswerving integrity and his uniform  
courtesy, he retained and increased  
throughout the years.

In 1895 Mr. Brickner was chosen  
president of the Rochester Clothing's  
Exchange, an organization for the  
mutual protection of clothing manu-  
facturers.

About 1900 Mr. Brickner retired  
from the clothing business and be-  
came the Rochester representative of  
J. S. Bache & Co., bankers and brok-  
ers of New York city. A little over  
three years ago he retired from ac-  
tive business.

In 1892 Mr. Brickner was elected  
president of the Rochester Chamber  
of Commerce, being reputed the first  
member of his race to be so honored  
in the United States. He gave the in-  
stitution a vigorous and energetic ad-  
ministration.

*Funeral of Mrs. Marie A. Arnold Castle.*  
The funeral of Mrs. Marie Antoinette  
Arnold Castle, widow of Dr. John Harvard  
Castle, took place yesterday afternoon at 2  
o'clock from the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Andrew Townsend, at 1050 East Ave-  
nue. Rev. Ernest W. Parsons, pastor of  
East Avenue Baptist Church, officiated, as-  
sisted by Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, dean of  
the Theological Seminary. The bearers  
were Wilmet and Arthur Castle, sons; Har-  
vard Turnbull of Toronto, Harvard Castle  
and Wilmet Castle, Jr., and Kenneth C.  
Townsend, grandsons. Burial was made in  
Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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*Dec 9 - 1920*



# LEADING LAWYER TAKEN BY DEATH

*Herald, Dec. 1, 1920*  
Fletcher Clay Peck Passes  
Away at Nunda.  
1920  
ADMITTED TO BAR IN 1865

Active in Democratic Politics—Member of Convention Nominating First Court of Appeals.

Fletcher Clay Peck, one of the best known lawyers in Western New York, a member of the Monroe County Bar, and a Democrat of the Grover Cleveland school, died early yesterday morning at his home at Nunda, after a long illness, aged 79 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Metcalf Peck; one son, Fletcher W. Peck of Syracuse; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest W. Whitbeck, Mrs. R. H. Moulthrop and Miss Marion Peck of Rochester; one brother, Harrison Peck of Nunda; one sister, Mrs. J. S. MacMaster of New York City, and seven grandchildren. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the home.

Mr. Peck was born in Nunda August 27, 1841, the son of Luther C. and Cynthia Fletcher Peck. His father was member of Congress from 1837 until 1841. Fletcher C. Peck was graduated from Nunda Academy and entered



FLETCHER CLAY PECK

Union College in 1857, completing his classical course in 1862, after which he read law in his father's office and later with Judge Danforth in Rochester. He was admitted to practice at the bar in June, 1865, and became a member of the Livingston County Bar Association and a trustee of the Monroe County Association. His rise was rapid and he soon won a high place in his profession.

He practiced law in Nunda until 1894, at which time he was appointed United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, by President

## Theatrical Folk in All Parts of Land Will Learn with Regret of the Death of "\$1.80," Stage Carpenter

*Herald* Nov. 27 1920

Theatrical folks of the older generation, not only in Rochester, but in many other parts of the country, will learn with sadness of the death Wednesday morning of Henry McCanty, whose whimsical personality and long service as a stage carpenter in Rochester theaters had made him known to the footlight workers of more than two score years. It is not as Henry McCanty that he will be generally recalled, however. That name will mean far less to those who knew him than the sobriquet of "A Dollar Eighty," which had clung to him for many years and which came to have a peculiar significance as applied to him.

Mr. McCanty was found dead in his room at 619 Portland Avenue. He had apparently been in the act of undressing when stricken with heart failure, for he was found seated on the edge of the bed, with one shoe in his hand. He was 77 years old.

A veteran of the Civil War, a jovial vagabond, a warm hearted friend, and a prince of good fellows was "A Dollar Eighty" to those who had known him for years, as well as to those who had grown up beside his kindly influence and had come to know him as everybody's grandfather. Born in Rochester, Mr. McCanty lived for many years in Weld Street. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as a drummer boy in the 13th Regiment, and, after seeing service in that capacity, re-enlisted for the duration of the war in the famous 140th New York Regiment, with which he participated in the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam and others of note.

After the war Mr. McCanty resumed his trade as stage carpenter. For years he worked behind the scenes of the old Grand Opera House, the leading theater of the city at that time, standing in South Avenue on the site of the present Family Theater. When the Corinthian Academy was erected and became the city's principal playhouse, Mr. McCanty became a member of the stage crew and there it was that he came into contact with leading players of the period. There was something in the ready wit and un-falling good cheer of Mr. McCanty that attracted the interest of visitors to the theater, and for that reason he was remembered when many other members of the stage crew would be forgotten. Since 1897 Mr. McCanty had not been regularly employed as a stage carpenter.

### Dubbed "A Dollar Eighty."

The incident which gave Mr. McCanty the name of "A Dollar Eighty" dates back many years to a time when there was a benefit entertainment in one of the theaters and Mr. McCanty agreed to sell tickets for it. He had no difficulty in disposing of his allotment of tickets, valued at nearly \$150, but, when it came time to turn over the proceeds of the tickets to the persons in charge of the entertainment, all he could find in his pockets was \$1.80, which he cheerfully presented

to the committee. "A Dollar Eighty" he was dubbed at that time, and the name has endured ever since.

Of recent years Mr. McCanty had been employed at the Point Pleasant Hotel, and there he became known to cottagers along Irondequoit Bay and visitors. He was known for his industry and his obliging ways, and he became as picturesque a character along the bay as he had previously been in the theater.



—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.  
HENRY McCANTY

Mr. McCanty's picture has appeared in the news illustrations of The Herald on many occasions. Whenever The Herald photographer wanted to "frame" a picture, he went after "A Dollar Eighty." In the pictorial supplement, issued some time ago by The Herald, Mr. McCanty's picture appeared at frequent intervals. "A Dollar Eighty" not only posed as a stage carpenter, but as a horse doctor, farmer, orchardist and maple sap gatherer, much to the satisfaction of The Herald's photographer.

Four weeks ago his brother, Frank McCanty, died, and it is said that he contracted a cold at the funeral that hastened his own end. His only relatives are Mrs. Edward McCanty of Corning and Mrs. Frank McCanty of Sawyer Street, both sisters-in-law, and a niece. The funeral took place yesterday morning from 196 Main Street West, with Rev. Charles R. Allison officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



Cleveland. Upon the expiration of his term as Marshal he entered into the practice of law in Rochester, in 1898, in partnership with William T. Plumb. In 1901 he formed a partnership with his son-in-law, Ernest C. Whitbeck. Failing health compelled him to retire from law practice a year ago.

Figuring prominently in Democratic political circles in New York State, he was a delegate to the Rochester convention that nominated the original Court of Appeals. He was also a delegate to the national convention of 1888 in St. Louis, and the Chicago convention of 1892. He was a member of the Democratic state committee for the Forty-fourth Senatorial District.

Mr. Peck belonged to Psi Upsilon fraternity. His marriage to Miss Mary E. Metcalf of Nunda took place in 1869.

## DR. GEO. W. PADIERA, WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN, DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

*Post-1-12-20*  
Was 80 Years Old When War Broke  
Out but Tried to Enlist for  
Active Duty. 1920

Dr. George Wenzel Padiera, one of the oldest physicians in this city, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. Willard Brown, 192 South Goodman street, aged 83 years. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Francis Yates, and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope.

Dr. Padiera was born September 28, 1837, in Silesia, Germany, of Spanish parentage. He was a member of the House of Spars, connected with the Spanish nobility, and his father was one of the leading jurists of Spain. Dr. Padiera received a thorough training in medicine, which concluded with his graduation December 12, 1862, from the University of Breslau. After graduation he spent a year in the military hospital in Breslau. In the Austro-Prussian war he served the Prussian forces and received special recognition from the king of Prussia for services on the battle field. The recognition included a citation for bravery at the front.

Dr. Padiera began the practice of medicine soon after his arrival in Rochester, January 2, 1870, and for years was one of the best known physicians in the city. Up to about a year ago he lived at 89 Clay avenue. Shortly after his arrival in Rochester he married Amelia Boehm, who died several years ago.

Dr. Padiera was a member of American Medical association, New York State Medical association, Monroe County Medical society, Rochester Medical society and others.

Although he was nearly 80 years old when United States entered the European war Dr. Padiera endeavored to enlist to serve this country against the land of his birth. Because of his age he was not accepted for active service, but his application for membership in the Volunteer Medical Service corps of the United States was received.

Dr. Padiera was a life member of Germania lodge, F. and A. M., and a thirty-second degree Mason. He was active in the affairs of the Masonic societies and belonged to the consistency and the commandery.

## FREDERICK L. CHURCHILL, ROCHESTER

## ATTORNEY AND PROMINENT DEMOCRAT, DIES SUDDENLY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

*Heard*  
*Dec. 5-1920*  
Frederick L. Churchill, a Rochester attorney, long identified with the Democratic party, and a prominent club member and Mason, died early yesterday morning in Rochester General Hospital following a sudden illness. He was in his usual good health, apparently, when he went to his office in the Ellwanger & Barry Building Friday, but was stricken with an apoplectic stroke as he left for home in the evening. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance summoned by Patrolman Fleming who happened to be near Mr. Churchill when he fell.

### Father Was Pioneer Shoe Man.

Mr. Churchill was born in Rochester, 65 years ago, in the house at 143 Plymouth Avenue where he has always made his home. His father was William Churchill, one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of Rochester and prominent in the early affairs of the city. Frederick Churchill received his education in the De Graff Military Academy and the Rochester schools. He was admitted to the bar under the old system at the September term of Supreme Court, General Term, in 1876. For a number of years he was in the office of Judge Angle and for many years was on the legal staff of the Monroe County Savings Bank. He was a member of Hamilton Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was president of the Rochester Rotary Washer Company and a director of the American Gypsum Company.

He was one of the oldest members of the Rochester Club and founder and for forty years secretary of the Bankers Bowling Club, which bowled on the Rochester Club alleys. For the past few years Mr. Churchill has been spending his winters in Nassau in the Bahamas.

### Traveled Extensively.

He was a man of many accomplishments and had the capacity of acquiring information and educating himself. Although invariably considerate to everyone, it was one of Mr. Churchill's peculiarities that he was even more kind and courteous to those who had no social claim upon him than to those of his own position. He traveled extensively, spending many months abroad and making one trip around the world. The letters he wrote during that journey were published and attracted much attention.

He leaves a brother, William W. Churchill, and a sister, Mrs. Charles P.

Ford. The funeral will take place from the home in Plymouth Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Churchill and his father before him, were lifelong members. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## BAR ASSOCIATION HONORS MEMORY OF FLETCHER C. PECK

*Heard*  
"He hit hard blows, but his blows were never foul. He scorned the artifices and trickery of the pettifogger. His associates and clients trusted him; his opponents respected him."

The foregoing is a tribute to Fletcher C. Peck, who died at Nunda on November 29, by the Rochester Bar Association, which met yesterday noon to adopt a suitable memorial on the death of Mr. Peck, who was a member of the association.

James M. E. O'Grady, first vice president of the association, called the meeting to order, and William W. Clark, Supreme Court Justice, was chosen as chairman. The following committee drafted the resolutions adopted:

Joseph W. Taylor, James S. Havens, John Desmond, Arthur E. Sutherland, Eugene VanVoorhis, Clarence W. McKay and William T. Plumb.

## Masonic Services For Dr. G. W. Padiera

*Times Union*  
Funeral services for Dr. George Wenzel Padiera, oldest practicing



DR. GEORGE W. PADIERA.

physician in the city, who died yesterday, as told in last night's Times-Union, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Willard Brown, 192 South Goodman street, Germania Lodge, F. and A. M., will be in charge of the services.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Heard*  
*Dec. 24*  
Edward Brooks, 1920

Edward Brooks, a retired staircase builder, who came to Rochester 48 years ago from England, died yesterday. He had been in ill health for several years and recently underwent an operation from which he failed to rally. He was a brother of John Brooks, who will be recalled by many older Rochesterians as being prominent in church, musical and journalistic circles.

Mr. Brooks leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia Clark Brooks; a son and daughter and seven grandchildren.



# HIRAM R. WOOD'S NOTABLE CAREER ENDED BY DEATH

*D. J. C.*  
Law Practice Was but One  
of Diverse Interests.

## MAN OF MANY CONNECTIONS

*Dec. 6 - 1920*  
Social Service, Commerce, Industry  
and Agriculture Interested Him  
to Unusual Degree, in Addition to  
Legal Practice—Funeral Tuesday.

The death of Hiram R. Wood, which occurred at his home in East avenue, Pittsford, early yesterday morning, removed not only one of the city's prominent attorneys, but also a man whose interests were many-sided. In the legal, commercial, industrial, scientific, social, charitable, agricultural and recreational aspects of the life of the community he showed an interest through personal activity and advisory counsel. Although he was a Democratic nominee for representative in Congress at the last election and a delegate to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco last summer, he never held political office and his career in politics was less prominent than in the other forms of endeavor to which he gave his attention.

The death occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of uric acid poisoning. Illness came upon Mr. Wood suddenly on Thanksgiving Day. He was 53 years old. He leaves his wife, his mother, Mrs. Lovilla Wood; two daughters, Sally and Alice Wood, and two sons, Vincent and Horace.

The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will take place in Mount Hope cemetery.

### Born in Monroe County.

Mr. Wood was born in the town of Perinton, Monroe county, on May 22, 1867. He attended schools in the vicinity of his home and was graduated from the University of Rochester with the class of 1891. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar. His marriage to Alice May McGuire, daughter of Horace McGuire, was solemnized on January 23, 1890. About two years later he formed a partnership for the practice of law with Horace McGuire.

Mr. McGuire retired from practice in 1910 and then Mr. Wood formed a partnership with Hugh Satterlee, who now has a practice in New York. Subsequently Mr. Wood formed a partnership with J. Sawyer Fitch, of this city, and this continued to the time of his death. Mr. Wood's practice embraced principally corporation and insurance business.

### Served Hospital as President.

The Hahnemann Hospital benefited from a generous share of Mr. Wood's attention. He was a director of the hospital from 1913 until his death, and he served as president of the institution from 1917 to 1919. Matters of public health and industrial hygiene were of special interest to him. He was active in the affairs of the Public Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as its chairman.

## Death Ends Brief Illness of Attorney



HIRAM R. WOOD.

Mr. Wood was vice-president and director of Brewster, Gordon & Company, Inc., from 1919, a director of Pfandler Company from 1912, a director of the Richardson Corporation from 1916 and a director of the Todd Proteograph Company from 1917.

Mr. Wood also had served as president of the General Indemnity Corporation of America since 1914, and he was connected, in various ways with a number of insurance organizations. He had been a trustee of the Central Presbyterian Church since 1900, and his interest in the affairs of the church was notable.

### County Home in Pittsford.

In addition to his diverse business and other interests, Mr. Wood enjoyed a home life such as few men of his activity are able to give time to. His estate in Pittsford is widely known as the Arlington Farms, and its agricultural success, the qualities of its dairies and the excellence of its stable are said to be exceptional. All this Mr. Wood actively managed. A herd of imported Jersey cattle on the farm often contributed with conspicuous success to exhibitions at fairs in this vicinity. The Rochester Horse Show has known Mr. Wood as an exhibitor.

Mr. Wood was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester; the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, of New York city; the Genesee Club, of East Rochester; the Tonawanda Fish and Game Club, of St. Raymond, Quebec, Canada, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

*Herald, Dec. 6 -  
An Earnest Citizen, 1920*

The late Hiram R. Wood was of the type of citizen whose usefulness and influence in this community does not end with his death. He was a brilliant and successful lawyer, a ripe scholar with culture and tastes enriched by a variety of contacts with men and things in many spheres of life, an industrious worker in the causes of his clients, and a buoyant, hearty comrade in happy associations of friendship, in professional endeavor and in the relaxation of recreations and manly sports. All this made him one to be sorely missed by wide circles of intimate acquaintance.

But the warmth and energy which were diffused by his personality in its narrower associations, reflected only one phase of his generous and inspiring character. Hopeful, even optimistic by nature, his was none of the easy-going optimism that shirks the duties of citizenship in indolent expectation that somehow, somewhere, someone will be found to attend to what is everyone's business. The community's larger good, the betterment of the unfortunate, the protection of the friendless, the struggle of mankind to dig itself out of the wreckage left by the havoc of war, the building of a new world order on the ruins of the old—each of these ideals touched him with a sense of responsibility and spurred him to definite action.

With work before him to be done in behalf of any of these causes, it did not lie in his nature to be indifferent or idle. When many another would be content with lending his name to a worthy philanthropy or writing a check to support a movement for some civic or humanitarian end, he would do both, and to these formal expressions add earnest and indefatigable effort. It was this impulse to leave nothing undone that lay within his power to do, which made him stifle a natural repugnance for political prominence, and brought him into the front of the fight for the League of Nations.

In common with very many others, who later, on one or another pretext, found it more comfortable or convenient politically to abandon what they had euphemistically termed their principles, Mr. Wood early became an advocate of a concert of nations organized and pledged to safeguard peace. He espoused this cause long before the war was terminated by the armistice. And, unlike the majority of the professed humanitarians among his associates and acquaintances, he did not reverse his course and trim his sails to the winds of circumstance or presumptive advantage. He held true. His was the courage, the consistency, the contempt for opportunism and craven opportunists, that one is proud to remember and to commend to the emulation of others, along with his many other claims to the gratitude of a community for untiring, unselfish effort in many fields of civic and social helpfulness.



**Post** Hiram R. Wood.  
By the death of Hiram R. Wood Rochester loses one of its most earnest and useful citizens. Those who knew him best were those who admired him most, his deep and genuine piety, his simplicity and frankness, his moral earnestness and generosity. In private intercourse he was a man of unusual charm, and those who came nearest him felt the spell of his genial personality to the full. But Mr. Wood was more than a private citizen. He was a public servant. And the last months of his life were given to what seemed to him to be a supreme crisis and a deeply momentous decision. There is much of pretense and mere conformity in American politics. But in his campaign for Congress a month ago Hiram-Wood exhibited the spectacle of a man aflame with enthusiasm for a cause. He believed with all his heart in the covenant of the League of Nations. He believed the entry of America into the league to be the greatest issue that had ever confronted the nation. He gave himself without stint in the service of a high ideal. He has died when the hopes of the realization of that ideal still burn low. But he did his part, did it to the full. The citizens of this community, as they pay homage to his memory, may well bethink themselves of the cause for which he gave the last full measure of devotion. And they will at least render tribute to a citizen with an ideal.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

**Post** FREDERICK L. CHURCHILL.  
Funeral Held from Home in Plymouth Avenue This Afternoon.  
The funeral of Frederick L. Churchill, an attorney who died Saturday in General hospital following a stroke of apoplexy, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 143 Plymouth avenue south.



Frederick L. Churchill.

Rev. Samuel Tyler, pastor of St. Luke's church, officiated. The bearers were, Frank E. Woodworth, Charles B. Hawkins, S. Gardner Raymond, Martin B. Hoyt, George C. Cochrane and Frank C. Penn. Interment was made in Mt. Hope.

**DR. ALFRED COLE SHADDOCK.**

**Well Known Dentist Dies After Long Illness—Funeral To-morrow.**

Dr. Alfred Cole Shaddock, well known dentist of this city, died yesterday in Hahnemann hospital after an illness of about nine months, aged 38 years. He leaves his wife, Mary L. Remde Shaddock; a daughter, Mildred Shaddock; a brother, Dr. Frederick J. Shaddock, an sister, Florence Matilda Shaddock.

Dr. Shaddock was born in Rochester June 30, 1882, a son of Frederick and Mary Jones Shaddock. He received his education in the public schools and was graduated from the old Free academy. He then took up study at the School of Dentistry at University of Pennsylvania and was graduated with the class of 1907.

Returning to this city he started in practice and took an active interest in matters pertaining to the profession. He was a member of the National, State and Rochester Dental societies; the Xi Psi Phi society, and the Collins class of Monroe Avenue Methodist church.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock from his late home, 564 Monroe avenue. Rev. John J. Edwards will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope.

**Post** JANET REMINGTON.  
Stenographer in City Comptroller's Office 20 Years. Dies.  
Dec. 7-1920

Janet Remington, for twenty years a stenographer in the city comptroller's office, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home, 11 Reservoir avenue. She had been ailing for several months and had been confined to her home for the past two months. She leaves three brothers, Judge Harvey F. Remington, of Rochester, Dr. Frederick D. Remington, of East Orange, N. J., and Willis S. Remington, of Webster, and two sisters, Mrs. Eugene H. Howard, of Rochester, and Mrs. Clarence Lodge, of Cato.

Miss Remington was born in Henrietta, a daughter of William T. and Sarah A. Foote Remington. She was appointed stenographer in the comptroller's office January 15, 1900, which was about the time of the organization of that branch of the city interests.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Judge Remington, 27 Reservoir avenue. Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of First Baptist church, of which Miss Remington for many years had been a member, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope.

**Post** Linda L. Morse.

The funeral of Linda L. Morse, a daughter of the late Charles C. Morse, prominent in the financial and business life of this city for many years, and of Belinda Brewster Morse, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 2 Granger place. Rev. Warren S. Stone, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope.  
Dec 27-1920

The funeral of Alexander Murray Brown, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Myron Adams Post, G. A. R., who died Friday at his home at 33 Hickory Street, aged 77 years, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The body was placed in the receiving vault in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Herald, Dec. 28-1920



# Daily Death Record

*Times Union*  
Miss Mary M. Holloway, 1920  
Miss Mary M. Holloway, prominent member of Memorial Presbyterian Church and a teacher in the Sunday-school for 34 years, died yesterday morning at 957 Monroe avenue after an illness of several months. For years she was a member of Memorial Church choir. She had been particularly active in the Christian Endeavor Society and had been pianist in that department. The Woman's Missionary Society claimed much of her interest also. For virtually the entire period of her membership of Memorial Church, Miss Holloway had taught in the Sunday-school, and for the last 20 years had been the teacher of a women's class that bears her name, the Holloway Class.

Miss Holloway was a graduate of the Penn Yan Academy and came to Rochester with her parents in 1885. She became a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church and the following year united with Memorial Church. Miss Holloway was proprietor of a notions store at 326 Joseph avenue, where for many years her personality was known to patrons of that neighborhood. Three or four years ago she removed to 662 South avenue, where she again conducted a business.

Since the death of her parents Miss Holloway had been without relatives in Rochester. With the advance of her illness early in the summer, she was cared for at the home of two intimate friends, Miss Emily and Miss Louise M. Edwards, at 957 Monroe avenue, where she died.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Romulus.

## Funeral of Hiram R. Wood, 1920 This Afternoon from Home.

The funeral of Hiram R. Wood prominent as an attorney and in the industrial and social life of Rochester, who died Sunday at his home in East avenue, Pittsford, after a brief illness, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and was attended by many friends and associates in various walks of life.

The service was conducted by Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, of which church Mr. Wood had been a trustee since 1910. The bearers were William B. Hale, Louis S. Foulkes, James S. Havens, Henry D. Shedd, Pharellus V. Crittenden, William A. Hubbard, John N. Beckley and Frederick S. Miller. Interment was made in Mt. Hope.

A memorial meeting of the Bar association for Mr. Wood was held today in Supreme court chambers. Justice J. B. M. Stephens presided. James M. E. O'Grady, vice-president of the association, called the meeting to order. Isaac M. Brickner acted as secretary. A resolution of sympathy was adopted. The Memorial committee members were John P. Bowman, chairman; Selden S. Brown, Arthur E. Sutherland, Joseph W. Taylor and John S. Bronk.

A committee to attend the funeral was appointed as follows: Daniel M. Beach, chairman; George S. Van-Schaick, Nelson E. Spencer, John Pallace, George Harris, H. Douglas Vanduser, George B. Draper and Curtis FitzSimons.

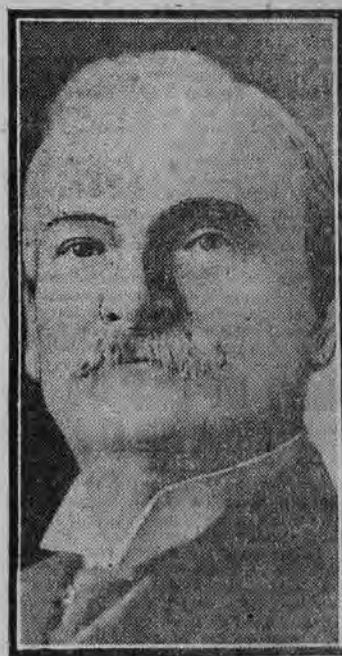
# DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

*Herald*  
Lauriston L. Stone, Civil War Veteran and Mason  
Dec. 14, 1920  
WILL BE BURIED IN OSWEGO

Was Member of Chamber of Commerce, Third Presbyterian Church and Sons of Revolution.

Lauriston Livingston Stone, for many years a well known commission merchant of this city, prominent in G. A. R. and Masonic circles and a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, died yesterday at his home at 6 North Goodman Street, aged 87 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Martha Noyes Burt Stone. The funeral will take place from the Third Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oswego.

Mr. Stone was a member of the Masonic order but was never affiliated with the Rochester societies. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the Sons of the American Revolution and for several years past was active in the affairs of



LAURISTON LIVINGSTON STONE.

the S. A. R. He was also a member of Third Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stone was born in Cabot, Vt., August 2, 1833, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Levi H. Stone, and was educated in the common schools with an academic course in Brownington Academy, Vt. He entered business in Barton, Vt., and followed a mercantile life until the breaking out of the Civil War, when in May, 1861, he enlisted in the 2d Vermont Infantry and went to the front in June of that year as regimental commissary sergeant. He was soon promoted to be regimental quartermaster, with the grade, of 1st Lieutenant, and in December, 1862, was assigned to special duty in the Quartermaster's Department at Belle Plain, Va.

## Promoted to Captain.

In the spring of 1863 he was assigned to the staff of General Tidball, commanding the 2d Brigade Horse Artillery and was promoted to the grade of captain in September of that year. October 26, 1863, Captain Stone was captured by Colonel Moseby, operating with the Confederate army, and was held prisoner for fourteen months in the Confederate prisons of Libby, Salisbury, Macon, Charleston and Columbia, being eventually paroled and sent north to Annapolis, Md., where he remained until March, 1865, with the exception of a thirty days leave of absence. He finally secured an exchange, through the efforts of the War Department, and at once applied for permission to rejoin his command which was then operating in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va.

The surrender of General Lee, in April, 1865, took place before Captain Stone reached his brigade, however, and he was mustered out of service April 16, of that year. After two weeks in Washington Captain Stone came north to make his home in Boston and Cambridge until 1885, when he came to Rochester to live and continued here in business as a commission merchant in woolen goods until 1908, when he retired from active business. During his life in Rochester he was associated in business with Thomas L. Foulkes for ten years, and later with Fred A. Tracy, under the name of L. L. Tracy & Co., dealing with wholesale merchants in this city and through Central New York to Cleveland. While in the army Captain Stone's rise was rapid and but for the fact that he was kept so long in the Confederate prisons he would no doubt have early reached the grade of colonel on account of the executive ability he displayed.

## MORTUARY RECORD 1920

*Herald*  
Captain Albert Johnson, Dec. 20

Captain Albert Johnson, Civil War veteran, and formerly of Rochester, died December 18 in Binghamton, where he has resided since 1909. He was born in Oxford, N. Y., June 6, 1840, the son of Stephen B. and Lucinda Johnson. After leaving school at home he taught drawing and penmanship at Durham, Conn., and Norwich, N. Y., until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted in the 89th N. Y. Volunteers and saw active service with General Burnside in North Carolina and Virginia, during which time he rose to the grade of captain. After being mustered out of service he returned to Norwich to engage in the livery business. In 1868 he married Miss Mary L. Williams of Ithaca, who died in 1888. He was appointed inspector of customs in New York City in 1886 and later became night superintendent of inspectors.

In 1888 Mr. Johnson became president of the Binghamton Woolen Company and a few years later married Miss Annie Davis. In 1894 he resigned from office in the Woolen Company to become United States agent, Internal Revenue, in New York City. In 1905 his office was transferred to Chicago, where he remained until 1909 when he resigned, on account of ill health and returned to his home in Binghamton.

He was well known as a magazine writer and correspondent, and as a big game hunter and lover of outdoor life. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Libbie Van Dorn of Rochester, who accompanied him on many of his hunting trips. He leaves also one granddaughter, two brothers and two sisters. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the Red Men.

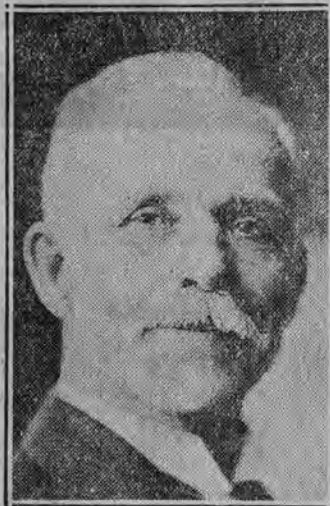


# IN INSURANCE HERE FOR OVER HALF CENTURY

*Times Union*  
Augustus J. Reibling, Civil War Veteran, Who Died Yesterday, Had Been Active Insurance Agent in Rochester Since 1866.

*Dec. 18 - 1920*  
Augustus J. Reibling, Civil War veteran and for many years an insurance agent, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 68 Lorimer street after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Mary Murdock, and one son, H. P. Reibling.

Mr. Reibling was born in Germany on May 2, 1844, and educated in the common schools and Marburg University. He came to the United States in October, 1861, and at once entered Le Roy Academic Institute to improve his knowledge of English. At the age of 17 he enlisted, July 25, 1862, in Company I, 129th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, afterward changed by order



AUGUSTUS J. REIBLING.

from War Department to the Eighth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, to perform garrison duty at Forts McHenry, Federal Hill and Marshal, Baltimore, Md. General Grant struck tents May 4, 1864, and inaugurated his great campaign. Heavy losses made it necessary to call the garrison reserve forces into the field and the regiment reached the front at the closing scenes of the battle of the Wilderness, being assigned to the Second Brigade, Second Army Corps, commanded by General Hancock. The regiment participated in every important engagement of the Army of the Potomac.

Mr. Reibling enlisted as a private and was promoted to sergeant major and second lieutenant. At the close of the war he was transferred to Company A, Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and assigned to special duty as assistant ordnance officer for the defenses of Washington, being put in charge of dismantling fortifications on the south side of the Potomac. On completion of this work he was honorably discharged in November, 1865. He participated in the grand parade of veterans in Washington at the close of the war and in the Grand Army of the Republic review.

In 1874 Mr. Reibling was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment, National Guard of the State of New York. He came to Rochester in 1866 and engaged in the insurance business, which calling he had since followed, both as local agent and as general agent for the state of one of the oldest companies. He closed 50 years of uninterrupted activity in his vocation on July 26, 1916. He married Miss Sarah Jones in June, 1866. She died on March 18, 1882, and he married Miss Mary J. Murdock on June 8, 1886.

Mr. Reibling's only son, Howard Percy, succeeds him in the insurance business and as financial secretary of the Columbia Banking, Saving and Loan Association, which the father helped to organize.

Mr. Reibling was largely instrumental in the building of Mount Vernon Avenue Sunday-school, which later grew into the South Congregational Church.

He was a member of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.; the Loyal Legion, a life member of Valley Lodge, 109, F. and A. M., and a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

## CHAS. H. BABCOCK DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

*Times Union*  
Was Prominent Coal Merchant and Director of Lincoln-Alliance Bank — Was Active in Fraternal and Church Circles.

*Dec. 16 - 1920*  
After an illness of two months, Charles H. Babcock, president of the Lincoln National Bank until its recent merger, director of the new Lin-



CHARLES H. BABCOCK.

coln-Alliance Bank, and senior member of the firm of H. H. Babcock & Co., died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, East avenue and Berkeley street, aged 72 years and 12 days.

Surviving Mr. Babcock are his widow, Edith Holden Babcock, and a brother, Horace J. Babcock of 64 Appleton street.

Mr. Babcock was a direct descendant of James (Babcock) Babcock, who settled in Rhode Island in 1642 and was a part of the old Puritan colony. Various branches of the original family fought in the Revolutionary War and one was General Babcock, commander of the Rhode Island State troops. After the Revolution some of the Babcocks removed to Western New York and resided in Rush, Brighton and Greece.

Charles H. Babcock was the eldest son of Henry H. and Maria Markham Babcock, of the Markhams of Avon. He was born on November 4, 1848, at East Rush, N. Y., and later moved with his parents to Greece, N. Y. Approximately a half century ago H. H. Babcock founded the coal business which still bears his name and has offices in the Wilder building. When he died, his son, Charles H., succeeded him.

While engaged in the coal trade, Mr. Babcock found time to interest himself in financial spheres and was one of the founders of the old Commercial Bank and at the time it was merged with the Lincoln National he was its president. He entered the directorate of the Lincoln National and in the course of time became its president, holding that office at the time of the recent merge, with the Alliance Bank. He was a director of the old Fidelity Trust Company.

During the regime of Governor Morton, Mr. Babcock was appointed a member of the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission, with especial direction of fishery matters. Afterward he became chairman of the board. When this commission was reconstructed by Governor Black as the forest preserve board, Mr. Babcock was appointed one of the members and was a valuable aid to the governor and to the state in the purchase of several million acres of Adirondack preserves. He continued under the regimes of Governors Roosevelt and Odell, resigning toward the end of the latter's term.

On November 23, 1875, Mr. Babcock was married to Linda Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bronson, of Plymouth avenue, a prominent lumber merchant of this city 50 years ago. Linda Bronson Babcock died on April 5, 1893, while on a visit to New York. After a lapse of seven years, Mr. Babcock, on March 1, 1900, married Edith Holden, of New York city, daughter of Edward R. Holden, a vice-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, who survives him.

For many years Mr. Babcock maintained a lodge, or camp, in the Adirondacks but about 10 years ago he sold it and purchased a winter home at Beaufort, S. C., where he spent the fall and winter annually. He entertained many Rochester friends at his southern home.

Mr. Babcock was active in club, fraternal, church and outdoor life in addition to his financial and coal business. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, a Knights Templar, Monroe Commandery and a member of Brick Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Genesee Valley Club and of the Country Club of Rochester and, also, of the Caledonia Fishing Club. While not actively engaged in politics, he was a close personal friend of Hon. George W. Aldridge.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.



# MARTIN E. WOLFF SUCCUMBS AFTER SUDDEN RELAPSE

*D. E.*  
Dies in Baltimore Infirmary  
After Operation.

*Dec. 26 - 1920*  
LIFE OF MANY ACTIVITIES

In Insurance Business Early, and  
Boyish Interest in Theatricals Re-  
sulted in His Becoming Manager  
of Lyceum Theater—Funeral

Martin E. Wolff, president of the M. E. Wolff Company and president and manager of the Lyceum Theater Company, died at 10 o'clock on Friday night in the Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore. Mr. Wolff had been ill since summer but his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Rochester, most of whom did not realize that his condition was serious enough to cause alarm.

Toward the end of the summer season Mr. Wolff complained of not feeling well and about six weeks ago his physicians in the city urged him to go to Baltimore to consult specialists at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. In Baltimore he was operated on for a complaint of the gall duct, but after the operation he had reported splendid progress to his friends and associates in Rochester. He had with many postal cards to William R. Corris, Jr., who was associated with him in the management of the Lyceum Theater, saying that he was regaining his health. On December 5th he sent a card to Mr. Corris saying that he had been allowed to dress and walk out for thirty minutes.

## Received Disquieting Reports.

On Thursday disquieting reports came of Mr. Wolff's condition from the members of his immediate family who had been with him all the time in Baltimore, and Simon N. Stein, a brother-in-law, left immediately to be with him. Late on Friday night came the news that Mr. Wolff had died.

Mr. Wolff was born in Rochester sixty-six years ago in the old Wolff homestead, now used by the Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at No. 103 St. Paul street. He was the son of Elias and Bessie Bier Wolff. The elder Mr. Wolff for many years was a member of the clothing firm of Wolff & Bachman, which conducted a retail store in Main street near St. Paul street.

He was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at the DeGraff Military Institute, in this city. Completing his schooling at an early age Mr. Wolff went to work in the insurance office of J. Moreau Smith, in the Powers building, the year after the Powers building was erected. Had Mr. Wolff lived until February he would have been a tenant of the building for half a century.

## Succeeded His Employer.

A few years after going into the insurance business Mr. Smith retired and was succeeded by Mr. Wolff and George W. Sprague. Later Mr. Sprague sold out his share in the business and it became the M. E. Wolff Company.

# Was Man of Varied Business Activities



MARTIN E. WOLFF.

Perhaps Mr. Wolff is even better known for his connection with the history of the theatrical business in Rochester. In his younger days he always was interested in all things theatrical. As a boy he sang with and directed many of the performance of the Rochester Opera Club; he was the director of the Rochester Mandolin Orchestra and was one of the members of the old Rochester Quartette. His brother was the late A. E. Wolff, who was prominent in the company that erected the Lyceum Theater. The theater was opened on October 8, 1888, and remained under the executive direction of A. E. Wolff until his death in 1902, when Martin E. Wolff assumed charge. Ever since that time he had remained president of the company and manager of the theater.

## Interested in Syracuse Theater.

About ten years ago Mr. Wolff became interested in the management of the Empire Theater in Syracuse, his associates in this venture being Charles Frohman, Inc., David Belasco and A. L. Erlanger. This interest he retained until his death.

It is said that perhaps no theater manager in the country was so widely known and well liked as Mr. Wolff. He was closely connected with the biggest men in the theatrical profession, both the managers and the actors. He counted as his best friends such men as Charles Frohman, Henry W. Savage, Charles B. Dillingham and A. L. Erlanger in the managerial end, and Sir Henry Irving, Sir Henry Beerbohm Tree and Maude Adams among the actors. In Mr. Wolff's private office in the Lyceum Theater is a collection of autographed photographs of hundreds of the best known stars of the theatrical profession, each bearing a personal message to him.

## Valued Collection of Autographs.

Many of the great actors and actresses of the day, after playing an engagement in the Lyceum, wrote a note of thanks to Mr. Wolff or sent him a little token of remembrance. It is believed that this collection of photographs and letters is one of the most complete and valuable records of theatrical history in the last thirty years.

Besides his interest in the insurance business and in the Lyceum Theater Mr. Wolff was one of the men largely instrumental in the erection of the Hotel Seneca. He always had been a large stockholder in the company and at the time of his death he was vice-president of the building corporation and one of the directors of the operating corporation and of the operating corporation. He also was vice-president and a director of the Union Trust Company.

For many years he was president of the Rochester Theatrical Managers' Association and he was a member of the National Association of Theatrical Managers, and of the Friars' Club, of New York city. For years he was president of the Rochester Board of Fire Underwriters. He was a member of Valley Lodge, Masons, and of the Shrine and Consistory; a life member of the Elks, and a member and incorporator of the Irondequoit Country Club.

## To Bring Body Home To-day.

Mr. Wolff leaves his wife, Jennie Stein Wolff, and a daughter, Miss Margaret Wolff, of this city, and a son, Nathaniel Stein Wolff, who was abroad completing his medical education when he was recalled by the illness of his father. Mr. Wolff's sister was the late Mrs. Minna Wolff Eisner.

The body will be brought to Rochester this morning and the funeral will take place from the family home, No. 25 Portsmouth terrace, on Tuesday afternoon.

The men who have been associated for years with Mr. Wolff both in the insurance business and at the theater said yesterday that he was one of the biggest men in Rochester, a man the

real worth of whom but few realized. It was pointed out that most of his business associates had been with him for years, from those actively connected with the management of the theater and business to the men employed on the stage. They recounted many instances of his generosity and his kindness to persons who were in trouble.

## Many Messages Received.

Mr. Wolff was an extremely modest man and never sought a place in the limelight. Dozens of kindly acts of his were told yesterday for the first time by men who were visibly affected by the news of his death.

A large number of telegrams were received at the theater early yesterday morning from theatrical people in New York, extending to Mr. Wolff the greetings of the season. As soon, however, as the news of his death spread abroad just as many messages of sympathy and condolence began to pour in. Otto Skinner, who is playing an engagement in the Lyceum at the present time, was a close friend of Mr. Wolff for years and learned the news just before going on for the matinee performance. Mr. Skinner was deeply moved and shocked at the message that came from Baltimore, and told of the great affection he had had for Mr. Wolff for many years.

# Hold Funeral Today For Ada A. Newell

*James Newell*  
Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 294 Chili avenue, for Ada A. Newell, aged 80 years, widow of the late George H. Newell, the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry officiating.

Mrs. Newell had been a resident of Rochester since her marriage in 1876, she having been a native of Allegany county. Throughout that time she was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, and was active in the affairs of that society until about ten years ago when advanced age compelled her to cease her efforts.

In her earlier years Mrs. Newell was active in various organizations, having been at one time visitor for the Rochester Female Charitable Society, one of the early charity efforts of Rochester which had for its purpose the aiding of sick among the poor.

Mrs. Newell leaves one son, George R. Newell of this city. *Dec 26*



# M. E. WOLFF ONE OF PROMINENT MEN OF CITY

Was President and Manager  
of Lyceum Theater, and  
Connected With Many  
Other Enterprises—Fun-  
eral Held Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Martin E. Wolff, president and manager of the Lyceum Theater Company and president of the M. E. Wolff Company, who died Friday night in the Protestant Infirmary at Baltimore, Md., will be



MARTIN E. WOLFF.

from Mt. Hope Chapel, Valley Lodge, 109, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Wolff was a member, will officiate. The body was brought to Rochester yesterday by relatives.

Bearers will be A. J. Hollister, William Ranton and T. M. Childs from the M. E. Wolff Company, and William R. Corris, Jr., Lewis Brandt and John Tierney from the Lyceum Theater.

Honorary bearers will be Frederick W. Zoller, Alan B. Fraser, James L. Hotchkiss, Blake S. Raplee, Edward P. Vollertson, Hon. William W. Clark, Charles F. Crandall, Eugene J. Dwyer, Willis A. Matson, Arthur E. Sutherland, George H. Harris, Rufus K. Dryer, Robert J. Hillas, Simon L. Steffel, Sol Wile, A. L. Erlanger, J. H. Finn, Joseph M. Quigley, J. L. Friedrichs, Alban T. English, John W. Ford, Thomas J. Swanton, Ernest W. Lane, Edward Melnell, John P. Frankland, John H. Gregory, Dewey M. Richards, Erickson Perkins, William W. Hubbard, Lewis W. Wilson, K. Werner Heye, Frank A. Dudley, Buell P. Mills, James C. Clements, James J. Johnson, William J. Gucker and Harry C. Guggenheimer.

Mr. Wolff had been in poor health since summer. About six weeks ago his physicians advised him to consult specialist at Johns Hopkins Hospital. There an operation was performed after which splendid progress was reported.

He was able to leave his bed, but a turn for the worse, and the members of his immediate family with a brother-in-law, Simon Stein, were at his bedside when he died Friday evening. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Wolff; a son, Nathaniel Wolff, and a daughter, Margaret Wolff. Mr. Wolff's sister was the late Mrs. Minna Wolff Elsner.

Mr. Wolff was born in Rochester 66 years ago in the old Wolff home—stead now used by the Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at 103 St. Paul street. He was the son of Elias and Babette Bie Wolff. The elder Mr. Wolff was for many years a member of the clothing firm of Wolff & Bachman, which conducted a retail store on Main street near St. Paul street.

He was educated in public schools here and at DeGraff Military Institute, this city, then went to work in the insurance office of J. Roreau Smith, Powers building. When Mr. Smith retired he was succeeded by Mr. Wolff and George W. Sprague. Later Mr. Sprague sold out his interest in the business and it became the M. E. Wolff Company.

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Besides his interest in the insurance business and in the Lyceum Theater, Mr. Wolff was largely instrumental in the erection of Hotel Seneca. He had always been a large stockholder in the company and at the time of his death was vice-president of the building corporation and a director of the owning corporation and of the operating corporation. He also was vice-president and a director of Union Trust Company. He was for a long time head of the Protective police system.

For many years he was president of the Rochester Theatrical Managers' Association and he was a member of the National Association of Theatrical Managers, and of the Friars' Club of New York city. For years he was president of the Rochester Board of Fire Underwriters. He was a member of Valley Lodge, Masons, and of

the Shrine and Consistory; a life member of the Elks and a member and incorporator of the Irondequoit Country Club.

Many of his employees, at the Lyceum Theater and in his insurance company have been with him for many years.

Many telegrams were received at the theater early Saturday morning from theatrical people in New York, extending to Mr. Wolff the greetings of the season. As soon as the news of his death spread just as many messages of sympathy and condolence began to pour in. Otis Skinner, who finished an engagement at the Lyceum Saturday, was a close friend of Mr. Wolff for years and learned the news just before going on for the matinee performance. Mr. Skinner was deeply shocked.

His son, Nathaniel Wolff, was in service with Base Hospital 19 during the war and since has been living in Paris, where he is studying medicine.

## In Memory of Martin E. Wolff.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Union Trust Company, held December 27, the following was adopted:

The board of directors of the Union Trust Company of Rochester with profound regret record in their minutes the death of Martin E. Wolff, which occurred December 24, 1920.

Mr. Wolff was one of the founders of the Union Trust Company and became a director and vice president of the company in January, 1902, after the death of his brother, Abram E. Wolff, who had held that office from the organization of the company.

Martin E. Wolff contributed energy, clear-sighted business judgment and loyal service to every enterprise with which he was connected. His business experience covered an unusually wide field and in his daily intercourse with the patrons of the company, its employees and fellow officers his advice was constantly sought and was considered and wisely given. Measured by results his business life was a success. Measured by its ideals, its helpfulness, its constant but unostentatious charities, its kindly fellowship, his life was an inspiring example. The members of this board intimately associated with him for many years beg to express our sympathy to his family in a bereavement in which we all share. Dec. 28-1920

## Editorial Martin E. Wolff. Times Union

Through the death of Martin E. Wolff, Rochester loses a citizen of energy and constructive ability who had played an important part in the city's life.

As an employee of an insurance firm he worked up to the position of head of the company. As an employer he was able to select capable men and retain their services. The fact that many of his employees in the insurance company and the Lyceum Theater had been with him for years is in itself a fine testimonial of appreciation of his character.

Although he was connected with several business enterprises Mr. Wolff was perhaps best known as the president and manager of the Lyceum Theater Company. He had always been interested in theatrical affairs and assumed the management of the theater after the death of his brother, A. E. Wolff. His success in this line over a period of years won for him a wide reputation in the theatrical world.

In addition to subscribing liberally to many charitable undertakings Mr. Wolff also performed numerous acts of kindness known only to his more intimate friends. His death is a loss to the community.

Dec. 27-1920



# ROGER SPENCER, PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL 17, DEAD

*Times Union*  
One of Best Known Edu-  
cators in City Succumbs  
After Illness of Few  
Minutes at His Home at  
Avon. *Dec. 28-1920*

Roger A. Spencer, principal of School 17, died unexpectedly at his home in Avon last evening. He was



ROGER A. SPENCER.

ill only about 15 minutes before the end came, death being due to heart disease.

Mr. Spencer was born in Jasper, N. Y., 48 years ago and came to Rochester to take charge of School 17 in 1909. During the years of his residence here he had achieved an enviable reputation as an educator and had made many friends. He was one of the organizers of the Dewey Avenue Reformed church and until he removed to Avon about a year ago was active in its affairs. He was a member of the board of elders of that church for many years. The Spencer class of the Sunday-school of the Dewey Avenue church bore his name and he was long its teacher.

After acquiring his preliminary education in the public schools of his native town of Jasper, Mr. Spencer completed his education at Colgate and Cornell universities, graduating from the latter institution in 1902. For a year following graduation he taught at Troupsburg, Steuben county, after which for three years he was in charge of the public schools of Interlaken. From 1906 to 1909 he was head of the Unadilla schools, leaving there in the latter year to come to Rochester.

The survivors are the wife; five children, Hannah, Henrietta, Charles, Roger, Jr., and Lura Geraldine, all at home; the mother, Mrs. Hannah Spencer of Jasper; three brothers, Judson of Dundee, Alfred of Greenwood and Robert of Boston; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Allen of Canisteo.

The death of Mr. Spencer is deeply felt by the Rochester teaching profession. He was popular with the teachers and with the supervising educators. Superintendent Herbert S. Weet this morning spoke highly of the late principal. He said Mr. Spencer was responsible for the latest course of primary reading for the foreign born.

Mr. Spencer suggested to Supt. Weet a system that he conceived and experiments proved that it was worthy with the result that it was soon adopted. Mr. Spencer asked that he be allowed to introduce the first grade method in his school, Miss Nettie Hamilton, now principal of School 21, then first grade teacher under Mr. Spencer, was designated by him to put the system in operation. Shortly afterward the plan was adopted by about a half dozen other schools.

"Mr. Spencer's death is deeply regretted by every one of the schools and board," said Mr. Weet this morning. "He was a very close student of public school methods. The method that he introduced manifested the best co-operative studies of any subject."

Mr. Weet said that Miss M. E. Goheen will temporarily fill the late principal's duties at School 17.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Heard Jan. 3*  
Walter M. Glass, a well known Rochester attorney, died New Years night at his home in Long Meadow, Pittsford, of complications following a short illness. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ella Glass.

At the time of his death, Mr. Glass was an associate editor of the Public Utilities Reports, and president of the Long Meadow Association. He won fame among his associates as a writer of an exhaustive work on the Workmen's Compensation Laws in New York and other states. This work is said to be an authority on the subject and has proven of great value to attorneys in solving many of the problems that arise in compensation cases.

Mr. Glass, who received his early training in Brockport Normal School, was graduated from University of Rochester in the Class of 1896. He served in the Spanish-American War two years after receiving his degree. While prominent as an attorney in later life, he was best known as a writer on legal topics.

For a great many years, he was one of the editors in the employ of the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company. He was associated with the Public Utilities Reports for the past six years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

*Times Union*  
At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' association yesterday in Hotel Seneca resolutions of respect and tribute were adopted for Martin E. Wolff, who had been president of the association since its organization. Mr. Wolff had always had an active interest in the welfare of the association and had directed its affairs through a long period. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the Theatrical Managers' association of Rochester recognizes the deep and irreplaceable loss it has sustained in the death of Martin E. Wolff, both as a personal friend and associate of the members of the association, and as a constant and faithful advocate of high standards of theatrical art, and

Whereas, the association wishes to pay tribute to its high estimation of the worthy qualities that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, the integrity and honesty, the readiness to aid a friend, the unfailing geniality, the pleasant willingness to extend charity to all in need, the foresight and vision that made him a counselor whose word was always wise, and the high respect that he had gained, and

Whereas, This association is sensitive of the loss that his removal means to the theatrical business, to his friends and to the city of Rochester, and mourns sincerely and deeply, be it

Resolved, That The Theatrical Managers' Association of Rochester hereby inscribes upon its minutes this tribute to the memory of Martin E. Wolff, president of the association. Be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be prepared and presented to Mrs. Martin E. Wolff and that they be published in the daily newspapers of Rochester.

At a special meeting of the directors of Union Trust company yesterday, the following was adopted:

The board of directors of the Union Trust company of Rochester with profound regret record in their minutes the death of Martin E. Wolff, which occurred on December 24, 1920.

Mr. Wolff was one of the founders of the Union Trust company and became a director and vice-president of the company in January, 1902, after the death of his brother, Abram E. Wolff, who had held that office from the organization of the company.

Martin E. Wolff contributed energy, clear-sighted business judgment and loyal service to every enterprise with which he was connected. His business experience covered an unusually wide field and in his daily intercourse with the patrons of the company, its employees and fellow officers his advice was constantly sought and wisely given. Measured by results his business life was a success. Measured by its ideals, its helpfulness, its constant but unostentatious charities, its kindly fellowship, his life was an inspiring example. The members of this board intimately associated with him for many years desire to express their sympathy to his family in a bereavement in which all share.



# HARRISON GRAY OTIS DIES AT AGE OF 87 AFTERSHORT ILLNESS

*Times Union*  
Connected with Newspaper Many Years;

Served Several Terms as Mem-

ber of School Board.

*Jan. 5 - 1921*  
Harrison Gray Otis, 87, for nearly sixty years a familiar figure on the streets of Rochester, died of pneumonia last night at his home, 633 South avenue, after an illness of four days. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jacob F. Nagle; one son, E. Tracy Otis, both of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Lincoln, of Henrietta, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Otis was of New England stock. His father, David G. Otis came from Connecticut about 1825 and settled first at Perry. He was one of the early school commissioners of Wyoming county. He married Maria Morris, of Warsaw, and about 1830 established his home on the old Otis farm in Henrietta. Here Harrison Gray Otis was born on October 26, 1833. He received his early education in the schools of the vicinity and later taught in various districts in the locality and later at a school located near what is now Norton street in this city.

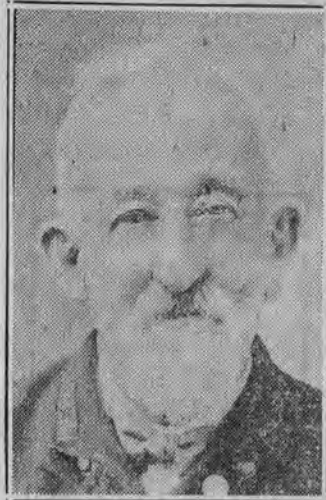
He married Maria L. Tracy of Edmeston, Otsego county, October 21, 1858. After remaining on the farm in Henrietta a few years, he moved to the home in South avenue in the early sixties. He soon became active in matters of public interest and was elected to the city school board, serving several terms subsequent to 1870. For seven years he was chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education and was a leader of the opposition to the free text-book plan. Largely through his zeal, schools 13 and 35 were built. At the time of his first election to the board, there were but nineteen public schools in the city and a teaching force of 150. He was deputy collector of the port of Rochester, serving one term.

In 1865 he became associated with his brother-in-law, Charles Tracy, in the Rochester "Evening Express," which later became the Post Express. Here he remained for fifteen years. In June, 1880, he went to the business department of the "Democrat and Chronicle," remaining there in active work for forty years and was at the office last Thursday. His persistent activities in mind and body during years when most men retire, was characteristic of his vigorous outlook on life, the inheritance from his pioneer parents.

He was a brother of the late Lyman M. Otis, for many years, city treasurer. Another brother, David G. Otis Jr., of Battle Creek, Michigan, died many years ago. Mrs. Otis died in January, 1917.

## Hold Funeral Today For John H. Osts, Civil War Veteran

*Times Union*  
Funeral services were held this morning at 8:40 from the late resi-



JOHN HENRY OST.

dence, 24 Conkey avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michaels Church for John Henry Osts, Civil War veteran, who died on Friday evening at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Osts enlisted on November 27, 1857, in Battery B., Third United States Artillery and was honorably discharged on November 27, 1862. He took part in the Spokane expedition, being engaged in combats at Four Lakes on September 1, 1858; Spokane Plain on September 5 and a skirmish on Spokane river on September 8. He was stationed at Fort Van Couver, Washington territory and on San Juan island near the entrance to Puget Sound during the dispute between the United States and England over the ownership of San Juan island, and the controversy over the boundary line between the United States and British possessions from August, 1859, to February, 1861. He served as a scout through the Snake river country during July, August and September, 1860 for the protection of settlers against Indian depredations. He was in a skirmish near Kerney lake on August 10, 1860.

On February 5, 1863, Mr. Osts enlisted in Company E, Second Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry and was captured at Gum Springs, on the Dranesville road, Va. After being confined at Andersonville, Millon and Thomasville, Fla., he was released on April 28, 1865 and was honorably discharged on July 31 of that year.

Mr. Osts leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Osts; six sons, John Jr., Enos, August, Frank, James and Valentine and two daughters, Louise C. and Mary M. Osts.

*Jan. 4 - 1921*

*Post* Lauriston L. Stone, *Jan. 4 1921*  
The following was the report of the committee appointed by General George H. Thomas post, 4, G. A. R., to draw up a memorial of Lauriston L. Stone, who died December 13th last. It was unanimously adopted and ordered placed on the records of the post:

Lauriston Livingston Stone, a member of this post, which he joined March 13, 1899, died December 13, 1920, aged 87 years. It is fitting therefore that we place on record our impressions of him as a soldier, as a comrade and as a man.

At the outbreak of the Civil war he promptly enlisted in the Second Vermont Volunteer Infantry, in which he was appointed commissary sergeant, and in this position he proved so apt that he was soon promoted to regimental quartermaster. This was followed by assignment to staff duty, and in the spring of 1863 he took a position on the staff of General Tidball, who commanded the Second Brigade Horse artillery, and was promoted to the rank of captain.

But a most promising military career, seemingly but just begun, was cut short, for in October of that year he was taken prisoner by Mosby's band, and he was held so long in prison that he was unable to join his command again during the war.

Returning once more to civil life the same quality of efficiency which characterized his military career won success for him in the world of business, and on the approach of old age he was enabled to retire with a competence.

We of the post, who knew him so intimately, recognized that he combined in a rare degree the ideals of the soldier with those of the citizen. He was prompt, firm and effective, and he was also very kind and courteous to all with whom he came in contact. He has been called a "Christian gentleman," and sometimes a "gentleman of the old school," and he was both.

But these trite phrases fail to fully describe the Comrade Stone, for throughout his whole being there ran a certain fine personal quality, based on perfect sincerity of character—like a thread of gold woven in the daily fabric of life—which attracted about equally people of all ages and in all stations. We all felt the indescribable charm of his character, though it was not always easy to analyze and say in just what it consisted.

We feel that this brief tribute to his memory is little more than suggestions, but we are sure that we are but speaking the thought of his friends and neighbors, when we say that in his death not only the post, but the community as well, has lost a member that was a personal force of great value. Few there have been whose long life has left in the memory of comrades a deeper sense of gracious manhood.

Charles E. Benton, Moses Harris and Sam B. Williams, committee.



## Death Takes Veteran of Civil War Who Was Prominent for Many Years in Palmyra and in County of Wayne

*D. & C., Jan. 7-1921*  
Palmyra, Jan. 1.—Colonel Aaron P. Seeley, a distinguished resident of Palmyra, died at his home in Canandaigua street on Thursday night at the age of 88 years. Colonel Seeley had been feeble for some months, but was not considered to be more so than usual up to the time of his passing away. He leaves three sons, who reside in New Jersey, but were frequently with him during his years of retirement from active pursuits. Some member of their families always was in Palmyra.

Colonel Seeley was a former deputy internal revenue collector, former canal superintendent, veteran of the Civil war, member of the Board of Education of Palmyra for thirty-three years, and manager of the Globe Manufacturing Company.

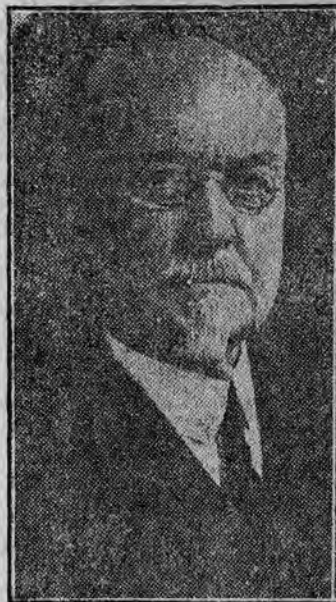
Aaron Platt Seeley was born in Easton, Conn., on November 8, 1832, the son of Munson and Eliza Platt Seeley. When he was 7 years old the family removed to Williamson, N. Y., and in 1852 came to Palmyra, where he had since resided. For the following ten years he was associated with his brother, Calvin Seeley, in carriage manufacturing, and later was for many years secretary and manager of the Globe Manufacturing Company.

### Entered Army as Captain.

Colonel Seeley came of a family that was represented by soldiers in every American war from the Revolution to the Rebellion. In July, 1862, he entered the Union army as captain of Company A, 111th New York Volunteers and served with the Army of the Potomac. The first important engagement of that organization was at Gettysburg in July, 1863, where he commanded the regiment during the fight of the third day on the stone-wall front that repulsed Pickett's charge. The regiment lost in this battle 71 per cent. of its strength, the heaviest loss sustained by any of the 100 Union regiments engaged, except one. In this engagement he was wounded twice, but he retained his command in the pursuit of Lee back into Virginia.

The following spring Colonel Seeley again was in command of his regiment in the Wilderness campaign. On May 5th, when leading a charge, he was severely wounded and carried from the field. For gallantry in this engagement he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. Four months later, being still crippled, he was discharged "on account of physical disability from wounds received in action." The following winter he had so far recovered that he again entered the service, and he remained in it until the close of the war. Older citizens of Palmyra will recall the ovation given to him by comrades in arms upon the occasion of a reunion of his regiment a few years ago.

In politics Colonel Seeley was an uncompromising



COLONEL A. P. SEELEY.

missing Republican. He was one of the original organizers of the party in Wayne county and had the distinction of having voted for every presidential nominee of the party. For many years he was active in town, county and state politics. For three years he was canal superintendent during the administration of Governor Alonzo B. Cornell and for ten years he was deputy internal revenue collector.

Colonel Seeley was active and efficient in civic affairs. He served the village of Palmyra for sixteen years as an official. He was first appointed village clerk in 1857, and subsequently again became clerk and also trustee and president. He was elected a member of the Board of Education in 1885 and served thirty-three consecutive years, his connection with the board ending in 1918. During the erection of the present Palmyra High School he was secretary and later was president of the board for a term of years.

### In Masonic Order 62 Years.

Colonel Seeley joined Palmyra Lodge, F. and A. M., on July 15, 1858, and for some years previous to his death was the only member dating back to that period. He was a charter member of James A. Garfield Post, G. A. R., and represented the post at various state and national encampments.

In early manhood Colonel Seeley united with the Presbyterian Church in Palmyra. On November 28, 1856, he married Sophia E. Bloomer, who died on May 31, 1910. He leaves three sons, Colton A. Seeley, of Montclair, N. J., and Abner and Harry O. Seeley, of Newark, N. J.; four grandchildren, a nephew, George S. Tinkler, of Palmyra, and two nieces, Mrs. A. R. B. Covert, of Williamson, and Mrs. Horatio Granger, ofodus.

## WAS TEACHER MANY YEARS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Times Union*  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wetmore, Who Died Yesterday, Had Teaching Experience Covering 44 Years—Long Active in Church Work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce Wetmore, widow of Dwight H. Wetmore, and for many years a teacher in the public schools, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 49 Greig street. She had been an invalid as a result of an accident suffered in June, 1911.

Although she was born in Fowlerville, Livingston county, she had lived in Rochester since her early girlhood. Much of her life was spent as a teacher, her teaching period covering a period of 44 years. At the age of 16 she became a teacher in the public schools in Caledonia, which position she resigned to enter the Nichols Female Academy, located on Fitzhugh street, Rochester. After graduation she married Mr. Wetmore, a well-known druggist, in 1869. Upon Mr. Wetmore's death three years later the widow again took up teaching and continued that work until a few years ago.

She taught in Rochester public schools 3, 4 and 5; was for several years principal of the Industrial School on Exchange street, thereafter teaching history in the Rochester Free Academy and West High School.

Although confined to her home as an invalid for the past six years Mrs. Wetmore's keen mind prompted her to retain a lively interest in current affairs, especially in matters civic and political. While she was not an advocate of woman's suffrage, when it came into effect in New York state Mrs. Wetmore, because of her knowledge of civil government and history, at once determined to exercise to the best of the ability her newly imposed duties of citizenship. Thereafter she never failed to vote at a primary or general election, being taken to the polls in a wheel chair.

Furthermore she had a large class of women acquaintances which assembled at her home at stated intervals when she gave instruction in the matter of government, manner of voting and the general duties of citizenship.

Mrs. Wetmore became a member of Brick Presbyterian Church in 1866, and as long as her physical condition permitted, was especially active in church work. For 17 years she was superintendent of the primary department of that church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Brick Church, the Rev. William R. Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Wetmore leaves her brother, Colonel Samuel C. Pierce of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Edwin A. Parsons of Buffalo.



# A. P. LITTLE <sup>Jan 4 1921</sup> LONG PROMINENT IN MANY AFFAIRS

*Times Union*  
Was President of Mechanics Savings Bank, Widely Known Manufacturer and Liberal Supporter of Baseball in Rochester.

Adelbert P. Little, president of Mechanics Savings Bank, internationally known manufacturer of typewriter supplies, and for 15 years half owner of the Rochester Baseball Club of the International League, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at 700 Main street west, aged 72 years, following an illness of nearly two years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, the Rev. C.



## ADELBERT P. LITTLE

Waldo Cherry of Central Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Little leaves a number of nephews and nieces, Belle S. Nixon, Carrie M. Nixon, Raymond Bettys and Mrs. Bertha Cottrell, all of this city; Morris Nixon of New York, Frank N. Nixon of Binghamton, George Sage and George Compton of New York.

Mr. Little was born on Oct. 13, 1848, in the town of Riga, his father being a farmer. His early education was received in the rural schools and later he attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, entering the University of Rochester in 1868 and graduating in 1872.

Shortly after leaving the university Mr. Little took up the study of stenography and was employed as Supreme Court stenographer. While in this work he experimented in treating typewriter ribbons and carbon paper to improve their quality, and his success in this was the foundation of the company which now bears his name.

Charles T. Chapin as part owner of the Rochester Exhibition Company about 15 years ago. At that time the Rochester Club was playing at the old Culver field on University avenue. With Mr. Little's assistance it was possible to erect the new baseball park on Bay street.

Mr. Little, as vice-president of the Rochester Exhibition Company, assumed an important role in continuing the Rochester club in the International League during the period when the Federal League threatened to disrupt organized baseball. He contributed generous financial support to the baseball franchise in this city.

His active connection with the Mechanics Savings Bank began in 1894 when he was appointed a trustee, since which time he had served in many capacities. He performed notable work as a member of the building committee which had charge of the remodeling of the bank in 1916. Upon the retirement of John J. Bausch in 1918 as president of the bank Mr. Little was elected president and held that position at the time of his death.

Mr. Little's benefactions to Chi charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the University of Rochester were numerous and it was through his efforts that it was possible to purchase the chapter house at Main street east and Alexander street. He has been trustee of the house since its purchase in 1912. As an undergraduate Mr. Little was a member of the third grand lodge of the fraternity and as an alumnus he was president for the past 10 years of the Graduate Association of Theta Delta Chi charge at Rochester University.

He was a charter member of the Rochester Whist Club and a member of the Oak Hill Country Club. He married Frances Ada Munn in 1877, who died in 1890. They had no children. After the death of his wife, Mr. Little made his home with nieces, Belle S. and Carrie M. Nixon.

The board of directors of Mechanics Savings Bank at a special meeting this noon adopted resolutions deploring Mr. Little's death.

## Wife Of Surrogate *Times Union* Selden S. Brown Is Dead At Scottsville

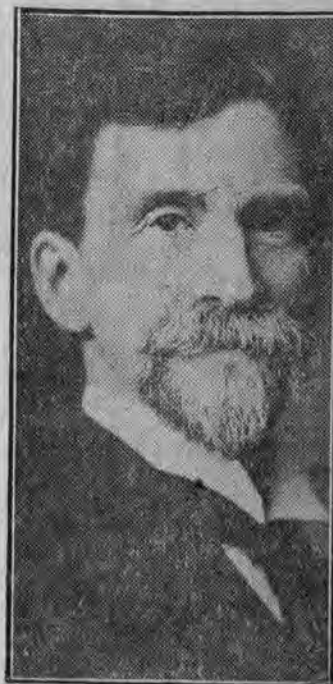
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Brown, wife of Surrogate Selden S. Brown died this morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, at the family home in Scottsville, aged 48 years.

Mrs. Brown was born in Wheatland, the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Armstrong Stewart and Daniel A. Stewart. She had been in poor health since the influenza epidemic two years ago. Her condition was not serious, however, until she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. Mrs. Brown leaves her husband, and one sister, Mrs. William T. Keyes of Scottsville.

The funeral will be held from Grace Church, Scottsville, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. F. C. Woodward, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Oakka Cemetery, Scottsville.

## Funeral Services <sup>Jan. 4 1921</sup> For Veteran Grocer To Be Held Tomorrow *Times Union*

Funeral services for John George Haap, president and treasurer of the



## JOHN G. HAAP

Maurer-Haap Company, grocers, at 149 Main street east, who died yesterday at his home, 231 Rutgers street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home. The Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Haap was a member, will officiate.

After serving the last three years of the Civil War Mr. Haap came to Rochester and entered the employ of George C. Maurer in his grocery business. That was in 1865. In 1869 he married Sarah Elizabeth Maurer, daughter of his employer. On the death of Mr. Maurer in 1892 Mr. Haap became manager of the business, which later was organized as a corporation, of which he was made president and treasurer. He was one of the charter members of the Rochester Retail Grocers' Association.

Mr. Haap leaves a son, Ralph Haap; three daughters, Florence, Enaladne and Frances Haap; a sister, Mrs. Fred Herman, and two brothers, Charles Haap of this city and Fred Haap of Evans.



*Harald* 1921, Jan. 14

Albert Bullis, a resident of Rochester since 1882 and actively engaged in business until the last few years, died at his home, 520 Meigs Street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 81 years. He was a member of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church; E. G. Marshall Post, G. A. R.; Genesee Lodge 3, I. O. O. F., and Class 42 of Central Presbyterian Church. He was a young man at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in Company H, 121st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, of which Colonel Upton was the commanding officer. In the winter of 1863 he was transferred to an ambulance corps, answering a call for volunteers in that branch of the service. He was disabled at the battle of Petersburg while helping to get the wounded to the rear. He was sent to a field hospital at City Point and later to the Lincoln Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he was honorably discharged upon recovery from his injuries.

During the war he took part in the following battles: Crampton's Pass, Antietam, First Battle of Fredericksburg, Second Battle of Fredericksburg, Salem Church, Salem Heights, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Petersburg.

The funeral will take place from the home at 52 Meigs Street Friday night, Marshall Post, G. A. R., will be in charge. The body will be taken to Fort Plain, where burial will be made Saturday.

#### Miss Olive Davis.

Word was received in Rochester yesterday from Washington, D. C., of the death of Miss Olive Davis, assistant manager of government hotels for women. Miss Davis is well known in this city, and the news of her death comes as a shock to her friends. She was a sister to former Assemblyman Martin Davis.

Death occurred after a slight illness. Miss Davis was born in the town of Mendon September 28, 1861, a daughter of John and Mary Davis.

After completing the course at Rochester High School she was graduated at Wellesley College. She held a position as teacher in a Philadelphia school and later returned to Wellesley, where for a number of years she was superintendent of halls and residents.

For the past three years she had been assistant general manager of the hotel for women war workers in Washington, and had only recently resigned. While residing at the Alumnae Club she was taken ill and was removed to the home of friends, where she died.

## WILLIAM WARD, DEMOCRAT AND BUSINESS MAN

Death of Former Labor Leader, Alderman, City Clerk and Candidate

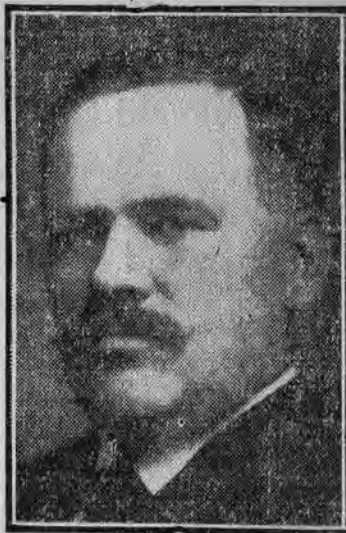
*Jan. 17 for Mayor. 1921*

William Ward, long time alderman and one time city clerk, well known coal dealer, prominent in democratic politics and for many years a leader in labor organizations, died last night at his home, 181 Chili avenue, after a long illness, aged 57 years. He leaves his wife, Mary Byrne Ward; two sons, William, jr., and Edward Ward; a daughter, Caroline Ward, and a niece, Mary Agnes McHugh.

Mr. Ward had been in poor health some two years, suffering from heart disease. He was up and about yesterday afternoon went for a walk with his wife. He was taken with a seizure and was scarcely able to get home. On entering the house he collapsed in a chair and died.

The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A solemn mass of requiem will be said at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne and Rev. Andrew Byrne, both of St. Bernard's seminary and brothers-in-law to Mr. Ward, will assist at the service. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre.

Mr. Ward was born at Fort Cov-



WILLIAM WARD.  
Deceased Democratic Leader and  
Former City Clerk.

ington, Franklin county, in 1864, and moved to this city with his parents when 8 years old. He was educated in the public and parochial schools and was graduated from Immaculate Conception school and Free academy. He first engaged in shoemaking, and on the death of his father assisted his mother in conducting a grocery at Prospect and Adams streets. In 1887 he assumed control of the business. Up to that time he was prominent in the Shoe Workers' union and the shoe workers' branches of the Knights of Labor.

His first appearance in politics was in 1885, when he was made chairman of the democratic committee of the old Eighth ward. In 1892 he was first elected to office, being chosen as the first alderman from the Eleventh ward, which was carved out of the old Eighth ward, a position he filled until 1900. He was not a candidate the next term, but was re-elected in 1901 and served again continuously until 1906. He served one term as president of the Common Council. In 1907 Mr. Ward was named as the democratic and independence league candidate for mayor, and was defeated by but a small plurality. He was subsequently chosen city clerk by the democratic Common Council, and in 1908 and 1909 filled that position acceptably, establishing a record for businesslike administration of the affairs of the office. He was for many years active in the higher councils of the democratic party.

For several years and to the time of his death he had been in the coal business at 422 Main street west. He was a member of Branch 82, C. M. B. A.; Wahbe tribe, Red Men; Liederkranz and various other social and fraternal organizations.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Harald* 16-1921  
Arthur R. Leitchford.

The body of Arthur Raymond Leitchford, a well known Rochester boy, who died January 3 in Asheville, N. C., was given temporary burial there. The funeral took place from Trinity Church. Mr. Leitchford was 23 years of age. He leaves his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Leitchford; one sister, and two aunts, the Misses Marian and Carrie Leitchford.

Mr. Leitchford was a successful landscape architect. Five years ago he entered into a contract with President Menocal of Cuba to do landscape gardening in President Menocal's immense sugar plantation in Oriente Province, Cuba. His work there was so successful that he was offered many contracts for elaborate parks, suburbs and for other civic improvements. In the city of Havana alone he completed seven parks, of which Parque Japonese is considered by experts a masterpiece of design. His Parque de la Fuente Luminosa is one of the beauty spots of the Cuban capital. One of the accomplishments of which he was most proud was the construction of a public playground in Havana. A system of three adjoining suburbs which he laid out have since become one of the most fashionable parts of the city. At the time Mr. Leitchford entered the United States Coast Artillery Corps his father, a successful nurseryman of Rochester, who had entered into partnership with the son, carried on the business. Arthur Leitchford was a member of the American Club, the Rotary Club and the Country Club of Havana.



# VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR SUMMONED TO LAST ROLL CALL

Rochester's fast-thinning ranks of Civil War veterans suffered another loss last Wednesday in the death of John E. Kase, lifelong resident of the Flower City, who died at the family residence, 130 Magnolia Street, aged 78 years. When the clash between the North and South opened in '61, Mr. Kase, then a youth of 17 years, ran



JOHN E. KASE.

away from home and enlisted. He saw action throughout the conflict and was wounded shortly before its close. On returning to civil life, Mr. Kase engaged in the retail grocery business, in which he continued successfully until his retirement from active life twenty years ago. He was a member of Company F, 140th Regiment, New York Volunteers; O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., and Monon Tribe, I. O. R. M. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence. A requiem mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church and burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He was born in Ireland; four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Arthur Dunlea of New York City and M. Anna, Veronica E. and Helen E. Culhane of this city; two brothers, Thomas and Daniel Culhane of Ireland; four sisters, Mrs. Patrick Kane of Rochester, Mrs. Patrick E. Culhane of Mendon, Mrs. James Lynch and Mrs. Martin Mulvihill of Ireland. He was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Division 2, A. O. H.; Engineer-Jailors' Association and Padraic H. Pearse Branch of Friends of Irish Freedom. The body is at 1141 Lake Avenue.

## DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Was One of Oldest Settlers of Monroe County and Lived for 60 Years on Same Farm—Remembered City in Early Days.

Erastus M. Worden, one of the oldest, if not the oldest settler in Monroe county, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, 91 Pullman avenue, aged 91 years.

Mr. Worden was born on a farm in the town of Parma on November 4, 1829, the son of James and Elizabeth Duccolon Worden, and had lived his entire life in this part of the country, 60 years having been spent on the same farm on the town line between Parma and Greece.

For the past 22 years Mr. Worden had made his home with his two



ERASTUS M. WORDEN.

daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. G. Hutson, spending his summers on the Hutson farm on the Long Pond road, Greece, and coming to the city for the winter. He was taken ill last October at the home of Mrs. Hutson, but recovered sufficiently to come to the Davis home for the Christmas holidays. He was taken ill again, however, about a week ago, and his death came yesterday, not as the result of any definite disease, but through the breaking up of his system due to his advanced years.

Mr. Worden retained to the last his unusually clear memory and his interest in the events of the day. His hearing also remained good and he never wore glasses, being able to read fair-sized print without them. He was fond of outdoor life and last fall insisted upon going into the field and helping to husk corn.

During his lifetime Mr. Worden had seen Rochester grow from a tiny village to one of the largest cities of the state. He also saw the development, and disappearance, of "Carthage," that village on the east side of the river which, it was once believed, would outstrip "Rochester" in growth and importance, but of which there now remains no trace save a monument and a street name.

The "Four Corners" Mr. Worden remembered as it was in the old "Eagle Tavern" days before Daniel Powers had ever dreamed of the building which now perpetuates his name.

Mr. Worden was extremely fond of good horses and he saw most of the famous racers brought to Rochester to show their paces on the old Union race course and later at the Rochester Driving Park. His memory for the pedigree and records of these horses remained unusually clear.

At the Pioneers' picnic held at Mantou last summer Mr. Worden was awarded the prize offered for the oldest man or woman attending the outing.

Mr. Worden's wife died some years ago and he is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hutson; four grandsons and one granddaughter, Mrs. Enos B. Jones of Greece, five great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 91 Pullman avenue, the Rev. Frederick E. Dean of the Baptist Church of Greece, officiating. The bearers will be Mr. Worden's four grandsons, Earl, Albert, Wilbur and Harold Davis. Interment will be made in Parma Union Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

EMILY SABEY COPELAND.  
Past—Feb. 3  
Death of Oldest Survivor of One of Pioneer Families, 1921

Emily Sabey Copeland, 86, the oldest survivor of one of the pioneer families of Rochester, died to-day in the family home, 185 Rutgers street. She was the widow of David Copeland. Mrs. Copeland was born in London, Feb. 7, 1834, and came to the United States, with her parents, James and Sarah Sabey, when she was three years old, making the passage in a sailing vessel that required six weeks for the crossing.

She leaves three daughters, Clara M. Copeland, Mrs. Wilbert Naramore and Mrs. B. Eugen Swezey, the latter, of Buffalo; four grandsons, David C. Naramore, Gordon C. Naramore, Arthur H. Copeland and Morris A. Copeland, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Winn.

The funeral will be held in the family home Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of Third Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Copeland was a member for more than sixty years, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Copeland was very active. She attended the services at the church, last Sunday, and also the Morris Bible class, of which she had been a member since it was organized, fifty years ago. The members of the class were her guests, at the Copeland home, last Friday.

The Copeland homestead was at Court street and Clinton avenue south, where the Copeland building now stands.



# COLONEL NATHAN P. POND, PUBLISHER OF DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE AND WELL KNOWN AS GRAND ARMY OFFICER, DIES

*Herald* Jan. 19-1921  
In Failing Health for Some Years, but Seriously Ill Only Since  
Wednesday, When Pneumonia Develops; Prominent Mem-  
ber of Methodist Church and Active in Rescue Mission,  
Community Projects and New York State G. A. R. Body.

Following a sudden attack of pneu-  
monia, Colonel Nathan Patchen Pond,  
secretary and treasurer of the Roch-  
ester Printing Company, publishers  
of the Democrat & Chronicle, died  
shortly after 9 o'clock last night at  
his home, at 313 Monroe Avenue. At  
the time of his death Colonel Pond  
was 39 years old.

After a brilliant service in the War  
of the Rebellion in which he won  
promotion to the rank of lieutenant-  
colonel, he became one of the wardens  
of the Port of New York. December  
1, 1870, he began his duties as sec-  
retary of the Rochester Printing Com-  
pany, publishers of the Democrat &  
Chronicle. Before the Democrat &

Chronicle was created by the consoli-  
dation of two newspapers, he was one  
of the publishers of the Rochester  
Democrat, with W. Henry Mathews,  
the present active head of the Roch-  
ester Printing Company. Colonel  
Pond later became secretary and  
treasurer of the Rochester Printing  
Company and continued in this capa-  
city up to the time of his death. He  
was active in the management of the  
company up to the time of his illness,  
which began last Wednesday.

#### Active in Church Work.

Colonel Pond's activities and interests  
were of varied character. Although ac-  
tive in Masonic affairs, those of the  
Grand Army of the Republic, commu-  
nity projects, such as the Rescue Mis-

sion, and politics, the colonel was, per-  
haps, one of the best known laymen  
in the Methodist church. For years he

has been an active member of Monroe  
Avenue Methodist Church.

Although never seeking public office,  
Colonel Pond was one of the influential  
men in the Republican councils of Roch-  
ester. For years he served as treasurer  
of the Monroe County Republican Com-  
mittee. During his active political  
career Colonel Pond declined the post-  
mastership of Rochester and refused to  
become Republican candidate for Mayor  
of the city.

Colonel Pond was born in Brockport  
September 11, 1831, his father, Levi Pond,  
being one of the pioneers in the Town  
of Sweden and at one time having served  
in the New York State Legislature.

He enlisted as a private in the Civil  
War and was mustered into active serv-  
ice September 10, 1862, the enlistment to  
be dated back to August 8, 1862. During  
the intervening time Colonel Pond as-  
sisted in the recruiting of a company  
at Brockport, the place of his birth.

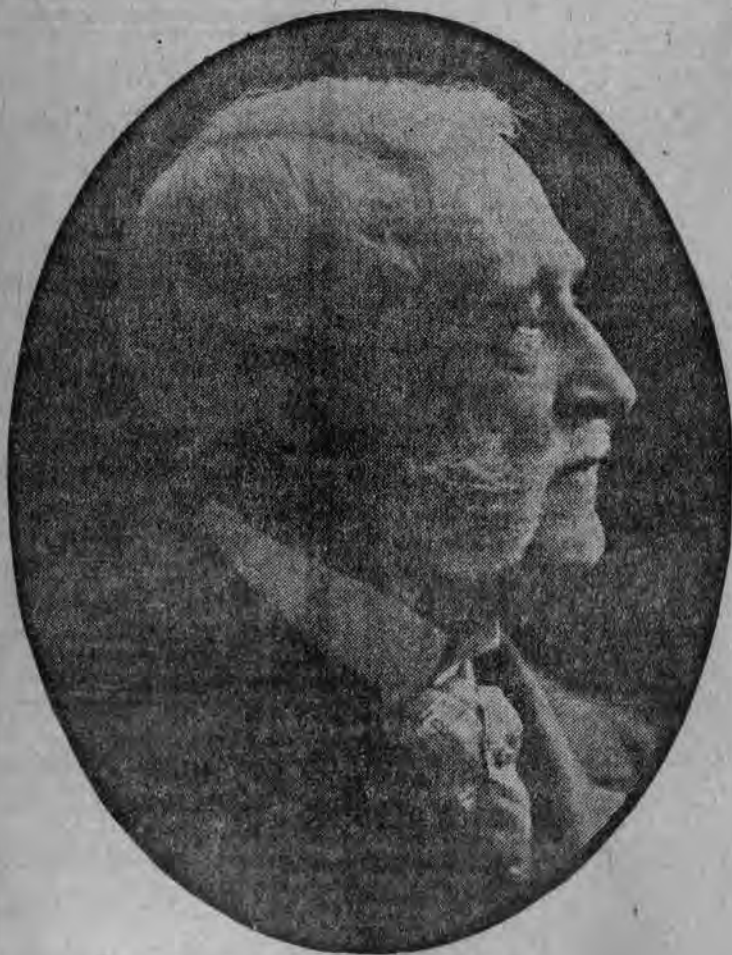
Members of some of the most prominent  
families in the village enlisted in the  
company.

Colonel Pond began his service as cap-  
tain of Company M, 3d New York Cavalry.  
Colonel Pond's enlistment was for three  
years. He commanded Company M, while  
Colonel Samuel C. Pierce of 45 Greig  
Street, was commander of Company K.

#### Squadron Commander.

While he was squadron commander of  
Companies M and K his company joined  
the regiment at Newberne, N. C. Colonel  
Pierce fought with Captain Pond during  
all of the early engagements, and up to  
December 8, 1863, when Captain Pond was  
mustered out of service at Fort Monroe,  
Virginia, to immediately muster in again  
as major of the 1st United States Colored  
Cavalry.

As was explained last evening by Colonel  
Pierce, the engagements of Major Pond's  
squadron were directed principally against  
the guerillas of North Carolina. The  
squadron was in constant contact with the  
enemy and saw service nearly every day.



COLONEL NATHAN P. POND



# DEATH ENDS PUBLISHER'S LONG CAREER

*Success Union*  
Col. Nathan Patchen Pond,  
Secretary and Treasurer  
of Democrat and Chronicle,  
Succumbs to Attack of  
Pneumonia. Jan. 17 1921

Colonel Nathan Patchen Pond, secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle, died last night at his home, 313 Monroe avenue, in the 89th year of his age. Death was due to complications attending an attack of pneumonia. He leaves his



COL. NATHAN P. POND.

wife, Mrs. Susan A. Pond, and six children, Edwin A. Pond of Yonkers, Mrs. Louise Chapin and Mrs. Marie Pond of Cambridge, Mass., M. P. Andrews of New York city, Mrs. Stephen Stark of Mt. Vernon, Mass., and Mrs. R. G. Phillips of this city. Charles E. Pond of this city is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held from the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The body will be at the church after 2:15 on Wednesday afternoon under guard of members of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and may be viewed by friends and organizations after that hour.

The services will be conducted by Bishop Frederick D. Leete of Indianapolis, former pastor of Monroe Avenue Church; the Rev. Samuel Clarkson, pastor of Monroe Avenue Church, and the Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Coman, superintendent of the Monroe Methodist district.

While connected with the publishing business and as a veteran of the Civil War, Colonel Pond had by no means confined his activities to those fields but was also active for many years in religious, philanthropic, fraternal and church circles. For years, as a member of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, he was one of the most widely known laymen of that denomination and he was one of the founders and consistent supporters of the Rescue Mission.

Always a consistent and strong supporter of Republican principles, he never sought office, although at the close of the Civil War he was named as warden of the port of New York by Governor Reuben Fenton. For years he served as treasurer of the Republican county committee in which body he represented the Fourth ward for a long time. His disinclination to accept office was responsible for declination of designation as postmaster and also of the Republican nomination for the mayoralty.

Prior to the consolidation of two papers as the Democrat and Chronicle he was associated with W. Henry Mathews as publisher of the Rochester Democrat, assuming the position of secretary of the Democrat and Chronicle on December 1, 1870, a position which he retained up to his death.

## War Record.

Colonel Pond was born in Brockport on September 11, 1831. His father, Levi Pond, was one of the pioneers of the town of Sweden and at one time served in the state Legislature. Colonel Pond enlisted as a private for service in the Civil War. He was mustered into active service on September 10, 1862, the enlistment dating back to August 8, 1862. During the intervening time he assisted in the recruiting of a company in Brockport, the place of his birth. Members of some of the prominent families in the village enlisted in the company.

Colonel Pond began his military service as captain of Company M, Third New York Cavalry. He commanded Company M, while Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, of 49 Greig street, was commander of Company K. Colonel Pond was squadron commander of Companies M and K. His company joined the Third New York Regiment at Newbern, N. C. Colonel Pierce fought with Colonel Pond in all the early engagements, and up to December 8, 1863, when Captain Pond was mustered out of service at Fort Monroe, Virginia, to be mustered in again immediately as major of the First United States Colored Cavalry.

Colonel Pond served in the Department of North Carolina in the Eighteenth Corps until October, 1863. During this period he was with his command in 27 engagements, the largest fights being at Kingston and Goldsboro, N. C. His service as major in the First United States Colored Cavalry won him a promotion on January 10, 1864, to lieutenant-colonel of the Second United States Colored Cavalry. He was discharged from service on April 14, 1865.

During his second term of service he served in Kautz's cavalry division, Department of Virginia, and North Carolina; also in the Second cavalry brigade, Eighteenth Army Corps, and in the Army of the James River; in the Twenty-fifth Army Corps and in the District of Portsmouth and Nor-

folk, seeing service as follows in 1864:

Demonstration on Portsmouth, Va., March 4th-5th; reconnaissance from Portsmouth to Black Water, April 14th; Butler's operation on James river and against Richmond, May 4th to 28th; capture of City Point and Bermuda Hundred, May 5th; Swift Creek, May 8th-10th; Port Darling, May 10th to 16th; Drury's Bluff, May 17th to 20th; duty in trenches at Bermuda Hundred; Richmond campaign, July 13th-31st; assault on Petersburg, June 16th to 19th; siege of Petersburg and Richmond, July 16, 1864 to February 18, 1865; wounded in leg, July 12, 1864, discharged April 14, 1865.

## Pioneer in G. A. R.

Colonel Pond was one of the pioneers in the Grand Army organization and held many important positions in the state department of that body, being elected state department commander in May, 1900. Prior to that time he had served as inspector-general on the staff of National Department Commander Shaw.

He attended many national and state encampments as delegate from George H. Thomas Post. He was one of 20 remaining members of this post, of which Past State Commanders General John A. Reynolds and Colonel Samuel C. Pierce are members. Colonel Pond was honored in Rochester with offices in the Grand Army organization, serving as grand marshal of the Veterans' Memorial Association of Rochester on several occasions.

He was a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and of the Loyal Legion, made up of officers of the War of the Rebellion. He served as a trustee of the State Soldiers' Home in Bath for several years. He was a member of W. T. Sherman Command, Union Veterans' Union.

## Adopt Resolutions Jan. 28 1921 On Col. Pond's Death

A resolution on the death of Colonel N. P. Pond, secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle was adopted at a meeting of the trustees of the company held on Tuesday, as follows:

The trustees of the Rochester Printing Company meet today without the presence of Colonel Nathan P. Pond. After fifty years of participation in the direction of the business of the company the final parting has occurred. "The Colonel" has spoken his last word of counsel regarding the affairs of the newspaper and the plant to which for half a century he gave the best of his thought and endeavor and in which he felt a degree of pride and interest of which few except those who knew him intimately were aware. It is with deep sorrow and with recollection of a vital, impressive and many associate, one to whom affection and respect were accorded wholeheartedly, that this minute on the death of Colonel Pond on January 16 is recorded.

To many connected with the Rochester Printing Company, and to many others, it had seemed that Colonel Pond in his office overlooking the counting room of the company was to be permanent; it had not occurred to them that a time would come when his familiar figure, his friendly words in coming and going, and his attitude of interest in all taking place about him, would be no more. But the end came, and because the feeling toward the place he occupied seemed to belong to him alone, the parting is the more saddening. We feel that something that cannot be replaced has gone.



**NATHAN PITCHER POND, 1921**  
*Editorial Jan. 18*  
Colonel Pond on December 1st last founded out half a century as secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company, which publishes the Democrat and Chronicle. His connection with the publishing concern in that capacity was preceded by a connection with the Rochester Democrat, carried on by himself and W. Henry Mathews, present active head of the Rochester Printing Company. Considering that he was in the 89th year of his age at the time of his death, and that he had been coming regularly to the office of the Democrat and Chronicle up to a few days before he was stricken, his career, for length of active service in harness, has few equals in the history of New York state journalism.

He was much more, however, than a shrewd, far-sighted, successful man of business. He was a man of public spirit and liberal instincts, of ardent patriotism, of strong political beliefs, and of deep religious convictions. His gallant service as a soldier in the great struggle between North and South, in which he won promotion on the merits of his record, did him honor as a man and a citizen.

His active participation in the Civil war had a strong influence in his subsequent career. He was one of the pioneer in the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in the course of the passing years held many important positions in that body. He was warmly attached to the Republican party, and for many years was one of the leaders in its counsels, although he refused to accept public office. He was liberal in the support of the church of his faith not only, but of all philanthropic, welfare and relief movements.

He showed himself a man of character and clean-cut convictions in every walk in life, and his strong, rugged constitution, which sustained him through so many years of endeavor and achievement, was matched by a strong, rugged character. There was no taint of lukewarmness anywhere in his composition. He was always outspoken in his beliefs, and always ready to champion them.

But what endeared him most to the wide circle of those who knew him was his warm heart. Any case of suffering or distress aroused his sympathy, and when his sympathy was aroused he was no exponent of half measures. He gave generously and freely, and without ostentation or thought of reward. His death brings home a sense of personal loss to all those associated with him in business and in other relations as well; he was as staunch and true in his friendships as he was in support of his principles and ideals.

## MANY WHO KNEW COL. N. P. POND ATTEND SERVICE

*D. & C.*  
**Funeral From Church in  
Which He Worshipped.**

### VETERANS GUARD OF HONOR

*Jan. 20 - 1921*  
Members of Post to Which Colonel Pond Belonged Hold Service at Casket—Bishop F. D. Leete Speaks on Man as He Knew Him.

Affectionate tribute to Colonel Nathan P. Pond, secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Printing Company, was paid yesterday afternoon while his body rested near the chancel of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church. Comrades of the War of Rebellion, former business and political associates, employees of the Rochester Printing Company and fellow parishioners of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church formed a long procession to obtain a last glimpse of the face all knew so well.

When the funeral services were opened by Dr. Frederick H. Coman, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, the edifice was comfortably filled, and in the gathering were many members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The body was brought to the church about thirty minutes before the arrival of members of the family. Before the casket was taken from the home in Monroe avenue members of Colonel Pond's family repeated the Lord's Prayer with Bishop F. D. Leete, of Indianapolis, who was the officiating clergyman. Bishop Leete is a former pastor of the Monroe Avenue Church and a friend of the Pond family. He was assisted by Dr. Coman and Dr. Samuel E. Clarkson, present pastor of the church.

#### Veterans Guard of Honor.

As the body was being viewed it was guarded by members of the George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Colonel Pond was a member. Draped on the pulpit was an American flag, and there a number of floral pieces in the chancel. The members of the family were escorted into the church by the honorary bearers. Heading the group was Dr. Clarkson, who read from the Scriptures.

Preceding the opening of the services organ numbers were played, including favorite hymns of Colonel Pond, who has been a parishioner of the Monroe Avenue Church since 1886. Hymns were sung by a quintette.

Dr. Coman opened the service by reading passages from Colonel Pond's own Bible. The passages had been marked by Colonel Pond and, as said by Dr. Coman, were read "for our instruction, our comfort and our inspiration."

#### Prayer by Pastor of Church.

After the singing of a hymn Dr. Clarkson led the assemblage in prayer. He asked the blessing, among other things, of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who had gathered, "burdened heavily with years, to honor a comrade who had been mustered out." After the singing of another hymn Bishop Leete spoke, stressing the faith in God that Colonel Pond possessed.

In connection with the usual ceremony was that of the Grand Army of the Republic, with ten members of George H. Thomas Post taking part in it. It was a touching part of the ceremonies as these aged comrades of Colonel Pond gathered about his casket to pay their final tribute. General John A. Reynolds, of Fairport, the 90-year-old commander of the post, read from the ritual.

#### Wreath Placed on Casket.

One of the comrades deposited a wreath of evergreen upon the casket, symbolical "of the undying love for a comrade of the war." A second comrade placed a white rose on the body as a symbol of purity and said, "We offer at this lowly grave a rose. May future generations emulate the unselfish devotion of even the lowliest of our heroes."

A laurel leaf was placed on the body by a third member of the post as a last token of affection from "comrades in arms who crown these remains with a symbol of victory." General Reynolds then placed a small American flag on the casket on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### Last Word for Comrades.

Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, member of George H. Thomas Post, delivered the parting address on behalf of Colonel Pond's comrades. He spoke of the brilliant military service of Colonel Pond and of the qualities of firmness and simplicity that marked his life. Colonel Pierce was commander of Company K of the Third New York Cavalry while Colonel Pond was captain of Company M and squadron commander of Companies M and K. Through meritorious service both won promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel before the close of the war.

Colonel Pond was Colonel Pierce's friend for fifty-eight years. In his address Colonel Pierce told of the genuine esteem and love Colonel Pond's comrades felt for him. Colonel Pond's strength of character, his patriotism and civic interest, his unfailing willingness to assist a comrade in distress, were apparent in his every action, Colonel Pierce said.

#### As Former Pastor Knew Him.

An insight into the life of Colonel Pond and his religious faith was given by Bishop Leete, his friend and former pastor. Consideration of Colonel Pond's long and useful life should prove consoling, "however saddened we may be that a separation has come about," Bishop Leete said.

"The one great message that Colonel Pond would leave with us, were he here to talk, is 'Have faith in God,'" Bishop Leete said.

Bishop Leete then pointed out some of the discoveries of scientists which he said imposed a greater strain upon credulity than the miracles of the Old and the New Testaments.

"It is easier to believe in God and in the Scriptures than to believe in some of the statements contained in the books of science or philosophy," Bishop Leete said. "It is easier to believe in God than in man. Love sometimes fails, friendships often prove false, and promises that are made are broken, but the comfort from faith in God is everlasting."

"The very necessities of life are driving us to believe in God. In times of



sorrow such as this our one great hope, our one great promise, our one great assurance, is faith in God. Our departed friend and comrade knew this faith. He was a business man and knew the trials of the business world. Through the perplexities of life and the prospect of serious infirmity brought on by advanced age he never lost faith. Let us have faith in God's will over on his lips. Let us profit by his life and learn the Bible and accept the Christian faith.

"Colonel Pond was a man of affairs, a patriot who went forward and did his duty, honored as we honor his comrades here to-day. He was a character in Rochester, and for two reasons. First, because he had character, and second, because there was something unique, something different about him. Colonel Pond was almost an institution in Rochester; really an institution in himself, for his influence for good extended in many directions.

#### Faithful in All Relations.

"He was constant and faithful to the tasks of business life and also in his church relations. Up to a little more than a week ago he was daily at his desk in his little office over the Genesee river. Truly, when his age is considered this is a marvelous thing in itself."

Bishop Leete said that schools from Mount Hermon, Mass., to Orangeburg, S. C., had benefited through Colonel Pond's generosity. Modesty always characterized Colonel Pond's giving, the speaker added, and "he gave more than some men who have names as great gifts."

Bishop Leete said that Colonel Pond was regular in his church attendance even after the feebleness of old age and deafness made it "impossible for him to hear the Word of God." He urged his hearers learn from Colonel Pond's life and develop a new or stronger faith in God. He paid a tribute to Mrs. Pond for her kindly ministrations to Colonel Pond.

#### Taps Sounded at Cemetery.

The body was placed in a vault in the chapel in Mount Hope cemetery. As the body was being lowered to the vault room of the chapel taps was sounded by a bugler of Troop H. There was reading from the Scriptures by Bishop Leete and by Drs. Coman and Clarkson.

The honorary bearers were W. Henry Mathews, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, Eugene Van Voorhis, Dr. William S. Rambo, Dr. John M. Lee, William H. Craig, George W. Aldridge, F. E. Wyatt, L. C. Hutchins and L. E. Weaver. Because of his illness Mr. Aldridge could not attend.

Homer H. Rowell, the veteran financial editor of the Democrat and Chronicle, left a sick bed to attend the funeral service of his Grand Army comrade and lifelong employer. Mr. Rowell is nearly 84 years old and has been in the employ of the Democrat and Chronicle, and the newspaper that preceded it, nearly sixty-nine years.

Activities in the plant of the Rochester Printing Company were suspended during the funeral service.

#### Resolutions by Church Board.

The trustees of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church have put on record the following expression on the death of Colonel Pond:

Resolved, That we as a board of Trustees desire to place on our records as a memorial of our lamented brother an expression of our bereavement in the separation that has come to us; a separation from one who was for many years the president of our board and

associated with us in every effort for the upbuilding of our Zion.

Resolved, That we esteem him as a man of singular purity of life and uprightness of character; of great wisdom in planning and far seeing in counsel; loyal in co-operation; and genial in all his intercourse with us.

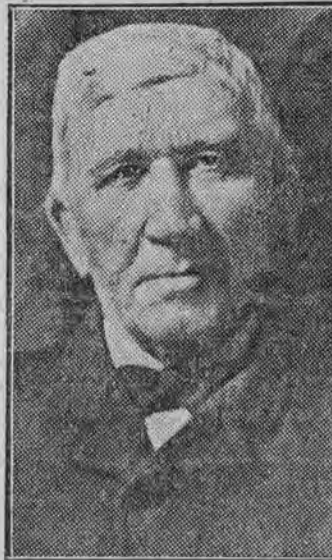
Resolved, That the coming years will have for us an increasing sense of our loss, in the departure from our ranks of one upon whom we had come to lean in all our problems incident to the church life of to-day, and whose wisdom and clear vision we found superior to our own.

Resolved, That we have every reason to place ourselves among those who sincerely mourn because we shall no more see his face and know his business insight nor have his conscientious leadership.

Resolved, That we tender the home circle our sincere sympathy and pray for them that in these hours of trial, they may "know the peace that passeth understanding."

### CHARLES ZORNOW <sup>Jan 29</sup> *Herald* President of Town of Pittsford for More Than Half Century Dies at Advanced Age of 87 Years. <sup>1921</sup>

Pittsford, Jan. 28.—Charles Zornow passed away at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a very brief illness at



CHARLES ZORNOW.

his home on Jefferson Road, just over the corporation line. He was 87 years of age and sixty years of his life were passed here. Sixty-three years ago he, with his wife and two brothers, John and Augustus, left the country of their birth, Germany, and sailed to America, being six weeks enroute.

They landed in New York, but tarried there only a short time, and made their first home in Rochester, later in Albion, covering a period of three years, and then located in Pittsford. He engaged in farming, and for a number of years carried on the only milk delivery route in Pittsford.

After a long residence at the home-stead, Mr. and Mrs. Zornow built a new house on the farm nearer the village and it was there Mrs. Zornow died April 16, 1897. Mr. Zornow was identified with the interests of the local Lutheran Church almost from its organization, serving as an officer many years, and he was also an honorary member of Northfield Lodge of Pittsford after he was not able to serve as an active member.

Of the five children of the late Charles and Carolyn Blohm Zornow, four sons survive, Albert of Henrietta, Charles, Robert and Fred all of Pittsford. There are also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Dr. W. B. Hillman <sup>Feb. 7</sup> Dies Of Injuries <sup>1921</sup> In Auto Smash *Times-Union*

Dr. Walter Benedict Hillman of Ridge road, Greece, member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and a captain in the medical department, U. S. A., during the World War, died Saturday evening at his home as the result of injuries received about three weeks ago when he turned his automobile off Ridge road to avoid a collision with a bus and crashed into a tree. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary P. Hillman; one daughter, Miss Aurilia G. Hillman of Greece, and one sister, Miss Bessie E. Hillman of Fredonia. The first account of the accident was given in The Times-Union.

Dr. Hillman was born January 10, 1867, in the town of Greece, the son of Lorinus L. and Aurelia Benedict Hillman. He prepared at the State Normal School at Brockport and was a member of the class of 1889 of the University of Rochester and a member of the D. K. E. fraternity. Following a three years' course at Bellevue Hospital, from the fall of 1890 until the spring of 1893, he became resident surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, afterward taking a special course in ophthalmology at Bellevue. In 1897 he was made health officer of the town of Greece. He married Miss Mary Lelara Paine August 23, 1894.

Dr. Hillman entered the medical department of the United States Army September 2, 1918, and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was promoted to the grade of captain December 2, 1918, and served in military training camps in the South. January 1, 1919, he was elected active member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

The funeral will take place from his home on Ridge road, Greece, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

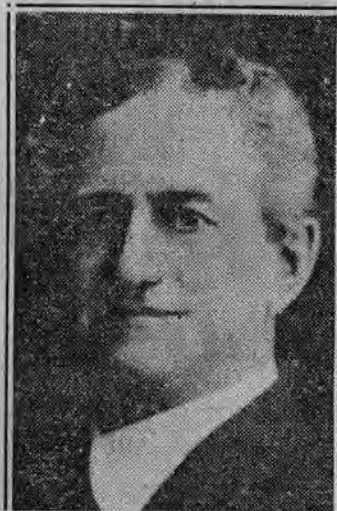
### PROF. B. S. UNDERHILL <sup>Feb. 4</sup> Passes— Death of Former Rochester Educator in Ohio City.

Professor Bruce Stevenson Underhill, who founded the Underhill school in Rochester and conducted it twenty-five years, is dead at the home of a son, near Litchfield, O., aged 73 years. Professor Underhill was the author of the Underhill Rapid Short-hand system, which was taught in his school, and later published in book form. He came to Rochester in 1881, from Williamson, N. Y., where he taught in the public schools. After completing the commercial course in the Rochester Business Institute, he established his own school. Many Rochester people are among his former students.



# Conrad Eckhardt, Prominent Masoff, And Business Man

Conrad Eckhardt, president of the Rochester Bill Posting Company and prominent in masonic circles, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 39 South Goodman street. Mr. Eckhardt had been in failing health since January, 1920, as the result of a stroke. He had, however, made considerable im-



CONRAD ECKHARDT.

provement in the summer and fall of 1920, but about two weeks ago he began to fail rapidly, and on last Saturday he lapsed into unconsciousness which continued until his death.

Mr. Eckhardt was born in New York city on April 1, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of that city, coming as a young man to reside in Rochester, where he was married in 1874 to Miss Emilie Roth of this city.

He served as school commissioner of the old Twelfth ward, and as deputy collector of the port of Genesee under George Houck. Up to the time of his illness, he was connected with the Rochester Carting Company, having charge of its bonded warehouse. He was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and was treasurer of that organization until January, 1920.

Mr. Eckhardt was throughout his life an active worker in masonry. He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, 163, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, 62; was past commander of Monroe commandery, Knights Templar; a member of Rochester Lodge of Perfection; Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Damascus Temple Patrol; the original drill corps of Monroe Commandery; past potentate of Damascus Temple, and a grand representative of the Knights Templar of the state of Iowa. He was an honorary member of Ismailia Temple of Buffalo and Kalurah Temple of Binghamton.

Mr. Eckhardt was a man of winning personality, and had a host of friends in this city and elsewhere.

He leaves his wife, Emilie Roth Eckhardt; one son, George F. R. Eckhardt; four daughters, Mrs. Orlo J. Weeks, Mrs. David DeLima, Mrs. George H. Stockin and Mrs. Cornelius R. Wright, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The service at the grave will be in charge of Monroe Commandery. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD Herald Feb. 16 1921 Funeral of Miles T. O'Reilly.

The funeral of Miles T. O'Reilly, prominent among fraternal organizations, a member of the firm of B. O'Reilly's Sons and for nearly half a century connected with the undertaking business in Rochester, took place yesterday morning from his home at 7 Portsmouth Terrace at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mr. O'Reilly, who was a life-long member of St. Patrick's parish and active in all parochial work, died Saturday at his home in Portsmouth Terrace, following a long illness.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Francis O'Hara, rector of the Cathedral, assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Grady as deacon and Rev. John Sullivan as subdeacon. The mass was sung by an augmented choir under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonaparte. Representatives of the many fraternal and other organizations with which Mr. O'Reilly was associated were present at the service, as were many priests and sisters of the Order of St. Joseph, Charity and Mercy. The ushers were James J. Atkinson, Vincent B. Murphy, James Hanna, Francis J. Dwyer, William H. Gagan and Dr. Gerald G. Barnes.

The honorary bearers were John H. McGarney, Charles S. Rafter, John McGraw, James M. E. O'Grady, Matthew Swan, Andrew Gleason, Martin F. Bristol, James Gleason, James G. Comerford, William V. Madden, Martin S. McMahon, William J. Naylor, William J. Trimble, Thomas Smythe, Frank N. Hanna, Charles F. Carroll, John Kiley, John F. Dailey and George Neier.

The active bearers were Andrew J. Matile, William C. Minges, Charles F. Scheuerman, Thomas B. Mooney, William H. Frick and Charles W. Bender. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Monday evening resolutions on the death of Mr. O'Reilly were drawn by a committee of the men of the Cathedral with whom he had for many years been a co-laborer in all church movements of a social and religious character.

## Funeral Services For Prominent Undertaker Times Union



Feb. 16-1921  
MILES T. O'REILLY.

Funeral services for Miles T. O'Reilly, prominent undertaker, were held yesterday from the home at 7 Portsmouth Terrace and from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Delegations from the Union League Club, Alhambra and Fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, Rochester Club, the A. O. H. and the Undertakers' Association attended.

## Was Prominent in Fraternal Work Herald



## DEATHS-FUNERALS 1921

Post-DR. OWEN J. KANE.  
Feb. 4  
Chiropractor Prominent in Fraternal Organizations Dies Suddenly.

Dr. Owen J. Kane, 49, a chiropractor living at 552 Wellington avenue, was stricken with an attack of heart disease yesterday afternoon when attending a meeting at Odd Fellows temple, 11 Clinton avenue north, and died before medical aid arrived. Coroner Thomas A. Killip ordered the body taken to the morgue and issued a certificate. Dr. Kane served overseas during the war with the Y. M. C. A. and was gassed.

He leaves his wife, Grace Kane, and daughter, Harriett; one sister, Mrs. Rose Kane, and an aunt, Mrs. Bunch, of Illinois. The funeral will be held from the family home at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and will be in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery, where ceremonies will be conducted by Monroe commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Kane was identified with many fraternal organizations in this city. He was a past district deputy of the Odd Fellows and a member of the following Odd Fellow organizations: Unity lodge, Canton Stebbins and Kheder Khan sanctorum, O. O. H. and P.; the following Masonic bodies: Valley lodge, Hamilton chapter, Monroe commandery, and the following other bodies: Lalla Rookh grotto, Damascus temple, Guiding Star lodge, Mount Hope encampment and Lincoln commandery, Knights of Malta. He also was a member of Trinity Methodist church.



# E. H. JENNINGS, HORSEMAN, DIES AT AVON ESTATE

*Times Union*  
Death Due to Pneumonia—

Formerly Had Prize-Winning Hunters but Lately Had Devoted Himself to Scientific Agriculture.

*Feb. 19—1921*  
Emmett Hollister Jennings, widely known as a horseman, died from pneumonia at his country estate, "Charlton," near Avon, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Rochester on August 18, 1865, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jennings. His early education was received at private schools after which he attended Harvard University with the class of 1886. For a number of years he was engaged in the carriage business in this city. Mr. Jennings married Miss Ella Durand of Rochester on July 12, 1893. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Jennings took up their residence in Avon, having purchased the Kneeland farm just east of that village, where they erected a new home.

For many years Mr. Jennings maintained one of the best stables among the many excellent ones in the Genesee valley, his thoroughbreds having won many prizes. After his string of 15 hunters were burned at Merid, Pa., three years ago, where he had taken them to participate in the "Rose Tree Hunt," Mr. Jennings ceased attention to that industry and devoted himself to scientific agriculture.

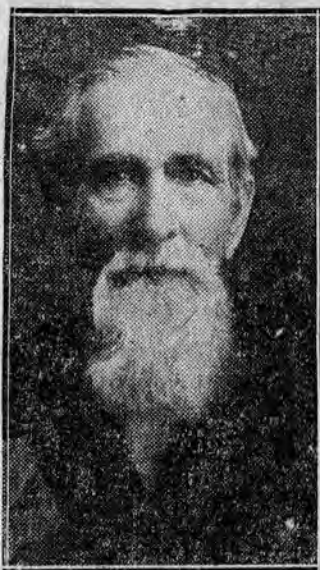
Mr. Jennings was considered one of the best four-in-hand drivers in the state, and a number of years ago drove the old stage coach "Red Jacket" between Avon and Rochester, making a daily schedule.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. George E. Jennings of Rochester, and one brother, Edward R. Jennings, also of Rochester. The funeral will be held from his late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Noble Frost, D. D., pastor of Avon Central Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial, which will be private, will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

He was a member of Avon Springs Lodge, F. and A. M., of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Country Club.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Civil War Veteran Was Pittsford Resident

*Feb. 16—1921*  
William L. Williams, well known resident of Pittsford for nearly 50 years, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Dutton, 70 Hobart street, Rochester, aged 87



WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS.

years. He leaves his wife, Ellen A. Williams; five children, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, William M., James F., Alfred A. and Frank A. Williams, all of this city, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Williams served as first sergeant in the Civil War with the First New York Veteran Cavalry, whose activities were mostly in the Shenandoah valley in Virginia. He was a charter member of E. J. Tyler Post, G. A. R., of Pittsford, which disbanded a year ago, having had but five members left, when he reunited with E. G. Marshall Post, where he held former membership.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, and burial will be made in the family lot in Pittsford Cemetery.

## GARRETT PIKE LIVED IN CITY *Times Union* FOR 70 YEARS

*Feb. 21—1921*  
Garrett John Pike, one of the early settlers of Rochester, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Pilen, 3,774 Lake avenue, aged 90 years. Mr. Pike came from Holland to the United States and to Rochester about 70 years ago. He was for about 65 years a member of the First Reformed Church. For the past 30 years he had lived on a farm on Thomas avenue, Irondequoit.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. Lusink and Mrs. Herman Pilen; two sons, Herman and Derk J. Pike and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his daughter at 3,774 Lake avenue.

## AMONG PIONEERS OF CITY

Dies in Eighty-first Year After Sixty Years in Rochester.

*D. J. C. Feb. 6—1921*



SARAH BURRELL WRIGHT.

Mrs. Sarah Burrell Wright, a pioneer of Rochester, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Barry, No. 25 Costar street, aged 81 years and 4 months. She was born on October 11, 1839 in Cambridge, England, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Heffer, and came to this country at the age of 17 years. She crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel, and it took six weeks and three days to make the voyage.

Mrs. Wright was a resident of the Ninth ward for sixty years and saw Rochester grow from a small village. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry and Mrs. E. C. Kohlmetz; a brother, Thomas Heffer, of Danville; nine grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Barry. Burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery.

## Daily Death Roll *Herald* Feb 22 Mrs. Susan Dyer, 1921

Mrs. Susan Hart Palmer Dyer, widow of Commodore George L. Dyer, U. S. N., died Sunday at Winterpark, Fla. Mrs. Dyer was a daughter of the late General O. H. Palmer of this city, a former president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and who for many years lived on St. Paul street. Among Mrs. Dyer's survivors is a cousin, Mrs. Willis G. Mitchell of this city.

John McKee died yesterday in this city. The body was taken to 411 Main street west.



## PRACTICED MEDICINE HERE FOR 44 YEARS

*D. & C.*  
Dr. Charles Wooden Succumbs to Heart Attack.

*Jan. 4 - 1921*  
Dr. Charles Wooden, who has been a medical practitioner in Rochester for forty-four years, died suddenly yesterday of acute heart failure at his home, No. 150 Lake avenue, aged 71 years. While the fatal attack was unexpected Dr. Wooden had not been in good health for some time.

Born in Chili in 1849, Dr. Wooden received his early education in the schools of that vicinity and at the Rochester Free Academy. He attended Cornell University and later took a medical course in Bellevue College, New York University. Completing his college work in 1876, he was associated in the same year with the United States Marine Hospital Service. In 1877 he was an intern at the Rochester City Hospital, now the General Hospital. In 1877 he began his practice in Rochester, which he continued uninterruptedly until the time of his death.

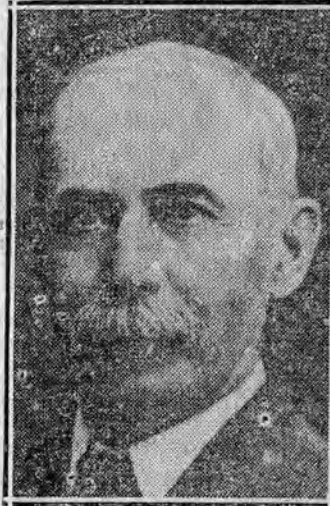
Dr. Wooden was a charter member of the Rochester Pathological Society and of the Monroe Medical Society and the Rochester Club of Cornell University alumni. He was especially interested in the Flower City Driving Club when that organization flourished.

Dr. Wooden leaves two sons, Hiram Wooden and Dr. Warren Wooden, both of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Coroner David H. Atwater, who was notified of Dr. Wooden's death, issued a certificate of death from heart failure.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Funeral Service For W. H. Medcalf To Be Held Monday

*Feb. 19 - 1921*  
Funeral services for William H. Medcalf, superintendent of the street tree department, who died at his home at 207 Selye terrace, Thursday night,



WILLIAM H. MEDCALF.

will be held from the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, Augustine street and Burke terrace, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverside terrace.

Commissioner of Parks William S. Riley, speaking this morning of Mr. Medcalf, said:

"The department of parks and city of Rochester has met with a great loss in the death of W. H. Medcalf, who for 26 years was superintendent of the street tree department. I have personally known him for over 30 years and worked with him in the department for over 19 years, and his work was always well done. Our memory of him as a public servant and friend will long be remembered and we shall miss him very much."

Many young men and women of Rochester who 10 years ago frequented the park playgrounds remember Mr. Medcalf as "Uncle Bill," who had charge of the playgrounds before their growth made it necessary to place them under a separate organization, and whose greatest delight was in the arrangement of "treats" and picnics for the children. During this time it was part of Mr. Medcalf's duties to visit each playground several times a week and his coming was always heralded by a rush of boys and girls and the cry: "Here comes Uncle Bill; here comes Uncle Bill." Dissensions among the children were quickly settled when "Uncle Bill's" practical, kindly counsel was brought to bear on them and directors and children, alike, felt the influence which came not from any preachment, but from the silent effect of his character and general attitude toward life.

## FOR MANY YEARS W. H. MEDCALF *Times Union* CARED FOR TREES

*Feb. 19 - 1921*  
Death Closes Career of Man Who for 26 Years Had Looked After Trees in Streets of Rochester—Was Well and Favorably Known

The Department of Parks lost one of its most useful and popular employees last evening in the death of William H. Medcalf, 207 Selye terrace, tree foreman. Mr. Medcalf looked after the street trees for the past 26 years. He died at his home 207 Selye terrace after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Medcalf was born in Tiney, England, in 1854. He came to the United States and directly to Rochester in 1873. He became connected with the Department of Parks 26 years ago and was in charge of the trees in all the streets of Rochester.

"The death of Mr. Medcalf is a great shock to all who knew him," declared Calvin C. Lane, superintendent of parks, this noon. "His death is particularly felt by the Department of Parks because he was so efficient and was a very assiduous worker. He was very popular and always had a good word for everybody."

Mr. Medcalf was a devoted church worker, being a member of the Church of the Ascension.

He leaves his father, William C. Medcalf; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas N. Smith and Mrs. Henry T. Brown, and a brother, Edwin A. Medcalf, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Church of the Ascension.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* William H. Reed, 2/19/21

William H. Reed of Wasta, S. D., formerly of Chili, died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital. He leaves a brother, John Z. Reed of Rapid City, S. D.; a sister, Miss Phoebe Reed of Chili, and 15 nephews and nieces.

Mr. Reed was a member of one of the oldest families of Chili. He was born on July 16, 1846, the eldest of five children born to Shelby and Mary L. Reed. He lived on the home farm until he was about 32 years old and then went to South Dakota. Mr. Reed was one of the early settlers in the district between Pierre and the Black Hills. About 15 years ago when the Northwestern Railroad was extended to the Black Hills a town site was laid on Mr. Reed's ranch, and the Indian name Wasta, which means water, was given to the town.

Mr. Reed retained a home in Chili throughout his life and visited to the old place at regular intervals. He was making such a visit when he decided to have an operation for a cataract. The operation was successful, but pneumonia and heart trouble, together with advanced age, brought on a decline in health and caused death.

Mr. Reed was well known by many persons in Scottsville and in western South Dakota.

## *Feb. 21 - 1921* COMMUNICATIONS

### Loved Trees and Served Them.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Will you grant me space to call the attention of the people of Rochester to the fact that in the death of William Hugh Medcalf we have lost a public servant such as we can ill afford to lose.

Mr. Medcalf was of that rare species of man who is in love with his work. In the employ of the Park Department, he gave to his employment, not only the strength of his arm, but he also brought to it the service of a fine intelligence and an ardent spirit. Mr. Medcalf loved trees; they were to him as wife and children; he had no thought beyond them. Pure and simple as a child, he would seem to a stranger a man of little consequence, but speak to him of trees and he would reveal a knowledge that was as full as it was accurate. To distinguish him from his father, William Medcalf, who still lives at the age of 81, all his friends called him Hugh.

The trees and the lovers of trees may well be sad of heart to know that Hugh Medcalf is dead. He gave to them a service as rare as it was beautiful; and he found his reward in the service itself. Now he rests under the trees that he loved; the birds sing his requiem and the clouds weep over his grave.

ALGERNON S. CRAPSKY.  
Rochester, February 20.



# DEATH TO-DAY OF MISS NELLIE E. ECHTENACHER

Post-Principal of Nathaniel Rochester School  
3—Many Years an Instructor  
in This City.

Nellie E. Echtenacher, principal of Nathaniel Rochester school, 3, Tremont and Edinburgh streets, died this morning at her home, 96 Edinburgh street, after an illness of more than a year, aged 59 years. Last March she was compelled to give up her work, having contracted Bright's disease, and was unable to take up her duties during the year. She returned, however, early this year, but continued to grow weaker. Last Thursday she went to the school but collapsed soon after entering the building and was taken to her home. Since Sunday she had been unconscious. She was born in Attica January 20, 1862, a daughter of John and Kate Echtenacher, and came to Rochester



Nellie E. Echtenacher.

with her parents when but a year old. She was educated in School 5 from which she graduated at the age of 13 years. Three years later she was graduated from the Free academy and in the autumn began the work of teaching with which she was identified until her death. Because of her youth she was unable to obtain a teaching certificate until she reached the age of 18 and during that time substituted in the schools.

She leaves her father, her mother having died about thirty years ago. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member since a young child, will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in Mt. Hope.

Miss Echtenacher had been principal of Nathaniel Rochester School, 3, sixteen years, having been appointed in June, 1905. She began her school work in the schools of this city at the age of 22 years, having for about a year and a half been a supply teacher at Schools 5, 13 and 20. In September, 1880 she was appointed a regular teacher at School 19, and in March of the next year was transferred to School 3 where she served as a grade teacher twenty-four years before becoming principal. She succeeded James Cook, who was principal of the school forty years.

Her death is one of the most interesting, patient and interested work. Like so many of the city, she came close into the lives of the children who in the passing years came under her instruction. In the forty years of her teaching many men and women now prominent in city life came under her direction and care, and these have retained for her the kindest of feelings and will hold her memory in reverence and affection.

One of the very high spots in her career came on February 15, 1912, when the old School 3 building was destroyed by fire. With a calmness and precision that was noteworthy and highly impressive, she led the children out of the building and to safety without one of them having so much as a hair of its head harmed. Her calmness and judgment prevented hysteria on the part of either children or the teachers under her care, and turned what might have been a tragedy into an affair of thanksgiving.

A woman who was in the school that morning as a pupil said to-day that fear was taken out of the affair for them by the calmness of Miss Echtenacher and her method of handling them. Always there had been good fire drills, a thing upon which the principal was insistent, so that when the fire bell rang they automatically fell into line and marched out with the principal leading the way as if it were an every day occurrence to get out on the tap of the bell. This young woman says they were scarcely out of the building when the flames burst out of the upper windows and the building was a mass of seething and swirling fire. The weather was raw, cold and snowy.

Miss Echtenacher was busy talking with a salesman about a machine for school work, one of the teachers said to-day. A young pupil approached her and informed her that smoke was coming from the basement. Telling the child to return to his class she telephoned to fire headquarters and was about to sound the alarm for fire drill when it was sounded by a teacher.

The smaller children, on the ground floor, marched out quietly, but the older ones on the upper floors became frightened when they saw smoke apparently shutting off their escape by the regular exit. Miss Echtenacher motioned to them to proceed to another exit and saw the last child safely out of the building before leaving it. So quickly did the fire spread that none of those in the school was able to save hats, coats or other personal belongings. Residents who first discovered the fire and had called for help were lavish in praise for Miss Echtenacher's work, but she refused to discuss the details or allow others to give her full credit in the matter. She even declined to permit the publication of her picture in connection with the news reports of the fire.

Miss Echtenacher was so extremely modest about her own work and actions that she never permitted praise for her part in getting the children out of the building to safety, and so, except where it was treasured in the hearts of grateful parents and children, the matter passed unnoticed.

Miss Echtenacher was a school mate of George W. Aldridge in old public school 5. Her father is the only near surviving relative, her mother having died about thirty years ago. Prominent citizens who passed through her teaching include Judge Willis K. Gillette, City Judge Raymond E. Westbury, former Sheriff Charles S. Owen and many others.

Harriet Blickwiede has been acting principal of the school during Miss Echtenacher's illness and will continue as such by direction of the school board.

Funeral of Miss N. E. Echtenacher.  
The funeral of Miss Nellie E. Echtenacher, principal of Nathaniel Rochester School 3, who died Wednesday at her home at 96 Edinburgh Street, aged 59 years, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home.

Representatives from the Department of Education and all the schools in the city attended the funeral to pay their last respects and there were many floral tributes. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, of which Miss Echtenacher was a member from childhood. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The bearers were William C. Bennett, principal of West High School; J. Sankey Mullan, secretary of Board of Education; Edward C. Mills, director of penmanship; Mark W. Way, principal Henry Lomb School 20; Theodore A. Zornow, principal Susan B. Anthony School 27, and Nathaniel G. West, principal Andrews School 9.

## Funeral of William H. Medcalf

The funeral of William H. Medcalf, former head of the street tree department of the Department of Parks, who died Thursday at his home at 207 Selvo Terrace, took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home and at 11 o'clock from Church of the Ascension. The services were in charge of the church rector, Rev. William C. Compton, and Bishop David Lincoln Ferris. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. There were floral tributes from the Department of Parks and the many friends of the deceased. The funeral music was directed by Elbert C. Irwin, church organist. James Kawesky sang with the choir. The bearers were Bernard Flynn, Patrick Slavin, George Altenbrecher, Charles Griswold, Adelbert Brown and Harry Walsh. The honorary bearers were Park Commissioner William E. Riley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks John Dunbar, Herbert J. Winn, Clifford Kuhlensch and the Rev. W. L. Davis of Christ Church, Pittsford. *Herald Feb. 23*

Thomas K. Bishop, formerly of Rochester, who died February 16 at his home in South Haven, Mich., was active in G. A. R. circles. He was a brother-in-law of Colonel Patrick O'Rourke of Rochester, who was killed in the Civil War. Mr. Bishop enlisted at the age of 23 in Company A of the old 13th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, one of the first regiments to leave this section for the front. He was discharged December 2, 1861, by reason of promotion to be second lieutenant and was transferred to the 25th N. Y. Infantry. He was assigned to Company K, 25th N. Y., January 8, 1862, and September 1 of the same year was made captain of Company C. He was mustered out of service with his regiment July 10, 1863, in New York City.

*Herald Feb. 23 1921*

GLASSER—At the Gordon Emergency Hospital, Monday evening, February 22, 1921, George Martin Glasser of Forest Lawn, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Glasser; two brothers, George O. and Joseph Glasser; and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Wolf. Deceased was a member of Pioneer Post 106, G. A. R., and St. Francis Xavier Mutual Aid Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

The remains were removed to the residence of his brother, George O. Glasser, 13 Glasser Street, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning, March 4, at 8.30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

*Herald Feb. 23 1921*



## BURTON N. WILTSIE

Former Pittsford Postmaster and  
Town Supervisor Dies at Park Avenue  
Hospital in Rochester.

Pittsford, Feb. 23.—Burton N. Wilt-  
sie, a resident of Pittsford for fifty-  
six years, died Tuesday at 11 o'clock  
p. m. at the Park Avenue Hospital,  
Rochester. Death was due to pneu-  
monia, his illness extending over a  
period of less than two weeks.

Mr. Wiltzie has been prominent in  
business and politics in Pittsford ever  
since he received the appointment of  
postmaster under the Cleveland ad-  
ministration. At that time he started  
in the insurance business and later  
took up the real estate business. His  
success had been marked. He had  
held many public offices, including  
that of supervisor, for one term, was  
town clerk, and at the time of his  
death was a justice of the peace.

He was born in Pittsford November  
10, 1862, the youngest of the three  
sons of the late John T. and Laura  
Brooks Wiltzie, and was fifty-eight  
years of age at the time of his death.  
The only surviving member of the  
family is a brother, Frank Wiltzie, of  
Victor, a former resident of Pittsford.  
Burton N. Wiltzie is survived by his  
wife, Bridget Wiltzie, whose home was  
in Clyde at the time of their marriage.  
Funeral services will be held Friday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the  
residence in Locust Street.

Mr. Wiltzie was identified with the  
interests of the Baptist Church of  
Pittsford for many years, and was a  
member of Northfield Lodge, F. and  
A. M., also the I. O. O. F. of Pittsford.  
His remains were brought to his home  
in Locust Street in this village this  
afternoon.

In politics Mr. Wiltzie was a Demo-  
crat, and in 1911 was elected to the  
office of Justice of the Peace, which  
he held to the time of his death. He  
was president of the Board of Educa-  
tion of the Pittsford Union School,  
and had served his native town in  
many other ways. In December, 1887,  
he was united in marriage with Miss  
Bridget Fraher of Clyde. The name  
of Wiltzie has been associated with  
the history of Monroe County since  
1830, when his grandfather, Thomas  
Wiltzie, journeyed here from Schene-  
ctady with his family, the eldest son  
being the father of Burton N. Wiltzie.

## Colonel Harrison Cheney.

Colonel Harrison Cheney, formerly of  
Rochester, died Thursday at the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wood, in San-  
dusky, aged 92 years. He was born in  
Cattaraugus County 22 years ago and for  
many years was prominent in the affairs of  
that locality. At the outbreak of the Civil  
War he organized an infantry and was  
given a commission as captain in the 154th  
New York Infantry. He was taken pris-  
oned by the Confederates at Gettysburg,  
but made his escape from the Anderson-  
ville prison in a short time. He served his  
country in the Assembly in 1876 and in 1888  
and in 1890 became a postal clerk. Upon  
his retirement six years ago, he was said  
to be the oldest postal clerk in the service.  
He leaves one son, Henry M. Cheney, and  
two daughters, Mrs. May Knight and Mrs.  
Wood. The funeral will take place from  
the home of Mrs. Wood in Sandusky this  
morning at 11 o'clock.

## SAW SERVICE IN CIVIL WAR

Thomas W. Morrison Dies at Home  
at Oxford, Michigan.

Thomas W. Morrison died last Tuesday  
evening at Oxford, Mich., aged 70 years.  
Mr. Morrison was born in Rochester, the  
son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Keel) Morri-  
son, both natives of the Isle of Man. He  
received his education in the public schools  
in this city and at the opening of the Civil  
war, enlisted in the 27th New York In-  
fantry, with General Slocum's division of  
the army. His regiment was mustered out  
in Virginia in 1862, and he re-enlisted in  
the 108th, New York Infantry.

He participated in the first battle of  
Bull Run and at Antietam he lost his right  
arm. He remained in Washington and  
New York hospitals for a year, and in 1864  
he was honorably discharged and returned  
to Rochester. He was health officer here  
for a year, constable for one period and  
county coroner for a period of twelve years.  
For three years he was engaged in the  
shoe business. He married Miss Violet  
Sharp in 1867 and in 1880 went to Oxford,  
Mich., where he purchased a farm of eighty  
acres. He was a member of the Grand  
Army of the Republic and of the Metho-  
dist Church of Oxford.

Funeral services were held on Saturday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Oxford, the  
interment being made in the cemetery  
there.

## Daily Death Roll

Funeral Services

Held Tomorrow For  
Fank J. Sauer

Funeral services for Frank J. Sauer,  
63, a contractor and builder, who died  
yesterday at his home, 553 Hazelwood



FRANK J. SAUER.

terrace, will be held tomorrow after-  
noon at 3 o'clock from the late home.

The Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor  
of Central Presbyterian Church, will  
officiate at the home. Interment will  
be in Riverside Cemetery. Monroe  
Commandery 12, Knights Templar,  
will have charge of services at the  
grave.

Mr. Sauer was born in Rochester on  
June 22, 1857. He received his early  
education in the public schools of  
Rochester. At an early age he became  
a contractor and for many years had  
offices at 31 South Water street. He  
continued to manage the business until  
two years ago when failing health  
caused his retirement. Some of the  
buildings which he erected are the  
Monroe County Tuberculosis San-  
atorium, the First Methodist Church,  
the United Presbyterian Church, the  
factories of the R. T. French Company  
and the Selden Motor Vehicle Com-  
pany. The remodeling of the old  
arsenal into Convention Hall was an-  
other of his contracts, and he is said to  
have done building at some time or  
other for every one of the hospitals in  
the city.

Mr. Sauer was well known in frater-  
nal circles, having been a member of  
Valley Lodge 109 of Masons; Hamilton  
Chapter 62, Royal Arch Masons;  
Monroe Commandery 12, Knights  
Shrine; Rochester Lodge 24 of Elks,  
the Exempt Volunteer Firemen, the J.  
S. W. S., of Buffalo, and the Builders'  
Exchange.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minette  
Steffen Sauer; one son, Paul F. Sauer;  
three daughters, Gertrude M. Sauer,  
Mrs. Walter G. Fox and Norma E.  
Sauer, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine  
Frank, all of Rochester.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Oviatt

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth  
W. Oviatt, widow of Selden H. Oviatt,  
and a resident of Rochester for 76  
years, who died Wednesday at her  
home, 195 Harvard street, aged 87  
years, was held this afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock from the late home. Inter-  
ment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.  
The Rev. Ernest R. Parsons, acting  
pastor of the East Avenue Baptist  
Church, officiated. The bearers were  
Alfred Moscrop, Willmot Castle,  
Henry Childs, James Lee, William R.  
Lee and Charles Lee.

Mrs. Oviatt was born at Seneca  
Falls and came to Rochester at the  
age of 12 years, in the days when the  
principal mode of travel was by pack-  
et boats on the Erie Canal. She had  
lived here continuously since that  
time. Her husband, Selden H. Oviatt,  
who died in May, 1906, came of an  
old family known in Rochester and  
vicinity. For many years he was a  
foreman in the Rochester Waterworks  
department, and before that was a  
member of the milling firm of Oviatt  
& Oviatt.

Mrs. Oviatt was a cousin of Perci-  
val D. Oviatt, Rochester lawyer. She  
leaves a son, Elias W. Oviatt; one  
daughter, Angeline W. Oviatt, and a  
sister, Addie James, all of Rochester.

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# DEATH COMES TO WELL-KNOWN ROCHESTERIAN

*Times Union*  
James Sherlock Andrews

Dies at Old Homestead in  
Which He Was Born in  
1846 and Which Was Built  
by His Grandfather in 1817

*Mon. 21-1921*

J. Sherlock Andrews died shortly after midnight last night at his home, 123 St. Paul street, after a lingering illness following an attack of pneumonia last fall. The naturally rugged constitution of Mr. Andrews repeatedly gave rise to expectation that he would recover his usual health in spite of advanced age, but the odds were too great against him, and death claimed this prominent member of one of the pioneer families of Rochester and Monroe county. Funeral services will be held from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

James Sherlock Andrews was born on October 5, 1846, in the house at Andrews and St. Paul streets which was built by his grandfather, Samuel J. Andrews, in 1817. The house remains, today, but little changed in appearance since that time save for the enclosing of the north porch by the late Mr. Andrews to provide a study.

Mr. Andrews was educated in local schools and was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1868, among his classmates being Dr. William C. Morey and Willis S. Paine of this city. Some three years later, Mr. Andrews, having completed his law studies, was admitted to the practice of law and opened a law office in this city.

Mr. Andrews was a man of strong personality, brilliant intellectual powers and catholic taste. He made a number of trips abroad and every corner of the Andrews homestead contains objects which speak of him as a connoisseur in numberless phases of art and literature. He was a patient, and always accurate, deliver into the pages of genealogy and is the author of a number of volumes, among them being a history of the Andrews family and a history of the Andrews and Atwater tract. He wrote with an unusual grace and facility of expression and a keen, trenchant humor which gave to the dry bones of genealogy a new interest. In certain parts of his writing there are also to be found a kindness and vein of pure sentiment which are exceedingly appealing. The pictures which he draws of his grandmother and mother, and the tribute to an old servant who was a member of the family for 58 years, which are included in the history of the Andrews family which he published privately in 1919, are beautiful in their simplicity and sincerity.

Mr. Andrews was a man of retiring disposition and great modesty. His many acts of kindness and charity were carried out so unostentatiously that they were known to few but those who profited by them. He spared no pains in his literary work, but when it was accomplished, was inclined to make light of it. The volumes of the history of the Andrews family were distributed only to members of the family who might be supposed to be interested in the subject matter. One copy is now in the Reynolds Library, but found its way there only through the solicitation of a lifelong friend, Mr. Andrews for some time refused to

publish it, but the public interest in it, he declared, could have no interest save for members of his family, though it is, in fact, a volume of general historical interest and a real literary contribution. Even after allowing the volume to be placed in the library Mr. Andrews would not accede to the request of his friend that he inscribe it with his signature as donor, refusing to believe that such an inscription would add any value to his gift.

The history of the Andrews family in America dates back to 1635, when William Andrews came to Boston with his son Samuel. This son settled in Wallingford, Conn., where the family remained for some four generations until the Rev. Samuel Andrews removed to New Brunswick, following the Revolutionary War, leaving his son, Samuel James Andrews, to continue his education at Yale. Samuel J. Andrews became a West India merchant and removed to Derby, where his son, Samuel George Andrews, was born in 1798. In 1815 Samuel J. Andrews, whose business had been ruined by the War of 1812, brought his wife, Damaris Tyler, and his children in a covered wagon through the wilds of Western New York to the tract which he had purchased in the "Genesee Country," some years before as a speculation.

Samuel J. Andrews erected the first stone building in Rochester on the site now occupied by the Granite building and he built a bridge across the Genesee at River street. He was one of the founders of St. Luke's Church in 1817 and of St. Paul's Church in 1827 and gave all of the stone from which the latter was built from his own quarry in addition to a money gift.

The Andrews homestead was built in 1817, as has been said, and at that time its grounds extended down to the river bank which was lined with a grove of trees. On the death of Samuel J. Andrews this property came into the hands of his son, Samuel George Andrews, who after a brief career as a merchant on State street, became a member of the firm of J. M. Whitney and Company. George Andrews, as he was generally known, played an active part in the public affairs of Rochester. In 1831 he was sent to the State Legislature; from 1835 to 1838 he was county clerk. He was twice mayor of Rochester, was clerk of the state Senate, and in 1851 was postmaster. He was elected to the 35th Congress and served during two sessions.

Samuel George Andrews was twice married, his first wife being the sister of Judge Swan of Columbus. A daughter was born of this marriage and her two children Mrs. William C. Herron of Washington, D. C., and Arthur Espy of Cincinnati, are the nearest relatives of J. Sherlock Andrews.

The late Mr. Andrews was the son of the second marriage, his mother being Lois Whitney Andrews, a daughter of the late Warham Whitney. The present Warham Whitney of Goodman street is a cousin of Mr. Andrews. Mrs. Lois Whitney Andrews died in 1894 at the Andrews homestead where she had lived with her son, who never

married. The altar piece in St. Andrew's Church, painted by George W. Haushalter, was erected in her memory by her son shortly after her death.

While James Sherlock Andrews cared little for society, as the word is generally understood, he had a large circle of friends chosen for their congeniality of tastes and their achievements along artistic and literary lines.

Mr. Andrews was a member of the Alembic Club of Rochester, a group of artists, writers and professional men who met for many years in clubrooms in the basement of one of the older houses on South Washington street. He was also a member of the Rochester Country Club, the Genesee Valley Club, the Rochester Art Club, the University Club, and the Delta Psi Fraternity.

## ANDREWS FUNERAL<sup>74</sup> SERVICES SIMPLE,<sup>24</sup> AS BEFITTED LIFE<sup>192</sup>

*Harold*  
Funeral services for J. Sherlock Andrews, last of the pioneer Rochester family of that name, took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Andrews had been a member for years. The rector, Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, celebrated the requiem. Music was furnished by the choir of the church.

Following the church service, the funeral party proceeded to the Andrews family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Lee conducted the burial service.

The simple but impressive rites of the Episcopal faith were used throughout, in keeping with the unostentatious life of Mr. Andrews, who, like all his family for generations before, had been a lifelong member of the Episcopal denomination. Friends of Mr. Andrews were present in large numbers at the services.

Mr. Andrews was buried from the church building to the beautification of which he had given much time and care. He erected a chapel in the church to the memory of his mother and the Andrews family and adorned it with numerous works of art which remain as a permanent reminder of the Andrews name in the history of Rochester.

## *Harold* Funeral of George M. Glasser

The funeral of George Martin Glasser of Forest Lawn, a Civil War veteran, who died Monday in Gordon Emergency Hospital, aged 75 years, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock with military honors from the home of his brother, George G. Glasser, at 33 Glasser Street and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Emil Gefell, pastor of the church. The military escort consisted of six members of Pelissier Post, G. A. R., commanded by Louis Sachs, and with Lon Livingston, commander of Healy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as bugler. The bearers were George Stohler, Julius Armbruster, Henry Otto, Fred Haffner, John Kalle and Charles Smied. Rev. John McMahon gave the final blessing at the grave.

Mr. Glasser was a member of Pelissier Post, G. A. R. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Glasser; two brothers, George C. and Joseph Glasser, and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Wolf. <sup>1921</sup>



# JAMES SHERLOCK ANDREWS, LAST OF PIONEER ROCHESTER FAMILY TO BEAR THE NAME, SUCCUMBS TO LINGERING ILLNESS

March 21, 1921

J. Sherlock Andrews, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rochester, and a member of one of the pioneer families of this city, died at his home, 123 St. Paul Street, shortly after midnight this morning. Mr. Andrews had been suffering from a lingering illness since last autumn, which from time to time seemed to give a slight hope of recovery; but it at last wore away a rugged constitution that advanced age had but little impaired.

## Died Where He Was Born.

James Sherlock Andrews was born in Rochester, October 5, 1846, and would, therefore, have been 75 years old had he lived until next October. He was born in the room and in the bed where he died, for his home, and that of his family since the settlement of Rochester, had always been in the old Andrews house at the southwest corner of St. Paul and Andrews Streets. The house itself was built in the autumn of 1817 and remains to-day much as it was at the time of its erection, except for a library and den on the north side, built by the late Mr. Andrews over and around the former north porch. The house is the oldest, continuously inhabited dwelling in Rochester and one of the few old houses in America to be occupied by one family since its erection.

With the death of Mr. Andrews, the property passes to another branch of the family which does not bear that name, for Mr. Andrews was the last of the direct line descended from Rev. Samuel Andrews of Connecticut, whose royalist principles during the Revolutionary War caused him to emigrate to New Brunswick. A son, Samuel James Andrews, after finishing his course at Yale, became interested in the West Indies trade and became comparatively wealthy. At his home in Derby, Conn., Samuel George Andrews, one of the Mayors of Rochester, was born, removing to this locality soon after his parents came here, following the destruction of their fortune through piracy and the British blockade of 1812.

Samuel James Andrews and Moses Atwater bought a tract of land east of the river and north of Main Street East, which they laid out for village lots, and Mr. Andrews proceeded to build the house now standing at St. Paul and Andrews Streets, the latter thoroughfare named for the family. At that time Water Street was not in existence, and the property extended down the hill to the river bank—where there was a summer house, a wharf and rowboats belonging to the estate. Samuel James Andrews built the first stone building in Rochester on the site of the present Granite Building. He was also one of the founders of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in 1817 and of St. Paul's Church in 1827. He died in January, 1832.

## Leader in Early Rochester.

His son, Samuel George Andrews, born at Derby, Conn., in October, 1796, was in his day one of the leaders of business and political life in Rochester. He took a great interest in various development projects, particularly in the way of water power, and became one of the foremost millers of the then Flour City. He entertained lavishly at the old house, among the guests being men of state and national prominence. One of his warm personal friends was Thurlow Weed, who in later life credited Mr. Andrews with giving him his start in business and politics, resulting in Weed's becoming a millionaire and the political leader of the state.

Samuel George Andrews was chosen to represent the town of Brighton on the Board of Supervisors, and afterward represented his ward, when Rochester became a city. His politics varied, ranging from anti-Masonic, through Whig to Republican. He served two terms in the Legislature at Albany; was county clerk four

years; was twice Mayor, in 1840 and 1856; was clerk of the State Senate two years; postmaster of Rochester for the Presidential term of Harrison and Tyler, and served two terms as Congressman, ending in 1850. He also served as a member of the Common Council, as president of the Board of Education, and as a director of the Western House of Refuge, formerly where Exposition Park now stands, now at Industry.

## Was Only Son.

James Sherlock Andrews was an only son of Samuel George Andrews. He was but 16 years of age when his father died in June, 1863, at the age of 66 years. Samuel George Andrews had been married twice, his first wife being Ann Floyd Swan of Columbus, Ohio. A daughter born of that marriage became Mrs. James Espy of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose children are Arthur Espy, a banker of Cincinnati, and Mrs. William C. Herron of Washington, D. C., a sister-in-law of Mrs. William Howard Taft. Mr. Espy and Mrs. Herron are the nearest surviving relatives of Mr. Andrews, who never married. Mr. Andrews' mother was a daughter of the late Warham Whitney and was married to Samuel George Andrews in 1842. She died in February, 1894.

As James Sherlock Andrews was the only male descendant in the direct line of a family which was most tenacious of its aristocratic traditions, he became the heir successively of the property left by his bachelor uncles, brothers of Samuel George Andrews. Except in his early years, therefore, James Sherlock Andrews, or as he was better known to a wide circle of acquaintances, "Sherlock," was well provided with this world's goods and was able to lead the life best suited to his temperament, that of a gentleman and student, an observer of the world's events, with a keen appreciation of artistic values and of human nature.

Mr. Andrews might have had public honors and a career of great usefulness had he chosen to accept the offers tendered him. He preferred rather to remain outside the turmoil of business and public life and to devote himself to his friends and to literary enjoyments.

Socially, Mr. Andrews is described as a man of great charm of manner and of enduring friendships. He attracted friends without seeming to do so, and once he had taken a fancy to a person, he was steadfast in his attachment. Numerous stories are told concerning the quiet good deeds done by the shy old man for various persons. In one instance he carried off a young man bodily to Egypt and North Africa and lived with him for a time on the desert sands of that region in an effort to rid his friend of symptoms of tuberculosis.

## Lived in Venice.

Following the death of his mother, Mr. Andrews traveled a great deal, visiting scenes of which he had read and many which he had been told of by friends. He lived for a time in Venice where he had a private gondola which he fitted up in regal style with rugs and hangings. His gondolier, a native of Venice, awaited his call like an American chauffeur, and was ready at a moment's notice to carry the American to any part of the marine city.

In recent years Mr. Andrews had devoted a great part of each year to a summer home he had built at East Blue Hill, Me. While on a visit to the Maine coast in the summer of 1914, Mr. Andrews saw the place he afterward made his summer home, and without delay proceeded to buy the land. He made a preliminary survey at once, put the plans in his pocket and came home. The following winter he worked in his den at planning the grounds and buildings, drawing everything to exact scale, and forwarded his plans to Maine to be carried out. When he arrived with friends on the spot the following summer the cottages and grounds were all ready, exactly as he had directed. In his mind's eye he had seen the whole plan as he wished it to be and had carried out the scheme in detail to the last bush,

tree and shingle. Nothing was lacking, and there was nothing superfluous or misplaced.

With regard to Mr. Andrews' den, a story of some magnitude might be written. When he was a boy, back about 1850, the Andrews house was much as it is to-day, with the exception that it had a porch where the present den and library now is, on the Andrews Street side. The old porch has been enclosed, making a cozy room, glass walled and open to the sun, yet secluded from the jarring turmoil of the busy streets close at hand. Just within is the den, with its fireplace and walls of books, comfortable chairs and homelike atmosphere, with hallways and exits leading off in every direction, after the unexpected manner of old houses. In such surroundings it was Mr. Andrews' custom to pass much of his time, enjoying the society of his friends and the beauty of his literary treasures, his rare paintings and precious family heirlooms.

In the old days, he used to tell his friends, the corner where the house stands was vastly different from its present condition. Across the street was a patch of woods, a survival of the primeval forest that once covered the whole site of Rochester. From the attic window was a clear view down the river gorge, with the blue line of Lake Ontario on the horizon. There were no trolley cars, no automobiles, no telephones or electric lights, no pavements to speak of, and few large buildings. Except for the sawmills and the constant hum of the flour mills, there was almost a Sabbath silence anywhere in Rochester off Main Street, unless it happened that some of the enterprising citizens were engaged in building a house, which, according to the accounts of the period, was one of the principal occupations in Rochester for many decades previous to the Civil War.

## Was Admitted to Bar.

Following his graduation from a private school in New England, Mr. Andrews entered the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in the class of 1868. He was admitted to the bar, but never practiced law. He was a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

Family ties always had a great fascination for Mr. Andrews, who in 1919 published a booklet containing sketches of that branch of the Andrews family from which he came. The book is well illustrated and constitutes a valuable addition to the store of information relating to Rochester's pioneers.

Devotion to family ties led Mr. Andrews to erect a chapel in St. Andrews Episcopal Church in memory of his mother; to erect a memorial at his Maine summer home in memory of a gift from an uncle, the proceeds from the sale of which enabled him to buy the Maine estate, and to devote much time and care to the collection of material for his historical sketches.

He was a steadfast member of the Episcopal Church, as all his family before him had been.

During his last illness, the real quality of Mr. Andrews' friendships became apparent in the constant stream of callers and telephone inquiries at the old house. The sincerity of sympathy expressed by his numerous friends made a deep impression on the persons who were in attendance at his bedside. No less remarkable was the lively interest the sick man displayed in what was going on about him and in the world outside, as evidenced by his numerous inquiries and comments.

## Wished To Die in Maine.

Realizing his condition and the hopelessness of struggling against the inevitable, he nevertheless expressed a desire repeatedly that he might go to his beautiful summer home in Maine to die. Until a few weeks before his death, it had been the hope of his friends that he might be strong enough in the spring to make the journey, but his strength failed rapidly as the winter waned, and he became resigned to the disappointment of not seeing once more the place he had loved, seemingly more than any other spot on earth.

"With his death, Rochester loses not only a most unusual and interesting character, but the last living link with a pioneer family that played a large part in the development of the city," said a friend of the family. "He leaves absolutely no near relatives of the Andrews name, a strange fatality, such as often seems to afflict old aristocratic families, having completely eliminated the direct male line."



# GREAT-GRANDSON OF FOUNDER OF ROCHESTER KILLED SUNDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO AUTO ACCIDENT

Feb. 19

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Special Dispatch to The Herald.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18. — The body of Dr. Hayden Rochester, great-grandson of Nathaniel Rochester, founder of Rochester, N. Y., was taken to Los Angeles today by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Mathias Rochester, for burial beside his daughter, Margaret, who died two years ago.

Dr. Rochester was killed Sunday evening on the highway ten miles south of San Francisco when an automobile which he attempted to hail skidded, crushing him against a bank on a curve of the highway. His own car in which he was riding with several friends had just previously skidded and overturned without injuring the occupants.

## Had Tried to Warn Others.

Dr. Rochester had gone back to warn other motorists when struck.

Mrs. Rochester, who was in Los Angeles with their young son, Hayden, Jr., came here to take charge of his body. Dr. Rochester was widely known on the Pacific Coast as a lecturer on psycho analysis. He had unusual training in the medical profession and had studied in Vienna under Sigmund Freud. He came to the Coast from Rochester ten years ago, marrying Miss Margaret Mathias, daughter of Mrs. James Stewart Beaton of Rochester, at San Diego, Cal., April 11, 1911. Mrs. Rochester returned to her home city a year ago to bury her mother. Dr. Rochester practiced in San Diego and Los Angeles until two years ago, when he started on a lecture tour. For the last several months he had made his headquarters in San Francisco. He was 62 years old. His father was Thomas Moore Rochester of Rochester.

## WAS MASCOT IN CIVIL WAR

Charles Baker, Who Tried to Enlist

at Age of 11, Passes Away

Charles Baker, Sr., died yesterday at the family home, No. 1332 St. Paul street. While in failing health for some months he was able to be about until within a few days ago. Mr. Baker was born in Rochester sixty-nine years ago of French parentage. He attended No. 9 Public School and when a young man went into the shoe business—for over forty years conducting retail shoe stores, first in St. Paul street, and later in Lake avenue.

During the civil war, at the age of 11 years, he endeavored to enlist. He was refused, but nevertheless, succeeded in accompanying a Rochester regiment to Baltimore and was adopted as a company mascot. After more than a year he was taken with fever and sent back to Rochester.

Mr. Baker was a life-long member of St. Bridget's parish and married Johanna Fitzgerald, also of Rochester. In the present St. Bridget's school building, which at that time was used as the church. His wife died in 1917. Mr. Baker was active in politics, having been allied with the Democratic party.

He leaves ten children, Grover L. Baker, Charles P. Baker, Thomas Baker, Miss Kathryn Baker, Mrs. James P. Gartland, Mrs. Herbert L. Dawson, Mrs. Agnes Lowenthal and Mrs. Dean L. Simpson, all of Rochester. Mrs. Frank G. Maas, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Joseph L. Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, and nine grand-children. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at 10 o'clock from St. Bridget's Church.

# Veteran Of Civil War Found Dead In Bed By His Daughter

Times Union Feb. 10-1921

Frank J. Langmeyer, 80, Civil War veteran, and one of the older residents of the city was found dead in bed by

Coroner Killip investigated and gave a certificate of death.

Mr. Langmeyer was born, July 26, 1841 in Buffalo. At the age of 28 years he married Mary Kerr and came to Rochester two years before the outbreak of the Civil War. He was one of the first Rochester men to join, enlisting in 1861 in the 49th New York Volunteers. He took part in many important battles, including the battle of Gettysburg, the battle of the Wilderness and the battle of Bull Run. He returned to Rochester in April, 1866.

Mr. Langmeyer was employed after returning from service in the Canningham Carriage factory. He was a carpenter by trade and worked afterward for many of the older contractors in Rochester. Later he went in business with George Powell under the name of Powell and Langmeyer.

Mr. Langmeyer was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, and of F. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R. He leaves four sons, Frank Langmeyer of New York city, George and William Langmeyer of Rochester and Joseph Langmeyer of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Magdalen Langmeyer; two brothers, Gregory Langmeyer of Buffalo and Jacob Langmeyer of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Boumel and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Buffalo, and nine grandchildren.



FRANK J. LANGMEYER.

his daughter, Magdalen, last night at his home, 341 South Goodman street.

## Daily Death Roll Times Union Hold Funeral Services For Mary C. O'Rorke

Feb. 13-1921  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Campin O'Rorke, who died at her home, 19 Cornell street, on Saturday evening, was conducted from Blessed Sacrament Church this morning by Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

Mrs. O'Rorke was born at Fort Covington, N. Y., and came to Rochester with her parents when a child. The family settled in the Fifth ward and became members of St. Bridget's Church, with which Mrs. O'Rorke was connected for about 50 years. About 10 years ago she moved to Blessed Sacrament parish where she attended church until a short time ago, when her final illness confined her to her home. In 1855, she was married to Thomas O'Rorke, brother of the late Colonel Patrick H. O'Rorke. Of the 10 children of the union, seven are living. They are Mrs. William Geraghty and Miss Phoebe O'Rorke of this city, Thomas F. of Denver, Col., James C., Charles R. and Edmund, Jr., of this city, and Daniel R. of South Africa. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. James Fee of this city, and Mrs. Joseph W. Lipe, of Clarkston, Wash.

Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The bearers were James J., Eugene and Joseph O'Rorke, Cecil R. Curtis, J. Let Fee and Abram Fisher, nephews and grandsons of the deceased.



# DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post-Memorial to COLONEL POND.  
1921

Prepared by Past Department Commanders—Adopted by Post.

A memorial to Colonel Nathan P. Pond has been adopted by George H. Thomas post, 4, G. A. R. Colonel Pond was a past New York state department commander and the memorial was prepared by two other past department commanders, members of the post, General John A. Reynolds and Colonel Samuel C. Pierce. The memorial follows:

On this occasion as on each of the last two meetings of our post the regular routine of business has been suspended while we pay our tribute of respect to the memory of a departed comrade.

On the 16th of January our comrade, Nathan Patchen Pond, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, passed on into the life eternal.

In 1862 he laid aside a prosperous, thriving business in his native village, Brockport, and recruited a company, which was mustered in on September 10th as Company M, Third New York cavalry, and of which he was commissioned captain. He with his company joined the regiment at Newburne, N. C., and served with credit therein until mustered out in January, 1864, by reason of promotion as major of the First United States Colored cavalry. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the Second United States Colored cavalry. In this position he served until his muster out, April 14, 1865, on special order by reason of disability arising from wounds received in action.

In speaking of his soldierly qualities a brother officer has said: "He was a strict disciplinarian, though not a martinet, ever anxious for the welfare of his command, whether in quarters or on the march, brave and resourceful in action."

For the five years subsequent to his retirement from army life he served as one of the wardens of the Port of New York, having been appointed to that position by the governor of the state, Hon. Reuben E. Fenton.

In December, 1870, he began his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Rochester Printing company, and continued in that responsible position for more than fifty years—in fact, to within a week of his death.

In the Grand Army of the Republic Colonel Pond was a conspicuous figure. He early appreciated the great good to arise from the organization of his comrades into posts throughout the nation, whereby an undying love for the Union might be perpetuated. To him fraternity, charity and loyalty were no meaningless words. In our post he was one of its most valued members. His influence in Grand Army circles extended throughout the state, and in 1900 at the department encampment held in Utica his comrades recognized his ability by electing him department commander. During his term of office grave disturbing questions and situations arose, each of which he successfully handled with rare tact, patience and ability.

In civil life he was the model citizen. He aspired to no public office. Although a partisan in politics, his outlook on all mooted questions was calm and unbiased.

In his church relations the typical Christian gentleman. His faith in an overruling Providence was absolute, unshakable.

It is a pleasure to us to have known him, to have associated with one who was a comrade in all that the term implies; it is with profound grief that we look upon his vacant chair.

We know, however, that he is in the loving care of Him who doeth all things well.

To the widow and children of our comrade, we extend our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 8/1  
Funeral of Miss Catherine McShea.

The funeral of Miss Catherine McShea, who died Saturday at her home in Dewey Avenue, Greece, took place yesterday morning from the church of Our Mother of Sorrows in Latin Road at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Mt. Read Cemetery.

Miss McShea was a daughter of John and Jane Jameson McShea, early settlers in North Greece at the time when Dewey Avenue was known as "the openings." She was born and always lived in the old homestead, where she continued the hospitality of her parents after they had passed away. She proudly asserted that for eighty years the latch on the door of the home had remained open for relatives and friends. For a number of years Miss McShea was a teacher in "the school on the hill," where her ability was recognized and higher positions offered her, but she preferred to remain at her old home. She devoted her entire life to her family and to charity in an unpretentious manner.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 25/1  
Mrs. Louisa B. Chaffee.

Mrs. Louisa Broadwell Chaffee, wife of Dr. David J. Chaffee, died yesterday morning at the family home at 50 South Union Street, aged 83 years. Mrs. Chaffee was related to Alexander Hamilton and was the daughter of Henry Broadwell of Fulton, where her earlier years were spent. Her father was a leading architect, building contractor and manufacturer of Fulton, and Broadwell Avenue in that city was laid through his land and named for him. Mrs. Chaffee was married to Dr. Chaffee on March 4, 1863, at Fulton by the Rev. Royal R. Pullman. She was the last survivor of a family of four sisters. Mrs. Chaffee was fond of music and she and her sisters were widely known in their younger days for their quartette singing. Though quiet and retiring in her manner she possessed a vigorous mind and her judgment in many matters was highly valued by family and friends. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cora A. C. Boddy, and a granddaughter, Florence C. Boddy.

The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial at the convenience of the family.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 27/1  
Dr. James F. Crowley.

Dr. James F. Crowley, who was born in Rochester 61 years ago, died Sunday at his home in Batavia after a brief illness as the result of a heart attack. Dr. Crowley practiced medicine for thirty years after he was graduated from the University of Buffalo. He lived for a short time in Illinois and went to Batavia from this city twenty years ago. He was for a time health officer in Rochester. He was also prominent in musical circles, was president of the Rochester Philharmonic Society and at one time director of the male choir at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rose Kennedy Crowley of Campus, Ill., to whom he was married October 1, 1896, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill., by Rev. Thomas Daniel Kennedy, then rector of St. Mary's, and now rector of Sacred Heart Church at Campus, Ill. Mrs. Crowley is a sister of Rev. Thomas Kennedy and of John J. E. and Louis A. Kennedy of Rochester. Dr. Crowley also leaves two brothers, Peter and Frank Crowley of Batavia, and several nephews and nieces.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 6/1  
George S. McMillan.

George S. McMillan, a well known Rochester lawyer and a former member of the law firm of Lewis, McKay, McMillan & Brown, died Friday in this city after an illness of three years, aged 43 years. He was born in this city, the son of the late Thomas McMillan, a former Alderman and at one time member of the old executive board. Mr. McMillan read law at the office of former Mayor Merton E. Lewis and was graduated from Albany Law School. He was a member of the Rochester Archaeological Society and other organizations and of the Rochester Bar Association which has appointed a committee to take appropriate action on his death.

Mr. McMillan leaves his wife, Mrs. Georgine Gilson McMillan; two children, Margaret G. and Thomas G. McMillan; his mother, Mrs. Thomas McMillan; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet M. Harper and Mrs. George Bailey, and one brother, Martin F. McMillan.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Ingmire and Thompson at 137 Chestnut Street.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 9/1  
Funeral of G. S. McMillan.

The funeral of George Swinburne McMillan, well known Rochester attorney who died Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Ingmire & Thompson in Chestnut Street, by Rev. John K. Burleson, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, officiating. The bearers were Carlton F. Bown, Ernest C. Whitbeck, George R. Raines, Frank E. Whiter, Henry K. Howard and Joseph McSwaney.

A special meeting of the Rochester Bar Association was called yesterday noon by President James M. E. O'Grady to take action on the death of Mr. McMillan. Justice John B. M. Stephens was chosen chairman, and the following memorial committee was appointed: William MacFarlane, J. Frank Morse, J. Stuart Page, W. F. Chandler and Byron A. Johnson.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Heard-Mch. 27/1  
William J. Kewin.

William J. Kewin, probably the oldest active business man in East Avenue and one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, died Wednesday at his home at 52 William Street after an illness of about one year. He was born June 6, 1842, at Douglas, Isle of Man, and came to this country in 1849 with his parents. He served an apprenticeship at tin-smithing under Frank Tully in Exchange Street and soon after the termination of his contract there engaged in business for himself. The work performed by him on some of the older structures in Rochester is still in excellent condition. He later engaged in the plumbing business and was one of the oldest members of the Master Plumbers' Association. He will be missed by many to whom he was a prized associate and friend.



# Daily Death Roll

Charles Baker, Sr.

Charles Baker, sr., died yesterday at the family home, 1232 St. Paul street. Mr. Baker was born in Rochester 69 years ago of French parentage. He attended Public School 9 and when a young man went into the shoe business—for over 40 years conducting retail shoe stores, first on St. Paul street, and later on Lake avenue.

During the Civil War, at the age of 11 years, he endeavored to enlist. He was refused, but succeeded in accompanying a Rochester regiment to Baltimore and was adopted as a company mascot. After more than a year he was taken with fever and sent back to Rochester.

Mr. Baker was a life-long member of St. Bridget's parish and married Johanna Fitzgerald, also of Rochester, in the present St. Bridget's school building, which at that time was used as the church. His wife died in 1917. Mr. Baker was an active Democrat.

He leaves 10 children, Grover L. Baker, Charles P. Baker, Thomas Baker, Miss Katharyn Baker, Mrs. James P. Gartland, Mrs. Herbert L. Dawson, Mrs. Agnes Lowenthal and Mrs. Dean L. Simpson, all of Rochester, Mrs. Frank G. Maas of Youngstown, Ohio, and Joseph L. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, and nine grandchildren. *March 22, 1921*

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

GEORGE M. GLASSER.

Military Honors for G. A. R. Veteran by Peissner Post. 1921

Members of Peissner post, G. A. R., acted as bearers at the military funeral to-day of George Martin Glasser, Civil war veteran, who died Monday night at Gordon Emergency hospital. Mr. Glasser, was 75 years old and lived in Forest Lawn.

Rev. J. Emil Gofell, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, was celebrant of the requiem mass. Six members of the post acted as a guard of honor. They were headed by Louis Sachs, another veteran. Taps was sounded at the grave in Holy Sepulchre by Lon Livingston, commander of Healey post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Glasser leaves his wife, Mary Jane Glasser; two brothers, George O., and Joseph, and a sister, Mary A. Wolf. The funeral was held from the home of his brother, George, 13 Glasser street.

The bearers were George Steehler, Julius Armbruster, Henry Otto, Fred Hafner, John Karle and Charles Smied.

## Fred H. Sutherland, 1921 Was Long Manager Of McFarlin Shoe Dep't

Frederick H. Sutherland, manager of the shoe department of the McFarlin Clothing Company, died at his home, 1437 Monroe avenue, on Saturday evening. Mr. Sutherland was well known among business men of the city. On Monday Edward Tompkins, manager of the McFarlin hat department, died suddenly.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Kingston, Ont., but came to Rochester about



FREDERICK H. SUTHERLAND.

20 years ago. He was connected with William Eastwood & Sons for nearly ten years, leaving that firm about ten years ago to assume charge of the McFarlin shoe department.

Mr. Sutherland was a veteran of the Boer War in which he served with the Canadian Mounted Infantry. At the conclusion of the two-year campaign he was awarded a king's service medal.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Sutherland; two children, Jack and Betty; four brothers, Samuel G. Sutherland of St. Louis, and Robert, John H. and James T. Sutherland, all of Kingston, Ont., and three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Abbot of Amherstbury, Ont., Mrs. T. D. Minnes and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, both of Kingston.

The body will be taken to Kingston tomorrow morning for burial.

News has been received here of the death of William H. Swift, son of the late George Swift of Clarkson, one of the founders and a former director of Warner Observatory in East Avenue, Rochester, at Los Angeles, Cal., March 21, aged 69 years. He leaves four children, three sisters and one grandchild. One of the sisters is Mrs. A. F. Mori of Rochester. The funeral was held at Long Beach, Cal., burial being in Sunny-side Cemetery there. *Herald*

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## Death In Buffalo 1921 Of Father Of Mrs. William E. Werner

Charles Boller, father of Mrs. William E. Werner of this city, and president of the Charles M. Boller & Sons Company, lumber dealers of Buffalo died Thursday night at 7 o'clock at his residence in Buffalo. He had been critically ill for about a week.

Mr. Boller, who had been a resident of Buffalo for nearly 75 years, celebrated his 94th birthday on March 8. He was born in Hassen, Germany, in 1827. Mr. Boller was one of the participants in the ill-fated revolution of 1848. An article he wrote about the political situation aroused the ire of the officials and he then decided to come to America where he believed he could have greater freedom. He was 21 years old and came almost directly to Buffalo from Germany.

Mr. Boller had been in business in Buffalo since 1861. He became a contractor and builder. He built the house in which President McKinley died. In 1861 he began the lumber business with Peter Recktenwalt as partner. This partnership continued until 1884, when Mr. Boller obtained entire control of the firm and admitted his sons, Henry E. and Albert R. Boller, to the firm.

Mr. Boller, with J. F. Schoellkopf, was one of the promoters of the Deaconess Home in Buffalo. He was a member of the Evangelical Association and other organizations.

The Rev. Daniel Schauss, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Boller was the oldest member, having attended for 70 years, officiated at the funeral this afternoon from the family residence at 3 o'clock.

Besides his two sons, Mr. Boller is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Duerr, Mrs. Amelia Bornheimer, Mrs. Jacob Siegrist, Mrs. Edwin H. Smith of Buffalo, Mrs. Charles W. Weis and Mrs. William E. Werner of Rochester, and Mrs. George M. Hausauer of Buffalo. He leaves several grandchildren.

## MRS. MARY CAMPIN O'RORKE.

Funeral To-day of Woman Long Resident of Rochester. 1921

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Campin O'Rorke were held at Blessed Sacrament church this morning. Mrs. O'Rorke died at her home, 19 Cornell street, on Saturday. Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector, officiated at the requiem mass.

Mrs. O'Rorke was born at Fort Covington, N. Y., and was brought to Rochester by her parents when she was a child. They settled in the old Fifth ward, where they became members of St. Bridget's church, with which Mrs. O'Rorke was identified until she moved from the parish about ten years ago, for a period of about fifty years. In 1855 she was married to Thomas O'Rorke, a brother of the late Colonel Patrick H. O'Rorke. There were ten children, seven of whom are now living. They are Mrs. William Geraghty and Phoebe O'Rorke, both of this city, Thomas P. of Denver, Col., James C., Charles H. and Edmund J., of this city, and Daniel R., of South Africa. She leaves besides two sisters, Mrs. James Fee, of this city, and Mrs. Joseph W. Lipe, of Clarkston, Wash.

Burial was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The bearers were James J., Eugene and Joseph O'Rorke, Cecil R. Curtis, J. Lee Fee and Abram Fisher, grandsons and nephews of Mrs. O'Rorke.



Daily Death Roll

*March 28*  
**Geo. H. Williams,**  
**Principal Of No. 41 School, Dead**  
*Times Union*

George H. Williams, principal of School 41, died yesterday at his home, 378 Flower City park, aged 34 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maud R. Wil-



**GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.**

lams; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams, of Geneseo; a sister, Mrs. George E. Piper, and one brother, Ralph H. Williams, both of Silver Springs.

Mr. Williams was born in Geneseo on October 25, 1887. He was educated in the Geneseo Normal School, after which he served as principal of the public schools of Pavilion, Savonia and Edmeston. He came to Rochester about five years ago and became principal of Kodak school, which was then in the town of Greece.

Mr. Williams was a member of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, No. 944, F. and A. M., and a member of Victory Lodge, No. 485, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Geneseo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from with Hubbard Lodge under the Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church, master, the Rev. Harry G. Greensmith, in charge, assisted by Chaplain E. P. Bonner, principal of the City Normal Training School. A quartet composed of Principal Nathaniel G. West of School 9, Principal George Cooper of School 43, Principal Squire Snell of School 36 and Lee J. McKewan of West High School, will sing.

Bearers will be Principal William F. Bennett of West High School, Principal R. L. Butterfield of Charlotte High School, Assistant Principal A. B. Sias of West High School, Principal W. L. Hawley of Ellwanger & Barry School 24, and Wallace MacKelvey and Elmer Snyder, teachers at School 41.

The body will be taken to Geneseo where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents. Past District Deputy Richard F. Folts will officiate. Interment will be made in Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo.

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**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Herald March 30*

Funeral of George H. Williams.

The funeral of George H. Williams, principal of No. 41 School, who died Sunday at his home at 378 Flower City Park, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Harry G. Greensmith, master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge 944, F. and A. M., officiated at the Masonic services, assisted by Chaplain Edward J. Bonner, principal of City Normal School, and Chaplain William F. LaBue of Lyell Avenue Baptist Church. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Principal Nathaniel G. West of No. 9 School, Principal George Cooper of No. 43 School, Principal Squire Snell of No. 36 School and Lee J. McKewan of West High School, accompanied by Professor Roy Outtersen, who is in charge of the employment of teachers for the Rochester schools. The bearers were Principal William F. Bennett of West High School, Principal R. L. Butterfield of Charlotte High School, Assistant Principal A. B. Sias of West High School, Principal W. L. Hawley of No. 23 School and Wallace MacKelvey and Elmer Snyder, teachers at No. 41 School.

The body was taken to Geneseo, where further funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams, in South Street. Past District Deputy Richard F. Folts will officiate. Burial will be in Temple Hill Cemetery in Geneseo. Many teachers of the Rochester schools motored to Geneseo to attend the services at the Williams' home.

**Funeral of Marion R. Wilder.**

Funeral services for Marion R. Wilder were held this afternoon from the family home, 3,351 Lake avenue boulevard. The Rev. Walter B. Jorris of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, officiated. Bearers were Edgar A. William H. and Bert L. Denise, Frank S. and Fred Upton and John C. Henderson. Interment was at Parma Cemetery.

Mr. Wilder died on Thursday afternoon after an illness of many months.

Marion Wilder, familiarly known as "Maggie" Wilder, was born in Parma in 1850. He was the son of the late Ira and Mary Goodell Wilder. His parents moved to Charlotte when he was a boy. In his early manhood he spent a year in California. On his return he entered the employ of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, where he remained a number of years as a conductor. Later he was employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

In 1870 Mr. Wilder married Miss Julia Denise of Charlotte, who died in 1886. In 1889 he married Miss Sara Upton, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Charles D. Wilder; three grandchildren, Virginia, Marion and Ruby Wilder of this city; a brother, Eelden Wilder of Parma, and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Atwell of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Wilder served two terms as assessor of the town of Greece, and was a county committeeman of the Third district of the Twenty-third ward.

**Herman B. Schaefer,**  
**Well-Known Credit**  
**Man, Passes Away**  
*Times Union*

The death of Herman B. Schaefer occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 26 Evergreen street. Mr. *March 28, 1921*



**HERMAN B. SCHAEFER.**

Schaefer was born in Rochester 55 years ago and had resided here ever since.

For many years he was credit man for the John F. Fahy Dry Goods Company, and later was in the office of the Yawman & Erbe Company. For the last six years Mr. Schaefer was office manager of the Rochester Club on East avenue.

He was taken ill last fall and on December 24 he went to Sheepshead Bay, L. I., in an effort to regain his health. He returned to his home on January 30, since which time his health gradually declined.

Mr. Schaefer was a member of Flower City Tent, K. O. T. M.; the Rochester Turnverein and the Rochester Skating Club.

He is survived by one son, Ray C. Schaefer; a daughter, Miss Edith R. Schaefer; one brother, Joseph Schaefer of Woodhaven; three sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Rau of Sheepshead Bay, and Mrs. Rosa Gardner and Mrs. Herman Schnarr of Rochester, and one grandchild. His wife, who was Miss Ann Kuder, died in 1898.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home, the Rev. Franklin F. Fry, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, officiating.

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**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Herald May 2*

Mrs. Asenath Loper.

Mrs. Asenath Loper, widow of Abraham J. Loper, and one of the oldest residents of Charlotte, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Burr, at 4174 Lake Avenue, aged 97 years. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Burr, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Davis of Rochester, and one brother, James Loper, of Loraine, Ohio.

Mrs. Loper has been a resident of the village of Charlotte for sixty years. She was born in Newark, May 3, 1824, and came to live in Charlotte when but 7 years of age.

*Times Union*  
*Apr. 2 - 1921*



# FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY WIDENER DIES SUDDENLY

News of the death of Howard H. Widener, former district attorney of Monroe County, came as a blow to his many friends in Rochester and Monroe County. His death occurred at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, following a brief illness resulting from a paralytic stroke suffered Friday afternoon.

Mr. Widener was born in Chili May 6, 1860, the son of Kinsey A. and Mary Phillips Widener. He attended the district school near his home and was graduated from Chesbro Seminary in 1879. He began the study of law in the office of E. L. Parker, a prominent attorney in Buffalo, eventually coming to Rochester to enter the office of Justice George A. Benton. Mr. Widener was admitted to the bar in June, 1885, and a year later became a clerk in the office of the district attorney, where he continued through

## HOWARD WIDENER, FORMER DISTRICT- ATTORNEY, DEAD

Suffered a Stroke Last Friday Night—  
Funeral Will Be Held in Chili

Howard H. Widener, former district-attorney of Monroe county, died at his home in Chili at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill since last Friday afternoon when he suffered a stroke following an exhausting law suit which had been on trial in Supreme court several days. Thursday he requested Justice Thompson, presiding, to adjourn court as he did not feel able to make his summary. He made this Friday morning.

Mr. Widener was born May 6, 1860, in Chili, the son of Kinsey A. Widener and Mary Phillips Widener. He was educated in Chili seminary from which institution he was graduated in 1879. Following his graduation he taught school four years and was admitted to the New York state bar in 1885. He practiced in the county, state and Federal courts.

In 1894 he was appointed an assistant district-attorney and served in this capacity fifteen years, becoming district-attorney of Monroe county January 1, 1909. He served one term in this office and then left public life for private practice.

He was a member of Yonondio lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochester Consistory, Damascus temple and Rochester lodge, Knights of Pythias.

February 23, 1886, he married Anna L. Brooks, of Chili, who survives. The couple had six children, all living, who are Raymond Benton Widener, Olivia Widener Broth, Pauline, Ward, Seth G. and Roger Widener.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Widener home in Chili. Mr. Widener was a member of the Presbyterian church.

When Mr. Widener entered the district-attorney's office after learning his profession with Parker & Hotchkiss of Buffalo, former Supreme Court Justice Benton was district-attorney. There was only one assistant and Mr. Widener was a clerk. While a clerk Mr. Widener assisted District-attorney Benton in several famous cases, among them being the trial of Edward Deacons for the murder of Mrs. Stone in Hayward avenue. Deacons was convicted and was the last man

hanged in Monroe county. Mr. Widener also assisted his chief in the trial of Tice, who was electrocuted.

In Benton's second term Mr. Widener was named as an assistant and from then until he was elected district-attorney he was the first assistant. He served under both George D. Forsyth and Stephen J. Warren. Mr. Widener's long experience in the office made him an expert in criminal law and it was said of him that he could draw an indictment or a presentation of facts in a criminal case better than any man in Monroe county.

He was elected district-attorney over Nelson E. Spencer, the democratic nominee. Mr. Widener conducted many crusades, most of them with success. One of his first moves was to clean up the foreign settlements and as the result of a joint crusade conducted with the co-operation of the police, the percentage of crime in the foreign quarters was considerably lessened.

He was primarily responsible for the enactment of an amendment to the conspiracy law which is of great aid to investigating committees. This amendment gives investigators the right to call any member of a combine and make him divulge its secrets. Under the old law he could plead the constitutional privilege of fear of incriminating himself but now, upon promise of immunity from the prosecutor he has not this refuge and must answer questions.

Mr. Widener tried only one murder case during his term as district-attorney and secured a conviction of murder in the second degree. It was the case of John Klema, a wife murderer. He also prosecuted the Churchville manslaughter cases successfully.

## MORTUARY RECORD

### Funeral of Howard H. Widener.

The funeral of Howard H. Widener, a former district attorney of Monroe County, and a prominent lawyer of this locality, who died Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Chili at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry officiated. Members of the Masonic fraternity and a large number of other friends and associates from this city attended the service. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. There were many floral offerings and among these were wreaths from Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple and from Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.

The bearers were County Judge Willis K. Gillette, Frederick A. Mann, George B. Draper, Theodore Swan, Arthur C. Stone and George King. The following committee of the Rochester Bar Association was present: Charles E. Beechold, George D. Forsyth, Stephen J. Warren, Ralph J. Pease and Harvey E. Remington.



HOWARD H. WIDENER.

the terms of District Attorneys Benton, Forsyth and Warren. He was appointed assistant district attorney in 1894 and continued in that capacity for fifteen years, succeeding Stephen J. Warren as district attorney of Monroe County in 1909 and continuing in that office for three years, after which he left public life for a private practice. It was said that during his long term as assistant district attorney that the courts were never able to find a flaw in any of the hundreds of indictments drawn by him.

Mr. Widener was married February 23, 1886, to Miss Anna L. Brooks of Chili, who survives him, together with six children: Raymond Benton Widener, Mrs. Olivia Katherine Broth, Mary Pauline Widener, Howard Hamilton Widener, Seth Grenell Widener and Roger Carl Widener.

He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochester Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, the B. P. O. E., and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Widener home in Chili.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Clifton Banham Bull, formerly of Rochester and known to many members of the Rochester and Monroe County Bar, said to have been the oldest stenographer in active service in Supreme Courts of New York County, died Wednesday at his home at 430 West 110th Street, New York City, aged 65 years. He had been 42 years a stenographer in the New York courts and for a long time had been assigned to Part V, Special Term of Supreme Court. Mr. Bull was born in Rochester and before taking up the study of shorthand was employed on Rochester newspapers. To further his calling as a stenographer he studied law in New York Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He was a trustee of the Bronx Savings Bank. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Fannie Moore Bull, and three children.

Herald, Apr. 7, 1921



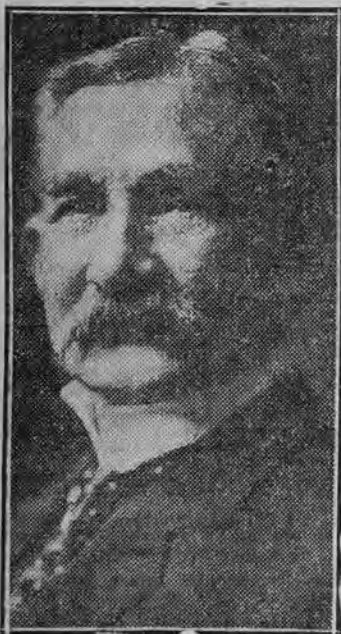
# VETERAN'S LIFE REMARKABLE FOR MANY INCIDENTS

Lindsley M. Gould Dies in  
Seventy-seventh Year.

## WAR RECORD UNCOMMON

*D. & C.*  
Enlisted When 16 Years Old, Served  
in Many Campaigns and Suffered  
in Prison for Long Period—Had  
Photo Collection Thought Unique.

*Apr. 7 - 1921*  
A life of seventy-seven years, as interesting and varied as it was long, ended last evening for Lindsley M. Gould, of No. 133 South Fitzhugh street, who died at 8 o'clock at the Rochester General Hospital. Mr. Gould had been in poor health of late and his death last evening was not unexpected. He was well known in Rochester, especially to residents of the west side of the city, where he conducted many enterprises and always made his residence. Besides having taken an active participation in the Civil War, he gained prominence through an unusual collection of war photographs. He speculated in oil, cru-



LINDSEY M. GOULD

ducted a grocery store and in general had a very active life.

Enlisted When Only 16.

Mr. Gould was born in Rochester about October 30, 1844. He was a descendant of two Revolutionary war heroes, General Bloom and General Putnam. His father, a merchant, came here in 1828. When only 16 years old, Mr. Gould enlisted in the Union army when Fort Sumter was fired upon. He recently told the story of how he enlisted in the Thirtieth New York Regiment at the old police headquarters in Front street, which was opened as a recruiting station. He told H. B. Williams, who was organizing a company at that time, that he was 19 years old, and accordingly was accepted.

After the first battle of Bull Run, his age became known and he was handed transportation and sent home to his mother. Upon returning home he got his mother's consent and immediately re-enlisted, this time joining the 140th New York Regiment. He served in the seven-day battles of the Wilderness, the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Cold Harbor, and all other battles in which his regiment participated before he was taken prisoner.

### Made Prisoner of Captor.

Mr. Gould was taken prisoner twice during the Civil war. The first time he not only escaped, but made a prisoner of his captor. The second time he was captured was in the third year of the war, and he was kept in Andersonville prison until after Lee's surrender. The suffering there he described to be even worse than at Libby Prison. It took more than a year to nurse him back to health after he returned home. In 1914 he was presented with a medal by New York state in recognition of his military service and the sacrifices he endured at Andersonville prison.

Some years after returning from the Civil war, Mr. Gould went to Titusville, Pa., where he speculated in oil. Returning to Rochester about 1868, he opened a store in Trowbridge street, which was between West avenue and Troup street, and about 1880 he opened a grocery store in Ford street, near the present site of the Pennsylvania railroad station. This store flourished for many years. At the time of his death he owned the building at the northeast corner of Ford street and West avenue.

### Photo Collection Remarkable.

Probably the most interesting feature of Mr. Gould's life was his perseverance in accumulating a private collection of original Civil war photographs, said to be the largest and most complete of its kind in existence. These pictures are actual photographs taken in Civil war times and Mr. Gould collected them by making four trips through the South in the first few years that followed the close of the war.

The collection includes photographs of such historic figures as Generals Beauregard, Stuart, Johnson, Longstreet, Polk, Hampton, Jefferson Davies, Robert E. Lee and George E. Pickett. There also is a picture of John Brown. The bulk of the collection covered almost every phase of the war, there being government photographs of scenes of action, pictures of famous Union leaders and two photographs of President Lincoln. There are pictures in the collection showing realistic scenes of the battlefield.

Mr. Gould was made an honorary thirty-third-degree Mason. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite Masons, and the Rochester Numismatic Association.

# DEATH COMES TO PHILIP YAWMAN

*Herald*  
Prominent Manufacturer Dies at

Age of 81 Years  
*Apr. 6 - 1921*  
ACTIVE IN WORK OF CHURCH

Belonged to Old School of Business  
Men Who Made Much From  
Modest Beginning.

Philip H. Yawman, aged 81 years, president of the Yawman & Erbe Company, died at his home at 323 University Avenue yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock, following a recent operation in St. Mary's Hospital for intestinal trouble from which he had been suffering for some time.

### One of an Old School.

Mr. Yawman was among the last of the old school of successful manufacturing men who have seen their business grow from a small undertaking into one of international importance. He and Gustave Erbe, a skilled mechanic, set up a small manufacturing business forty years ago in a shop hardly 20 by 30 feet in floor dimensions. To-day their shops cover more than twenty acres. All through



PHILIP H. YAWMAN.

the years Mr. Yawman has been the mechanical genius of the firm, furnishing with his inventive brain ways for improvements suggested by his partner, Mr. Erbe. Mr. Yawman, his men say, was "always the same, quiet, kindly gentleman, and he will be missed."



Philip H. Yawman was the son of Nicholas and Anna Gorman Yawman, September 1, 1839, and received his education in the schools of this city and in Scottsville where his parents went to live during Philip's youth. His father, a cooper by trade and for many years connected with Rochester industries, came to this country from Schmidtweiler in Lorraine, in 1816, in company with Philip's grandfather and four uncles. His mother died at an early age. Philip Yawman learned the cooper's trade and that of a machinist while at work with his father in Scottsville and later came to Rochester where he eventually met Mr. Erbe who was employed with him in a shop where optical instruments were made.

#### Began Business Here in 1880.

In 1880 the two formed a partnership for the manufacture of microscopes and with five men in their employ. To-day the company occupies three great plants, two in Rochester and one in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, and their work has spread to the manufacture of office devices and furniture which is in use all over the world.

In 1885 Mr. Yawman married Miss Mary C. Webber, who was born in this city in 1839. Their nine children are all living. They are: Two sons, Francis J. and Victor Yawman; and seven daughters, Mrs. F. G. Hafner, Mrs. H. J. Heislein, Mrs. F. W. Hahn, the Misses Cecelia and Aloysia Yawman, Sister Philip Marie of the Order of St. Joseph, and Sister Gabrielle de St. Rose of the Sisters of the Poor in Germantown, Pa.; two brothers, George and Nicholas Yawman of Rochester, and eighteen grandchildren.

Mr. Yawman was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph's Church and one of its faithful worshippers and most ardent supporters. He was a member of the Catholic Men's Federation, the Knights of Columbus, the C. Y. M. A., and the Holy Family Society of St. Joseph's Church. He was deeply interested in charitable work also. He was also a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and was a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

#### Philip H. Yawman, 79, 6-19-1921

In the career of Philip H. Yawman, skillful workman, successful manufacturer and good citizen may be found much of inspiration for men of a younger generation.

He was 41 years old when he formed a partnership with Gustave Erbe in 1880. They opened a little shop in Exchange street hardly 20 by 30 feet in floor dimensions. No doubt there were dozens of similar shops and no one could have prophesied that Mr. Yawman would become one of the business leaders of Rochester, even then no mean city.

Yet the partners possessed the spirit of enterprise. The firm branched out, took contracts for the manufacture of office devices, improved those devices and their method of manufacture and eventually expanded to the extensive organization which now sells its products all over the world.

Philip Yawman is said to have been the mechanical genius of the firm, turning his inventive ability to one problem after another. Such men do not merely profit by the growth of the country. They are powerful factors in helping that growth along and providing employment and a livelihood for their fellow citizens.

Mr. Yawman gave liberally to charitable enterprises and was an active church member. Through his death Rochester loses a respected citizen who had rounded out a life of successful activity.

## HOLD FUNERAL OF P. H. YAWMAN FROM CHURCH

St. Joseph's Church Filled  
by Friends, Relatives and  
Representatives of Organizations With Which He  
Had Been Affiliated.

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The funeral of Philip H. Yawman was held at 9:45 o'clock this morning from the family home, 322 University avenue, and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Schonhart, C. SS. R., assisted by the Rev. Aloysius Meyer of Brown's Valley as deacon and the Rev. John Lieberth, C. SS. R., as subdeacon. The Rev. Thomas Raynor, C. SS. R., was master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., occupied a throne in the sanctuary and gave the final blessing, prior to which he delivered a brief eulogy of Mr. Yawman. The choir sang under the direction of Professor Charles J. Stupp, organist of the church.

The services at St. Joseph's were attended by a congregation which filled the auditorium and in the galleries, the funeral being one of the largest ever held there. In addition to the family, relatives and friends, the employees of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's Church and of several other organizations with which Mr. Yawman had been identified, and a number of city officials were present and a large number of members of the clergy occupied seats in the sanctuary and in some of the pews. Among them were the Rt. Rev. D. J. Curran, V. G., the Revs. John M. Petter, Philip J. McArdle, Arthur A. Hughes, Thomas F. Connors, Jacob F. Staub, M. J. Hargather, Louis Edelman of Pittsford; John P. Brophy, Alphonse A. Notebaert, William F. Stauder of Webster; Edward Byrne, Andrew V. Byrne, John B. Crowley, Joseph Balerl, George V. Burns, Leo Schwab, John M. Sellinger, Charles Muckle of Mt. Morris; John B. Sullivan, John F. Nelligan, George W. Eckle, Francis X. Kunz and Joseph Strauss, C. SS. R.

Superintendents and foremen of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company were a guard of honor at the services and members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, were honorary bearers. They were: James Comerford, Joseph H. Weis, Joseph M. Quigley, J. Adam Kream, William Maloney, Dr. Louis J. Doud, John G. Elbs, William M. Smith, Joseph P. Doyle, Thomas H. Green, Anthony Fromm, George T. Boucher, John Connors and Frank J. Schwalb.

Members of Rochester Council were ushers at the church, as follows: William T. Farrell, Frank J. Stupp, Charles F. Buelte, Louis Stupp, George F. Flon and Edward J. Meyer.

The active bearers were: Philip Hafner, Philip Hahn, Maurice Hafner, Harry Heislein, Charles Heislein and Philip Yawman, 2nd, all grandsons of the deceased. The casket was covered with a blanket of pink roses and orchids. Interment was in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

#### Bishop Gives Eulogy.

Bishop Hickey, in his eulogy of Mr. Yawman, prefaced his remarks by saying that it was a rule of the church not to deliver a sermon at the funeral of a layman and explained that it was not his purpose to deviate from this rule. But he said that the life of Mr. Yawman was one which conveyed a lesson which all might observe with profit. Calling to mind the fact that he had had the privilege a few years ago of standing at the same altar rail in St. Joseph's Church and giving his blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. Yawman upon the occasion of their golden wedding, he recalled the fact also that he had been called a short time later to give a final blessing to Mrs. Yawman.

"This morning I come to offer up the prayers of the church for him who, in the fullness of years, has been called to his eternal home," he said. "We draw from this solemn occasion," he continued, "a lesson which I hope and fully believe will be preserved not only in his family and in this parish, but in the community and our own diocese."

"Many faithful souls have died and gone to their reward and we have with us here for the last time this morning the mortal remains of a man who was a child of this city and whose life was an open book and a lesson of true Christian spirit to those who knew Philip Yawman. The monument he buidled will survive long after my words have been forgotten. He was a strong, thrifty man, a valued member of this congregation and community, kind and helpful, a true child of a great christian family who became a father in the highest sense of that name and a devoted husband. He was a trusted member of the board of trustees of that cemetery into which we now lay his mortal remains to rest. He was conspicuous in all works of the Catholic Church, but towering above all is his true christian, Catholic life, a life of wonderful faith actuated by thoughts, words and acts. He was a splendid type of noble Christian man."

#### MRS. CHARLES E. CUNNINGHAM, P.O. 51 - 11-11-1921 Sudden Death in California of Well- Known Rochester Woman, 1921

The sudden death of Mary E. Moran, wife of Charles E. Cunningham, of 101 Westminster road, is announced in a telegram from Venice, Cal. Mrs. Cunningham's death occurred yesterday. She had been in good health, so far as her relatives and friends here knew, and the announcement of her death which came to the family last night at 9 o'clock was a great shock. Mrs. Cunningham had spent the last three years and a half in California with the exception of about three months last summer, which she spent in Rochester and Canada.

Mrs. Cunningham was a daughter of the late William and Maloy Moran, of this city, was born in Rochester, and had always lived here. She leaves, besides

her husband, three sons, Charles J., George A. and Arthur J. Cunningham, of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. J. Harry Shale, of Larchmont, and Anne F. Cunningham of Rochester; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bernard F. Dunn, of this city, and Mrs. George English of Chicago, and a brother, William J. Moran, of Larchmont.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of St. Patrick's cathedral and was prominent in the various societies of the parish. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial.

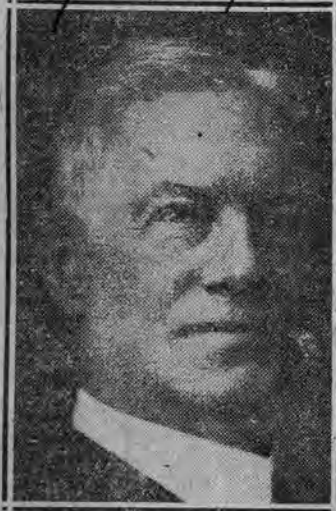


Daily Death Roll

**WAS PROMINENT  
ACCOUNTANT IN  
CITY FOR YEARS**

*Times Union*  
W. Salvin Taylor, president of the W. E. Salvin Taylor and Company, auditors and accountants with offices

*Apr. 14 - 1921*



W. SALVIN TAYLOR.

in the Central building, died yesterday at the family home, 427 Columbia avenue, aged 63 years. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Taylor had been failing in health for the past eight months and had been confined to his home for about three weeks.

Mr. Taylor was born in England. When a young man he became connected with the Price Waterhouse company, auditors with offices in England. He learned the auditing business and was then sent to this country by the Price Waterhouse company. He came to Rochester in 1905 to manage the Business Audit Corporation, one of the first auditing companies to locate in this city and composed mostly of bankers. Mr. Taylor bought out the company in 1910 and continued business under the firm name of W. Salvin Taylor Company.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Rochester Whist Club and other fraternal social organizations and had a large circle of friends. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edith N. Taylor, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Crawford of New Jersey and Mrs. R. A. Knoll of Port Chester. He was a member of West Avenue Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

**David A. Carter Was  
Civil War "Vet" And  
Gates Commissioner**

*Times Union*  
David Archibald Carter, Civil War veteran and former highway commissioner and assessor of the town of Gates, died Tuesday at his home on Lyell avenue, Gates, aged 79 years. He leaves four sons, Archie R. Carter of Rochester, and David W., Ezra C. and Frank J. Carter of Gates, and three daughters, Mrs. Addie E. Baker Hughey of Rochester, and Mrs. Louis H. Hart of Elm Grove.

Mr. Carter was born in Irondequoit on January 21, 1842, the only son of Archibald and Adeline Carter. The old homestead still stands on Carter street at Norton street. In 1861 he began teaching school in Irondequoit and continued at this until August 6, 1862, when he enlisted as a private on Company D, 108th New York Volunteers, of which J. George Cramer was captain. He went out with the regiment on August 19, 1862. He remained in the same organization, participating in all its engagements, until the spring of 1863, when he was detailed to the Brigade Pioneer Corps. There he remained until the regiment was entrenched at Cold Harbor, when he rejoined his company and remained with it until the second day before Petersburg, Va., when he received a gunshot wound in the left forearm.

He was taken to a field hospital, and on the following day went to City Point, whence, with 600 other wounded men, he was sent to a hospital at Portsmouth Grove, R. I. He remained there until he received a furlough of 20 days, and was afterward transferred to the city hospital. There he stayed until May 21, 1865, and was then discharged from the army.

On January 25, 1866, Mr. Carter married Eugenia M. Rapalye, daughter of John Rapalye, one of the old residents in Rochester. He lived in Henrietta and Pavilion for several years. Later he purchased the farm on which he lived during the past 44 years. In politics he was always a staunch Republican and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He served two terms as highway commissioner of the town of Gates and three years as assessor.

Mr. Carter was a member of F. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. The Rev. John B. White, pastor of Gates Center Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Gates Center Cemetery.

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*Herald*  
**Henry C. Fish.**

Henry C. Fish, a veteran of the Civil War and a life-long resident of the First Ward, died Monday at his home at 59 Elizabeth Street, aged 86 years. He was a charter member of F. E. Pierce Post 455, G. A. R., and served during the War of the Rebellion as a member of Company K, 12th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 131 Allen Street. Burial will be in the soldiers' plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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**MORTUARY RECORD '21**  
*Herald*  
**Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Pratt**

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Pratt, widow of Luther A. Pratt, who died Sunday at her home at 90 Park Avenue, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. She leaves one son, Robert L. Pratt; one sister, Mrs. H. A. Wolcott, and a nephew, Chandler Wolcott, all of Rochester, and another sister, Mrs. M. A. Pratt of Connecticut. Mrs. Pratt was one of Rochester's oldest residents. Her ancestors were identified with the settlement of Connecticut, and Mrs. Pratt, who came to this city as a bride in 1852, saw Rochester grow from a place with a population of less than 40,000 to its present size. For many years her husband was a prominent merchant in State Street, then the principal business street of the city. Her old home in Plymouth Avenue North is now the Shelter. She was active in the work of Brick Church during the greater part of the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. James B. Shaw and during some of that of Rev. W. A. Taylor.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Post*  
**SUSAN J. P. WRIGHT.**

*Apr. 11 - 1921*  
**Funeral of Widow of Shoe Manufacturer Held This Afternoon.**

The funeral of Susan Janette Peters Wright, widow of Daniel W. Wright, for many years prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry of this city, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her nephew, Taylor Bidwell, 50 Hancock street. Rev. Joseph W. Barrett, pastor of West Avenue Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were Erwin E. Shutt, Edward Marshall, Frank M. Enos, Herbert Wall, Frederick S. Gould and Charles S. Clements. Interment was in Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Wright was born at Clifton Park, N. Y., May 28, 1830. She was married to Mr. Wright on October 13, 1858, and they took up their home at 600 West avenue, where they lived forty years. Mr. Wright died in 1904. They were active members of First Methodist church. Mrs. Wright leaves, besides her nephew, two grandsons, Daniel Wentworth Wright and John Sylvester Wright, of Livingston.

*Herald*  
**Raymond G. Dee, 70.**

Raymond G. Dee, a veteran of the World War and well known in the clothing trade in Rochester, died yesterday in Homeopathic Hospital from a complication of diseases. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Dee; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Spaker and Mrs. Cora Sullivan, and four brothers, Thomas, David, Charles and Walter Dee. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family home at 17 Federal Street and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Dee served in the American Navy during the World War and was a member of Milton Lewis Post, American Legion. He was also a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

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# PROMINENT IN SAN FRANCISCO AFFAIRS

Hugh Fraser Lived Here  
before Gold Rush.

*D. & C. 17pl. 17-1921*



HUGH FRASER.

Hugh Fraser, prominent in San Francisco as an organizer of the Order of Scottish Clans, one-time supervisor and for years active in the affairs of that city, died on Good Friday, following an illness of six months. He was 88 years old.

Fraser lived in Rochester once, having lived in Davis street. He left it back in the historic "gold rush" days of '49. He was related to Lord Lovat of Inverness, Scotland, and, while living sternly, maintained the traditions of his native environment. He was a leader in the affairs of Scotch organizations. Besides Clan Fraser, of which he was a chief he organized many other clans in San Francisco and throughout the Pacific Coast. In 1880 he was elected supervisor and acted as mayor during that official's illness.

For the past forty-six years he had lived at No. 624 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, where a niece, Miss Lorraine Fraser, and a granddaughter still live. Fraser was the father of four sons, now deceased. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Charlotte McFiggan, of No. 25 Sterling street, Rochester.

Fraser was a member of the Masonic order, Caledonian and Thistle clubs and the St. Andrew's Society. Funeral arrangements at San Francisco will be in charge of the latter society.

Rev. Dr. James Hall McIlvaine, formerly of this city, acting pastor of St. Peter's Church in Pittsburg, who died recently as the result of injuries received from being struck by a motor truck, was born and passed his youth in Rochester, entering Princeton University in 1860 at the time his father, then pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was called to the chair of belles-lettres in that institution. James McIlvaine was graduated from Princeton in 1886 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1873, at which time he married Miss Grace P. Bidwell of Philadelphia in Rome, N. Y.

After serving as pastor in several prominent Presbyterian Churches in the state he was ordained deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1897 and was made a priest in 1898. He retired as pastor emeritus of Calvary Church in Pittsburg in 1916 and during the World War was acting pastor of St. Stephen's Church. He was known as one of the ablest pulpit orators in America and was an author of note. He leaves one son and four daughters. His son, Richard B. Ilvaine, died in 1911. Dr. McIlvaine was a frequent visitor in Rochester.

## Funeral of Michael J. Lavin.

The funeral of Michael J. Lavin, veteran of the Civil War and for thirty-five years a district street foreman in this city, took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel P. McGrath, at 364 Glenwood Avenue and at 9 o'clock from Holy Rosary Church. Mr. Lavin died Wednesday at his daughter's home, aged 80 years. At the services yesterday Rev. Arthur A. Hughes, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, officiated at requiem mass, assisted by Rev. William Ryan and Rev. Bartholomew L. Quirk. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Mr. Lavin served with Company A, 11th Infantry, during the Civil War, Colonel Clinton D. MacDougall commanding, and was a member of E. J. Tyler Post, G. A. R., of Pittsford. He leaves, besides his daughter, one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

*1921-17pl. 18-1921*



Anson C. Allen.

## PROMINENT BIRD LOVER DIES AT HOME

Anson C. Allen Long Identified with  
City's Life—Helped Establish  
Mechanics Institute.

Anson C. Allen, for many years prominent in the business life of this city, died yesterday at his home, 297 Alexander street, after six weeks' illness. He was born in 1836, at Owego, and came to Rochester in 1865. He was one of the founders of the retail clothing house of Allen, Strauss and company, with which he was associated 25 years. The store for long was on the east side of the Main street entrance to Reynolds arcade. He retired from the concern twenty years ago to become president of the Radcuro Medicine company, which he founded and conducted till the time of his death. He was a charter member of Mechanics Institute, and its first treasurer, and had always been a director. He was a charter member of Orient lodge, I. O. O. F. For a term of years he was a member of the city park commissioners and as such had much to do, particularly with laying out Highland park. Mr. Allen was a great lover of birds. He gave much time to bird study, and wrote extensively on the subject, his writings being published in bird lore magazines.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Unitarian church, the pastor, Rev. Ludwell H. Denny, officiating. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. Franklin Inch, wife of Dr. George Inch, medical director of the state hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich., and Dr. M. May Allen, of this city.

## MAJOR M. H. BUMPHREY.

Civil War Veteran Dies in Washington  
—Interment in Michigan.

Major Marvin H. Bumphrey, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, died yesterday at his home in Washington.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting from this city and was a son of the late Major Hiram Bumphrey and Jane Brouard Bumphrey. He leaves his wife, Rowena Bumphrey and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Louise Davis, Mrs. Emma Stoner, of this city, and Mrs. Eugenia Skelton, of Batavia. Interment was made at Three Rivers, Michigan.

WILKINS—Julia Smith, wife of the late Herve D. Wilkins, died at the residence of her daughter, 213 Alexander Street, Friday, April 29, 1921. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ednah S. Mann; her daughters, Mrs. E. T. Douglass of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. L. J. Sanders and Mrs. L. Walton Smith of Rochester, and her son, H. Lester Wilkins of New York City.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.  
*Harold 17pl. 30-1921*



# DEATH CLAIMS CHARLES SLEMIN Herald Vice President of Yawman & Erbe Company Summoned.

WAS A MASON AND CLUB MAN

Became Associated with Firm 33 Years Ago and Was Identified with Many Local Activities.

Charles Slein, vice president of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, died shortly after noon yesterday at his home at 271 Canterbury Road. He had been in ill health for about a year and a half, and on January 1 last had retired from active work in the capacity of sales manager of the company. He retained, however, the office of vice president. He



CHARLES SLEMIN.

was 62 years old last September 28. Philip H. Yawman, president of the Company, died just fifteen days ago.

Mr. Slein leaves his wife, Mrs. Isadora Keyes Slein; two sons, Harry C. Slein of Toronto, and George C. Slein of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Babcock, and three grandchildren. Harry C. Slein, jr., Vida Eleanor Babcock and William J. Babcock, jr. A son, Harry C. Slein, is managing director of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Newmarket, Ont., Can., the allied Canadian company of the Yawman & Erbe Company; the other son, George C. Slein, is a member of the brokerage firm of Markoe & Morgan Company of New York City. Both arrived in Rochester last evening.

Been with Company 33 Years.

Mr. Slein was born in Toronto, Ont., Can., and in 1887 joined the Yawman & Erbe organization as a salesman in San Francisco. Shortly afterwards he became branch manager of the San Francisco office. He later was promoted to branch manager of the Chicago office. He subsequently became branch manager in New York.

## CHARLES A. DEAVENPORT. 1921 Death of Man Many Years Prominent in Produce Business.

Charles A. Deavenport, for many years prominent in the wholesale fruit and produce business, died yesterday at his home, 21 Rundel park, after a long illness, aged 66 years. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth S. Deavenport; a son, Carl I. Deavenport; three daughters, Mrs. G. M. Thompson and Florence M. and Gertrude Deavenport; three grandchildren; a brother, Daniel Deavenport, and a sister, Mrs. A. Walker, of Adams.

Mr. Deavenport was born in Adams, Jefferson county, August 14, 1854, and came to Rochester when a young man. He received his education at DeGraff Military school and about 40 years ago entered the fruit and produce business. He was a member of the Maccabees.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate. The bearers will be Chester Deavenport, Frank Deavenport, Ralph Wilson, William J. Kennedy, sr., Edwin T. Otis and Arthur W. Myers. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.



Charles A. Deavenport.

## MORTUARY RECORD Herald May 9 '92 John Q. A. Hempstead

John Q. A. Hempstead, aged 93 years, for many years a resident of Washington, D. C., died April 25 in John Dickson Home, where he had been living since 1918. Mr. Hempstead was born in Waterloo August 1, 1828, and as a young man was a conductor on the New York Central Railroad, eventually coming with his family to reside in Rochester, where he was for many years associated in business with his wife's father, J. W. McKindley, at 25 Main Street East. He was an active Freemason, and while in Rochester was especially interested in Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. He left here for Washington to enter the United States marshal's office. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Anna, and one son, James McKindley Hempstead of Hotel Harrington of Washington, D. C.

## Herald May 4 Funeral of General John A. Reynolds.

The funeral of General John A. Reynolds, a veteran of the Civil War, who died Saturday at his home in Fairport, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his niece, Mrs. Cora Reynolds, at 583 Averill Avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. John S. Wolf of Brick Presbyterian Church and George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of which General Reynolds was a member, and commander for the past 45 years, conducted a Grand Army service at the home. The fifteen remaining members of G. H. Thomas Post were honorary bearers at the funeral. The active bearers, past commanders of Captain Henry Lomb Post, Sons of Veterans, were Theodore C. Cazeau, Nathaniel G. West, Clinton R. Lyddon, Rev. L. Butterfield, Milton E. Gibbs and Henry V. Smith. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 1921

## Herald Jacob Kramer, May 4, 1921

Jacob Kramer, a veteran of the Civil War, died Monday evening at his home at 128 Cameron Street, aged 84 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances Kramer; seven daughters, Mrs. John Volkner, Mrs. Rudolph Van Graafeiland, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. John Vemler, Mrs. George Barth and the Misses Matilda and Teresa Kramer; two sons, Edward and Herman Kramer; 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary October 31, 1920. During the Civil War, Mr. Kramer served from 1861 until 1865 with the 5th N. Y. Independent Battery, commanded by Captain Elijah Tuft.

## Herald May 7 '21 Funeral of Frank G. Alexander.

The funeral of Frank G. Alexander, one of Rochester's old time printers and who for more than twenty years was an employee of The Herald news composing force when type was all "hand set," will take place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the home at 37 Brooks Avenue. Burial will be in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Alexander leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Mason Alexander; one daughter, Miss Lydia Alexander; four sons, William, Harry, George and Ralph Alexander, all of Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lapides of Massachusetts. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the G. A. R. and of Typographical Union 15.



# W.S. MANDEVILLE LONG HEAD OF LEAD COMPANY

*Times Union*  
President of Company  
Founded in 1884 Dies at  
His Home—Was Accom-  
plished Musician and Mem-  
ber of Many Organizations

William S. Mandeville, president of the Rochester Lead Works, died last night at his home, 14 Portsmouth terrace, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Mandeville was born at Danby, N. Y., on October 9, 1848, his parents



WILLIAM S. MANDEVILLE.

being William and Mary Ann Mandeville. Mr. Mandeville's youth was spent in Ithaca where he acquired his education in the public schools. He was not a college man, but carried on his own education and developed an unusual ability in many lines of music and a discriminating taste in art and letters. He also studied pharmacy and for a number of years worked as a pharmacist with an Ithaca drug concern.

In 1871 Mr. Mandeville married Miss Josephine Wynkoop who died in 1908.

Mr. Mandeville came to Rochester about 1884 and laid the foundation of the Rochester Lead Company which through his unusual business ability has since been developed into one of the most important industries of the city. Mr. Mandeville's first partner was a Mr. Clarke who later sold out his interest to F. E. Shepherd. Later changes brought the present partners, F. E. Ewell and John A. Van Liew into the business.

Although Mr. Mandeville had little or no formal instruction in music, he was an accomplished musician, playing the piano, pipe-organ, violin and other instruments and having a keen appreciation for the highest type of music. Some years ago he built a pipe-organ in his house and he found great enjoyment in the private recitals which were given there by some of the best musicians of the city and also in the hours which he himself spent in playing. Dr. C. W. Perrine, organist of Westminster Presbyterian Church, was a close friend of Mr. Mandeville and it was their custom to spend some time each week in playing duets. Dr. Perrine will play the organ for the funeral services which will be conducted by Dr. Paul Moore Strayer at the home on Portsmouth terrace on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mandeville was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and took a keen interest in the music of its services, serving for several years as chairman of the music committee.

Mr. Mandeville was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Masonic Club, the Rochester Historical Society, the Society of the Genesee, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Archaeological Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Automobile Club.

Although of a quiet, retiring nature and hampered for the past 10 years by illness which prevented him from taking as active a part in social and club life as he previously had done, Mr. Mandeville had a host of friends. His home is a treasure house of fine books and pictures which he loved to collect and in which his enjoyment endured to the last.

Mr. Mandeville's immediate family consists of his wife's sister, Miss Anna Wynkoop, who has kept his home for him since Mrs. Mandeville's death, and a niece Miss Doris Wynkoop who also made her home with him but who is at present in New York city. Word was received this morning, that Miss Doris Wynkoop was seriously ill with scarlet fever in a New York hospital. Other surviving relatives are a brother-in-law, Dr. Charles B. Austin of Tom's River, N. J. and three nephews, Charles B. Austin of Cleveland; William Mandeville Austin of Lakewood, and Eugene Austin of Farley Port, Pa., and two nieces, Mrs. C. Heywood of Washington and Mrs. Anna Tompkins of Jackson, Mich.

The funeral service will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## MORTUARY RECORD Herald May 7 '92 Charles S. Huntington.

Charles Schuyler Huntington died yesterday at his home at 84 Colby street, aged 76 years. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bott and Miss Margaret Huntington, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Martin and Miss Jennie Huntington. Mr. Huntington was born in North Roomfield August 16, 1845. He enlisted in Troop G, then Company G, 25th N. Y. Volunteer Cavalry, August 8, 1864, and saw active service during the closing battles of the Civil War. He served with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and was a member of the famous 2d Division under General Custer. He was a member of E. G. Marshall Post, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the parlors of Bender Brothers at 301 Alexander Street. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Was Descendent Of Pioneers In Dansville Region

Dansville, April 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Lynnette Aldrich Collins was held this afternoon from the Aldrich home-  
stead. Mrs. Collins was one of the older, if not the oldest resident of Dansville and her early recollections of the town are related in the history of Dansville, which was edited by A. O. Bunnell in 1892. She said: "Benjamin Aldrich, though a Quaker, was a soldier in the American Revolutionary army from the time of the battle of Bunker Hill to the close of the war. He came to this valley in 1805. Obed Aldrich, his son, who was my father, then a lad of 11 years, accompanied him. They came from the village of Auburn looking for land. There were many Indians here at that time. When they saw my grandfather's Quaker costume they gathered about him with delight and invited him to their homes."

"They called upon Mary Jamison, whose history they were familiar with. While in Dansville they stopped with Colonel Hammond, who was residing at that time in a log house located in the lower part of the town. My grandfather and his son admired the beautiful valley with its numerous flowing streams and fine forests, but concluded there were too many huge pine stumps to be disposed of before a farm could be made available. He finally located on a place known as Aldrich Hill, near Palmyra."

In 1850 Obed Aldrich returned to the place he had so much admired when a child and purchased the McWhorter mill at the lower end of Ossian street, afterwards known as the Aldrich mill. He died in 1876. The Aldrich lot in Greenmount Cemetery is marked by a huge mill stone.

Mrs. Collins is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. N. Bennett of Dansville and Mrs. Lincoln of Boston. The funeral service was in charge of Deborah Chapter, O. E. S., the Rev. Charles A. Dowdell officiating.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*P. 1st June 1921*  
Elizabeth W. Merriam, 1921

The funeral of Elizabeth W. Merriam, wife of John W. Merriam, who died Saturday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 53 Clio street, Twenty-third ward. Mrs. Merriam was the daughter of John and Martha Bradfield Willis and was born in Hartley Row, Kingsclere, Hampshire, England. She came with her parents to Rochester in 1849, and she had lived here virtually all the time since that year, in the Ninth and Tenth wards. She united with Frank street Methodist church in 1860. At the merging of Frank Street church into First Methodist church in 1909 Mrs. Merriam became a member of the latter, and was identified with it until her death.

On September 4, 1867, she was married to John W. Merriam, of this city. At the founding of the Order of the Eastern Star in Rochester she became a member of Ruth chapter, 56, and served as associate matron. Later she joined Golden Rule chapter, 59, and was a past worthy matron and life member of the chapter.

She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Whitbeck.



# GENERAL JOHN A. REYNOLDS, DARING CIVIL WAR OFFICER, *Harold* *May-1-1921* DIES IN FAIRPORT, AGED 90

General John A. Reynolds, popularly regarded as the most daring officer sent to the front from Rochester in the Civil War, died yesterday shortly after noon at the home of Charles Field at 83 West Avenue, Fairport. He was 90 years six months and 26 days old at the time of death.

Yesterday morning General Reynolds was dressed and about the Field

Not in many years have any accessions been made to the ranks of the Union Grays, but the old organization has been maintained and, while the numbers have been gradually dwindling, the annual meeting of the Union Grays has never been missed. It has long been the custom for the local newspapers to take note of these annual meetings of the gallant veterans and the roster of the surviving members of the Union Grays has become familiar to the general public. General Reynolds was one of the most faithful on the list. It is stated he had missed fewer of the annual reunions than any man in the organization.

## Captain of Union Grays.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the Union Grays were regarded as the most flourishing military organization in the city and most of its members enlisted and went to the front in 1861. General Reynolds was captain and in command of the Grays in 1861 and he tendered to the government the services of the entire company as an artillery company. No more artillery companies were required at that particular time, so the offer to enlist the entire company in a body was declined, but most of the members entered the army under regular enlistment and saw service at the front.

The war history of the Union Grays is a brilliant page of local history and it has often been written. No member achieved greater military honors on the field of battle than its young captain, John A. Reynolds. In August, 1861, he recruited a company of 156 men, of which he was chosen captain, and the company was assigned to Battery L, 1st New York Light Artillery Regiment, Colonel Baily commanding. The company was mustered into service September 17, 1861.

## Battery Saw Much Hard Fighting.

In the spring of 1862, Battery L was with the Army of the Potomac, being attached to General Bank's command in the Shenandoah Valley and there took part in a series of battles, the most famous in the history of the war. Battery L saw gallant service in the engagements of Harper's Ferry, Charlestown, Cedar Mountain, Groveton, Rappahannock Crossing, Warrenton, Sulphur Springs, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the battle of Chancellorsville, Captain Reynolds was commissioned major and served with the 1st Corps until after the Battle of Gettysburg. He was in the thick of this fight and found himself in command of his regiment during the fighting by reason of the death or disability of the officers higher in command.

General Reynolds was next assigned as chief of artillery to the 12th Corps and accompanied the corps to Chattanooga to the relief of General Thomas. Next General Hooker appointed him as chief of artillery at the Battle of Lookout Mountain. Next he was assigned to the corps commanded by General Sherman and on the march to Atlanta and the sea he was chief of artillery to the 20th corps. After the march, General Sherman made him chief of artillery to the Army of Georgia.

## Rewards for Gallant Service.

After service in Georgia, he continued through the Carolina to the time of the surrender of Johnston at Jonesboro and thence he went to Richmond, before the surrender of Lee. He was

brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious service in the campaign from Atlanta to the Sea and he was brevetted colonel for subsequent service in the field.

He returned home and was mustered out of service in June, 1865. No officer who went out of Rochester saw more service or participated in more important engagements. He had many opportunities for service and was placed in many positions of danger and responsibility. His army record has always been a matter of pride among the Rochester soldiers.

General Reynolds was one of the most prominent of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the first post in New York State and was elected its commander three times. He was the organizer of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., named after the famous general of the Army of the Potomac under whom he served and for whom he had the highest admiration.

## Loved by His Comrades.

He was elected commander of Thomas Post, when it was founded. He was re-elected year after year for, while other officers might change, the members of the post insisted that its commander should never be changed. This is one of the most remarkable records ever made by the commander of a Grand Army post in the United States. The fact that the members of this post should insist on retaining General Reynolds as its head year after year spoke well for the unselfishness of the members, who might have aspired to the honor, and it certainly spoke much for the high esteem in which General Reynolds was held by his old comrades.

Under General Reynolds, as commander of Thomas Post, was established the custom that has prevailed for many years, among the children of the public schools, of the transfer of flags. There is selected each year a standard bearer in each school to take charge of the national standards presented to the schools by Thomas Post and handed down to each succeeding class in the schools. The transfer of flags soon became one of the most important functions in the schools and the honor of standard bearer is highly prized by the boys who are thus chosen. The ceremony is an annual lesson in patriotism, which is deeply impressed on the children of the public schools of the city. The exercises are held under the direction of the Board of Education and the members of Thomas Post, General Reynolds in command, always take part in the ceremony.

General Reynolds was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the state in 1881 and he was an influential and conspicuous figure at the annual state encampments for many years.

## Postmaster of Rochester.

Shortly after the war closed, General Reynolds was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in this city, finally retiring in 1880. He never sought political office, but he was appointed postmaster of Rochester on March 20, 1890, by President Benjamin Harrison, on the recommendation of Congressman Charles S. Baker. He held the office over four years, giving entire satisfaction to the Rochester public. He retired June 1, 1894, when George H. Perkins was appointed by President Grover Cleveland.

General Reynolds was a man of naturally retiring disposition and he never sought honors or preferment, but his ability and his character made him hosts of loyal friends, who were enthusiastic in presenting his name and giving him support for high positions in Grand Army circles and in the canvass for postmaster. Despite his modesty he was an indefatigable fighter in any cause he believed to be right and he supported his friends with a loyalty that knew no weakening at critical times.

In the former days, there were some famous skirmishes in the ranks of the

local veterans of the Grand Army and the fighting spirit ran high. In several important controversies, General Reynolds was dragged in. He never sought a quarrel, but when he or his friends were attacked, he never surrendered a point when he thought he was right. The same spirit that made him a gallant soldier in battle made him in civil life a loyal defender of his friends and drew these friends to him with hooks of steel.

## ADOPTS MEMORIAL TO GENERAL REYNOLDS *Post-1-May-28* Action of George H. Thomas Post, of Which the General Was Com- mander Many Years. 1921

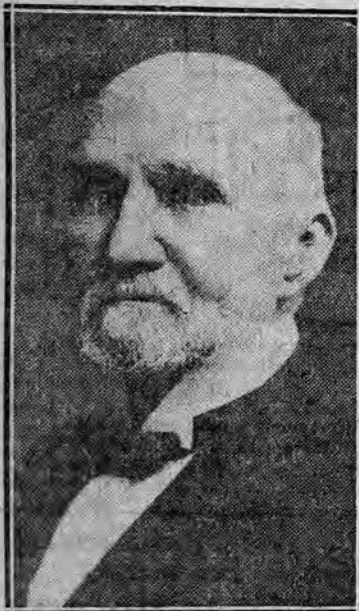
George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., at a meeting last night adopted a memorial to General John A. Reynolds, who died April 30th. The committee which drew up the memorial was composed of Sam E. Williams, W. W. Robacher and Charles E. Benton. The memorial follows:

We, the members of this post, feel the loss of General John A. Reynolds more than can be expressed in this brief memorial, for we all loved him and manifested that love by re-electing him as commander forty-five times, and we know by his actions and his tendence at nearly every meeting of the post how much he loved us, and enjoyed the visits we had, one with another.

Five days previous to his answering the last roll call—at our regular monthly meeting—he spoke about the loyalty of our comrades, which had been reduced to sixteen members; that fourteen were present and two out of town, saying what a remarkable showing of loyalty this was, and during the evening he never appeared in better spirits, or seemed more cheerful in his talk, relating some of his army experiences which were always interesting. And then—eight days from the date of "our last supper"—the same fourteen comrades were assembled once more in the home of a loved relative, but he, our dear commander, while present in the body—and we honestly believe in the spirit also—while still with us for the last time, said nothing for was he not even then on Fame's Eternal Camping Ground, having responded to the orders of our Supreme Commander to report on detached duty, and like a true soldier that he was, he simply obeyed orders.

We followed him with sad hearts to that beautiful spot in Mt. Hope, with his casket covered with the Flag of his Country, the flag that he loved so much, and had done so much for in his active army life to honor and protect.

As a true soldier, trusted and honored in the many important positions he was called upon to occupy, he was superior to all and had no equal.



GENERAL JOHN A. REYNOLDS

home as usual. At noon, when he was called to dinner, occupants of the house noticed that General Reynolds was not feeling well. Dr. C. M. Briggs of Fairport was called, but efforts made to revive General Reynolds were unsuccessful.

General Reynolds lived in the Fairport home, where he died, for the last eleven years. About a year ago he sold the place to Mr. Field, but he has since made his home with the Field family. His only near relatives are a brother, George Reynolds of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Hayden of Tampa, Fla.

## Born in New York City.

General Reynolds was born in New York City October 4, 1830, and received his early education in the schools of that city. In 1839 his father, Alfred Reynolds, removed to the town of Webster, Monroe County, where for the next ten years the family was engaged in farming. The son continued his education in the public schools of this county and in 1849 he came to Rochester with his father, who engaged in the grocery business until 1861, the son being associated in the business with his father.

From his boyhood, John A. Reynolds had a natural taste for military matters. He was for a number of years a member of the famous Union Grays, one of the best known of the older military organizations of Rochester.



## DEATHS - FUNERALS

FRANK G. ALEXANDER

Death of Veteran of Fighting Thirteenth of Civil War. 1921

Frank G. Alexander, Civil war veteran, member of the Old Thirteenth regiment, N. Y. S. Vol. Inf., died yesterday at his home, 87 Brooks avenue, after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Caroline Mason Alexander; a daughter, Lydia Alexander; four sons, William, Harry, George and Ralph Alexander, all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lapiques, of Massachusetts. Mr. Alexander was well known in the printing trade, having worked many years as a compositor on The Post Express, the "Herald," and other newspapers. The "Old Thirteenth" was one of the fighting regiments of the Civil war, raised in Rochester and vicinity, and was mustered in May 14, 1861, under command of General I. F. Quinby, and mustered out at Rochester two years later to a day, after the hardest service. Colonels J. S. Graham and F. A. Schoeffel, Captain Henry Lomb, John G. Allen, Dr. David Little and others well known were members of the command.

Frank Alexander somehow earned the sobriquet of "Shang" and among his intimates answered to the name. He was of a particularly happy disposition with a charm of manner that always made him a great favorite with his associates. He was a charter member of Typographical Union 15. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Professor Albert C. Hale, 1921

Professor Albert C. Hale, a member of the class of 1869 of University of Rochester, died Sunday at his home in Brooklyn. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie A. Hale; one daughter, Miss Harriet Hale, and one son, George William Hale, a student at University of Rochester. He also leaves two brothers, George D. Hale of 1059 Lake Avenue and William B. Hale of 19 Prince Street.

Professor Hale received his degree of M. A. from Rochester University in 1872 and a degree of Ph. D. from the University of Heidelberg in 1880, with an M. E. in 1881. He was a Phi Beta Kappa man and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon. He prepared for college at Watertown and Adams. He taught Latin and Greek the Ossining Military Academy in 1869-70 and science at Fiddle Institute in 1870-73. He was vice principal and teacher of science at Jersey City High School in 1873-77, studied abroad, was president of the State School of Mines at Golden, Col., in 1880-83, and from then to the time of his death was head teacher of physical science in the Brooklyn Boys' High School. In 1876 he was educational commissioner from New Jersey to the Centennial Exposition.

## George C. Read.

George C. Read, Civil War veteran, long a resident of Rochester and well known as a newspaper man, died in National Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee after an illness of several years following a stroke.

He was born in Rochester and at the time of the Civil War enlisted as a drummer in the 140th New York Volunteer Infantry. He became interested in newspaper work at the close of the war, and for a time was a member of the editorial staff of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, later going to the National Laundry Journal of Chicago. He was a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R.; Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., and Lalla Bookh Grotto, Velled Prophets. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Funeral of Mrs. Starn. 1921

First Methodist Church was filled yesterday afternoon with those desirous of paying final tribute to Mrs. Rosa E. Starn, wife of Isaiah A. Starn, whose funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Horace G. Ogden officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Ogden paid a high tribute to the life of Mrs. Starn, relating of her connection of twenty years with the church. He also spoke of her philanthropic work among the poor of the city, saying that she had been one of the hardest workers among the unfortunate of the city that he had ever known. She was an active member of Class 26 and always showed an interest in the younger people of the congregation, having had charge of the Sunday school papers for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Starn was born in Corning. Shortly after her marriage she moved to this city where her husband conducted a jewelry business in Elm Street. They lived in the same house since coming here. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. James C. Basford; a grandchild, aged 9 days; five brothers, Lincoln, Samuel and Homer Knapp of this city, George Knapp of Detroit and Edward Knapp of Fairport, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie H. Goodridge of Rochester.

## Funeral of Mrs. Asenath Loper.

The funeral of Mrs. Asenath Loper, whose parents were among the pioneer residents of the village of Charlotte, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Burr, at 4174 Lake Avenue, Rev. Walter B. Joris of Lake Side Presbyterian Church officiating. The bearers were Dr. A. D. Burr and Harry Rigney, grandsons of Mrs. Loper, and Frank and Thomas Hogan, grandnephews. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Loper died Sunday, aged 97 years. She had lived in Charlotte 90 years, coming to that port, then referred to as "the village at the river's mouth," at the age of 7 years when her parents moved to this county from the village of Newark, where Mrs. Loper was born. Her parents, Gabriel and Alzina Loper, came to Newark from Connecticut and Mrs. Loper was one of a family of sixteen children. Mrs. Loper's husband was Abraham Loper of Arcadia. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Burr; one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Davis of 103 River Street, whose age is 91; one brother, James Loper of Lorraine, Ohio, aged 93 years; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Daily Death Roll

Funeral of Mrs. Rosa Starn.

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DR. E. P. BALLINTINE  
DIES AFTER LONG  
ILLNESS IN CITY

Woman Physician Many Years at State

Hospital and a Figure in Medical

Work in Western New York

Dr. Eveline P. Ballintine, one of the leading women physicians of Western New York, died last night at Rochester State hospital after an extended illness. Dr. Ballintine was senior woman physician at the hospital in charge of acute psychopathic division at the hospital since its organization in 1904 and had been connected with the hospital since 1891.

Dr. Ballintine was a daughter of James Ballintine, a Presbyterian minister, and Marietta Bristol Ballintine and was born in 1852. She was graduated from the medical department of the University of Michigan in 1877 and for many years prior to coming to Rochester practiced in LeRoy.

She was a member of American Medical association; American Medical Psychological association; New York State Medical society; Monroe County Medical society; Blackwell Medical society; Rochester Medical association; Rochester Academy of Medicine, and New York State Women's Medical association.

She leaves a brother, John D. Ballintine, of Le Roy, and a sister, Harriett Ballintine, of Vassar college faculty. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel following prayer service at the State hospital.

In speaking of Dr. Ballintine's death Dr. E. L. Hanes, former assistant superintendent of the hospital, said:

"Dr. Ballintine was a physician of the highest type of scientific attainments and was a directing force of tremendous influence in the upbuilding of the present high standard of our local state hospital; not alone in regard to the actual treatment of this afflicted class but as well in instilling confidence into our community and the thousands who came under the direct influence of the hospital with the broad humanitarianism and kindly sympathy which has for so many years dominated this institution. With her high medical attainment she brought to her work a rare spirit of modesty and womanly grace which endeared her to all with whom she was brought into immediate contact."

DARROW - At her home in Rochester, May 20, 1921, Sophia C. widow of Erastus Darrow. Funeral from the chapel of Ingers & Thompson Co. 137 Chestnut street, corner of Court street, on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

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**Daily Death Roll**  
*Times Union*  
**Miss Monaghan Was  
Teacher In Schools  
Here For 53 Years**  
*May 19 1921*

The funeral of Miss Nellie A. Monaghan, for 53 years a teacher in the public schools of Rochester, was held at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning from her home, 11 Lafayette place and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. A delegation of 53 children from Horace Mann School 13, where she had taught for the past 33 years, attended the funeral in a body. Representatives also were present from the teaching staff of the school and from the Board of Education. The Rev. Simon Fitz-Simons officiated.

The bearers were R. A. Brown, principal of Horace Mann School; R. H. Outtersen, a former principal; T. C. Cazeau, J. M. Robinson, J. Sauer and J. Thrig.

Miss Monaghan had been a departmental teacher recently of sixth grade arithmetic at the school. She was graduated from the old Free Academy about 1867 and that autumn entered the public school system as a teacher in School 17, where she taught 10 years. In March, 1877, she was transferred to School 16, but after a year was transferred back to School 17, where she remained until transferred to School 13. She was to have retired in June.

**Ancestors Of Mr. Bush  
Had Active Part In  
Rochester's Settlement**  
*Times Union*

Ancestors of Daniel W. Bush, who died yesterday at his home, 14 Arnold park, aged 78 years, had an active part in the city's settlement. Mr. Bush's mother, Mrs. Mary Stone Bush, was one of the first white children to be born in Rochester. His father was John Fellows Bush, who was associated with Nathaniel Rochester and other early founders. He was active in the organization of First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bush's entire life was passed in Rochester. He received his education at the university. His wife, Mrs. Eloise Walbridge Bush, also of a well-known family, died in December. Had both lived until next month they would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on June 7.

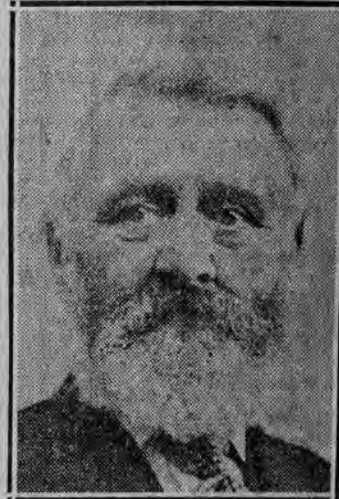
The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mount Hope Chapel, the Rev. Warren Sage Stone, D. D., of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. Bush leaves five children, two sons, John Fellows Bush and Daniel Tilden Bush, and three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Young, Miss Esther Dewey Bush and Miss Mary Stone Bush, all of this city.

*May 19-1921*

**Daily Death Roll**  
*Times Union*  
**Funeral Services For  
David Bell Tomorrow**  
*June 8 1921*

The funeral of David S. Bell of 357 South Goodman street, who died Monday in Homeopathic Hospital, will be



DAVID S. BELL.

held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, of which Mr. Bell was long a member. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Bell became ill Sunday and was taken to the hospital, where he died before an operation could be performed.

**Enlisted To Serve 1921  
in Civil War When  
Only 16 Years Old**  
*Herald May 23*



JACOB F. GENTNER, known as the youngest of Rochester's Civil War Veterans, who died Thursday at his home at 53 Conkey Avenue, aged 71 years. Veterans of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., in whose interests he had been active, officiated at his funeral which took place from his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gentner enlisted at Lyons at the age of 16 in Battery F, 9th Heavy Artillery, commanded by Gen. William B. Seward, son of Secretary of State Seward, which saw extraordinary hard fighting during the closing months of the Civil War.

**Daily Death Roll**  
*Times Union*  
**MARY C. HOGAN,  
TEACHER FOR 45  
YEARS, IS DEAD**  
*June 15 1921*

Mary C. Hogan died this morning at her home, 10 Gordon park, aged 85 years. Miss Hogan was born on November 26, 1835, and was for 45 years a teacher in the public schools of Rochester. She was at the time of her death the oldest living public school teacher in this city.

During most of her teaching career, Miss Hogan served at School 20 on Oakman street. She was retired from teaching 18 years ago. Miss Hogan is survived by one sister, Miss Anna E. Hogan.

Miss Hogan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan and was born in this city. Her father was for more than 40 years a trusted employee of the New York Central Railroad.

The family were pioneers in the Fifth ward and Miss Hogan's death occurred in the home in which the family had resided for nearly 70 years. Her parents helped to build St. Bridget's Church on Gorham street and she was, up to the time her health failed, one of the most active and devout members of that parish.

Miss Hogan will be remembered by many friends, especially by people living in the neighborhood of her home, for her kindly and charitable disposition, and for her faithfulness and exceptional ability as a teacher.

**Herald June 24 1921**  
**Mrs. Mary Butts Macomber, 1921**

Mrs. Mary Butts Macomber, widow of Supreme Court Justice Francis A. Macomber, died yesterday at her home at 963 East Avenue. She leaves two sons, De Witt B. and William B. Macomber, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Converse; a stepson, Francis S. Macomber, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles A. Hayden, all of Rochester.

Mrs. Macomber was a daughter of Isaac Butts, one of the owners of the old Union and Advertiser and of the Exchange Place Building. She was born and lived her entire life in Rochester. Her husband was one of the most eminent jurists of this part of the country. He died on October 13, 1893. The Macomber family is one of the oldest and most prominent socially and in Rochester.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home.





REV. PHOEBE A. HANAFORD,  
Pioneer in Women's Movement, Died  
To-day.

# WAS PIONEER *June 1921* IN WOMAN'S *Post* MOVEMENT

Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford Dies at Home  
of Granddaughter in This City  
To-day.

One of the last of the pioneers of the woman's movement and one of the last of the pioneer women ministers of the country passed away to-day when Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. H. Santee, 380 Pullman avenue. Mrs. Hanaford came to Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Santee about two years ago for North Tonawanda, where she had lived with them for some years. She was a direct descendant of Gregory Priest, the pilot of the Mayflower. She was a cousin of Lucretia Mott, noted suffragist and a cousin of Maria Mitchell, the noted astronomer, long time head of the astronomical department at Vassar college.

Mrs. Hanaford was born on Nantucket Island, May 6, 1829, of a seafaring race of men, her father and grandfather and their fathers before them having followed the sea. Her father was Captain George W. Coffin and her mother, Phebe Ann Barnard. She was married to Dr. Joseph H. Hanaford, of Cape Cod, December 2, 1849, who was a teacher in the Nantucket school. Mrs. Hanaford herself began her career as a school teacher. Then she became a writer, editor, lecturer and minister and for many years was among the women doing yeoman service in the cause of temperance and the enfranchisement of women. In 1866-8 she edited the "Ladies' Repository" and "The Myrtle," women's publications of their day found in every home that pretended to any culture at all. In 1868 she was ordained to the ministry of the Universalist church and regularly licensed to preach. She held pastorates at Hingham and Waltham, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and Jersey City. Rev. Olympia Brown, another pioneer minister, now living in Wisconsin, gave the charge at the ordination of Mrs. Hanaford, and the new minister's first

pastorate in Hingham was occupied by Howard Shaw, for many years leader of the suffragist movement.

Mrs. Hanaford was a member of many literary organizations, officer in some and founder of others. In the hey-day of her career she wrote many books, among them biographies of Lucretia Mott, George Peabody, the philanthropist, and Charles Dickens. She also wrote a life of Lincoln, and was the author of poems and several books of fiction and books of adventure, the latter telling of experiences in the Civil war and on vessels at sea.

In 1868 she was chaplain of both houses of the Connecticut legislature, the first woman to hold the office.

Mrs. Hanaford was the second president of the New York Women's Press club, having followed Mrs. David Croley, its founder, in that office. On Mrs. Croley's death Mrs. Hanaford succeeded to the presidency, and she always wore the little gold button, and esteemed it as one of her priceless possessions. At the end of her service as president she was made honorary president for life.

Last year, the Press club, to show its appreciation for her long service as its chief and of her work for women in general, made her the joint beneficiary together with the Press club scholarship in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, of a benefit held in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Ruth B. Chamberlain, of this city, a graduate of the University of Rochester, was the holder of the first Press club scholarship. Last Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Maryot Holt Dey, president of the Press club, visited Mrs. Hanaford and talked over club affairs with her, bringing along expressions of good will and affection from its members.

Mrs. Hanaford was a member of Societies, the New England society, the New Century Study club, the Medical-Legal society and the Philistopoma, a society whose name she coined—made up as follows: Phi, philosophy; lit, literature; sci, science; poma, poetry, oratory, music and art, the club covering all these fields.

Mrs. Hanaford had close relations with all of the leading suffragists of the period when the movement was being pushed forward slowly from one outpost to another. Among them were Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Frances Willard, Isabel Beecher Hooker, Anna Howard Shaw, Lucy Stone.

Until recently, Mrs. Hanford was in good health for a woman past ninety; her mind keenly sensitive to passing events and her memory usually retentive. She read much and was very fond of reciting poetry, which she did in an unusually clear and musical voice. In April she was seriously ill, but recovered.

She is survived by her granddaughter, with whom she lived. Her last years were made peculiarly comfortable and happy by the ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Santee. One of the last times she attended a public gathering was in Lake Avenue Baptist church last June, on the occasion of a special service. It became an event in her shadowland months.

Besides Mrs. Santee, Mrs. Hanaford leaves one other granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Feasel, of Henrietta, and a grandson, Charles L. Hanaford, of Gardner, Mass., her only son and only daughter having died some years ago. Besides these she leaves a niece, Phoebe Ann Small, of Nantucket, and two great-grandchildren, Helen Feasel and William Feasel, children of Mrs. Fred Feasel. There is also surviving her son-in-law, Thomas E. Warner, of Canandaigua.

Burial will be in Orleans, but the time of the funeral has not been set.

# ROBERT MATHEWS WAS PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

*Times Union*  
Death of Hardware Merchant Ends Career of Man Who Came to Rochester From New York City in 1868. *May 1921*

Robert Mathews, member of the firm of Mathews & Boucher, hardware dealers at 26 Exchange street, and one of the prominent business men of this city, died last evening at his home, 135 Spring-street, aged 79 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Mathews was born in Granard, Ireland, July 5, 1842, and came to America at the age of 3 years with his parents, who made their home in New York city, where Mr. Mathews spent his boyhood.

Mr. Mathews began his business career with the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company of New York city. In 1868 he came to Rochester and associated himself with the late Arthur S. Hamilton, under the firm name of Hamilton & Mathews, merchants, dealing in hardware furnishings. The firm name was changed to Mathews & Boucher 20 years ago. James H. Boucher having been a silent partner in the firm for the 12 years previous to that time.

After coming to Rochester Mr. Mathews married Elizabeth Gibson Mathews, daughter of Dr. Mathews, who lived at that time at Fitzhugh and Spring streets. He leaves his wife, also one brother, John M. Mathews of Paterson, N. J., and three nieces, Mrs. Warren C. Daly of this city; Mrs. W. G. Broadhurst of Hackensack, N. J., and May Mathews of New York city.

**Funeral of Jeremiah Hickman.**  
Funeral services for Jeremiah Hickman, Civil War veteran and Lieutenant, 18th New York Cavalry were held yesterday afternoon from his home at 20 Upton street, the Rev. E. W. Hargrave of Charlotte Methodist Church and the Rev. John Cope land, a long time friend of the deceased, officiating. Members of the G. A. R. acted as honorary bearers. The services were in charge of Ira J. Jacobs Post, American Legion, C. J. Twamley being in charge of the firing squad and the active bearers. Members of Toronto Lodge, I. O. O. F., also formed part of the escort. Burial took place with military honors in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Herald, June 19 - 1921*



# LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF J. H. QUINLAN

*Times Union*  
Had Served for Years as  
Secretary of Rochester  
Club and Was Widely  
Known as Insurance Man  
Native of Rochester.

James H. Quinlan, of 29 Culver road, vice-president of Lucas & Dake Co., Inc., insurance, and for many years secretary of the Rochester Club, died



JAMES H. QUINLAN.

this morning at 2:45 o'clock after a long illness.

A year ago last February while at his winter home at St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. Quinlan contracted influenza, from the effects of which he never recovered. Mr. Quinlan and his family spent last winter in Florida, but his health failed to improve and he returned to Rochester last Friday in very weakened condition.

Mr. Quinlan was born in Rochester and would have been 63 years of age on July 6 next. He was the son of Michael and Sarah Howe Quinlan, and, after acquiring his preliminary education in Rochester schools, studied at the University of Michigan, from which he graduated. He then studied law with the late Judge Pier-son B. Hulett, but never took up active practise. After being employed for several years in a secretarial capacity at the B. R. & P. Railway offices, Mr. Quinlan entered the insurance business, assuming connection with Knowles and Turgeon of Buffalo, who were local representatives of the Aetna Insurance Co. This firm was succeeded by the Lucas & Dake Co., in which Mr. Quinlan became interested and acted as general manager of that company's extensive business.

While Mr. Quinlan was well known as an insurance man he was equally well known for his connection with the Rochester Club, having served for 18 years as secretary of that organization, retiring because of ill health only about a year ago. Upon the occasion of his retirement Mr. Quinlan was elected by the Board of Managers as a life member of the club in recognition of his long and exceptionally efficient service.

As club secretary Mr. Quinlan made large numbers of close friends among business men of Rochester, and he was known for his uniform cordiality, courtesy and quiet demeanor. He was always active in club affairs, and was especially so in the work of improving and rebuilding the club house about 12 years ago, and in the rebuilding after the fire which damaged the club house the following year.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock from the late residence on Saturday morning and at 9 o'clock

from Blessed Sacrament Church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Conners. The active bearers will be members of the Board of Governors of Rochester Club and club members.

Surviving Mr. Quinlan are the widow and one daughter, Miss Sara Quinlan, and two sisters, Mrs. P. H. O'Brien and Miss Minnie L. Quinlan, and one brother, William E. Quinlan, all of Syracuse.

## FORMER ROCHESTER MERCHANT DIES AT HOME IN HILTON

*Herald June 19*  
Moses Ocumpaugh, for many years engaged in the men's furnishing business in this city, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Crego in Hilton, aged 94 years. Mr. Ocumpaugh retired from the mercantile business in the early 90's and went to his Henrietta farm, where he lived until the death of his wife twelve years ago. Six years later he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Crego, in Hilton. He leaves five daughters, Mrs. W. S. Pillow of Corning, Mrs. L. F. Abbott and Mrs. A. L. Leake of Rochester, Mrs. Hiram Cawkins of East Henrietta and Mrs. Crego of Hilton, and one son, Wallace Ocumpaugh of East Henrietta. He was an uncle of Edward Ocumpaugh, and grandfather of Chester B. Leake, chief mechanic in the bureau of playgrounds and recreation. There are also several great-grandsons.

Mr. Ocumpaugh was born in Troy, February 22, 1827, and came to live in Rochester as a boy, when his parents moved to this city. He continued to make his home in Rochester until he retired from active business.

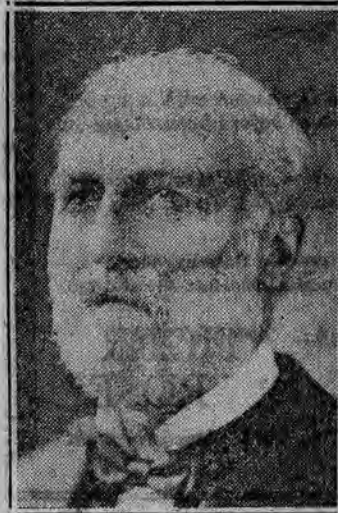
### Edward A. Chapin.

Edward A. Chapin died Thursday at his home at 220 Caroline Street, aged 83 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susan Chapin; two sons, George H. Chapin of Rochester and Joseph E. Chapin of Philadelphia; one daughter, Mrs. George Cummings, and two grandchildren. He was a veteran of the Civil War in which he served in Company A, 21st Connecticut Infantry. He was a member of Powers Post, G. A. R. Following a prayer service at the home this evening at 8 o'clock, the body will be taken to Auburn, where the funeral and burial will take place from the chapel at Fort Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Funeral Services For John Mogridge

The funeral of John Mogridge, who died Thursday evening, was held this



JOHN MOGRIDGE.

afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Webb Watkins, 128 Plymouth avenue south. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyler, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The active bearers were Leo Dahnes, Arthur Davey, Charles Titus, Thomas Shannon, Samuel H. Parry and George Humphrey. The following were honorary bearers: Charles Pond, Charles Salmon, John Seel, George Perkins, P. V. Crittenden and George Hopkins.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Herald June 19* John H. Friedrich.

John H. Friedrich, for many years prominent in the business affairs of Rochester, died Monday at his home at 180 Friedrich Park, aged 82 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Josephine Bally Friedrich; three sons, Henry J. of Philadelphia and Julius H. and John E. of Rochester; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Friedrich was born June 20, 1838, in Bishoppheim, Baden, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 7 years. During the Civil War he was a member of the 84th Infantry, New York National Guard. His father was a teamster and contractor, and at the age of 21 John H. Friedrich took over his father's business, which he enlarged to a great extent by securing contracts for work on the railroads, building a part of the West Shore and the New York Central railroads at Little Falls, also the Rome and Watertown railroad, then known as the Belt Road. When his son, Julius Friedrich, became of age he in turn took over the business and constructed a part of the Lockport and Olcott railroad, the lower part of the Summerville road, the old baseball ground in St. Paul Street and the baseball grounds in Culver Road, known as Culver Field. He was also largely instrumental in the building of the town of Dispatch, now known as East Rochester.



# CYRUS F. PAINE, RESIDENT HERE 70 YEARS, DEAD End Comes to Him in His Ninety-fourth Year. June 14—1921 LONG IN DRUG BUSINESS

Besides Being Active in Business  
Served Theological Seminary as  
Trustee—More Than Sixty Years  
Member of First Baptist Church.

Cyrus F. Paine, for nearly seventy years a resident of Rochester and long active in the business life of the city, died on Friday evening at his home, No. 520 East avenue, in his ninety-fourth year. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur S. Hamilton, of Rochester, and Mrs. John T. Barnum, of Minneapolis. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home.

Cyrus Fay Paine's life was distinguished by quiet, faithful service. He had lived in Rochester since 1851; had seen the place grow from village to city; was deeply interested in its welfare, and in his unostentatious way he did much for its institutions.

## Service to Seminary.

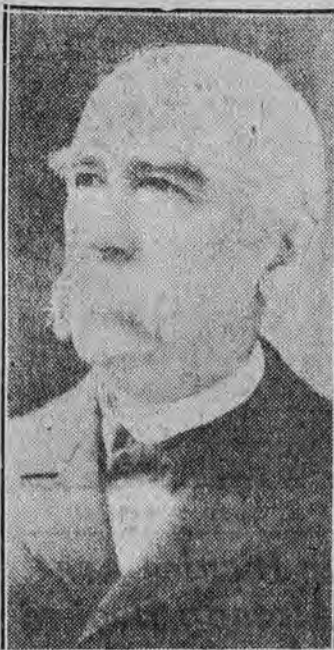
Mr. Paine held many positions of trust during his unusually long life, but his best service, he always liked to think, was for the Rochester Theological Seminary. His connection with the seminary began in 1853, when he became treasurer of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, the parent organization. In the several capacities of treasurer, trustee, chairman of the Executive Committee and president of the Board of Trustees of the union Mr. Paine helped mold the development of the theological seminary. His father Dr. Lemuel C. Paine was one of the first trustees of the board.

Mr. Paine was born in a small town near Ballston Spa in New York state on January 16, 1827, the son of Dr. Lemuel C. Paine, and Hannah Russell Paine. When he was 8 years old his family moved to Clyde, and a year later it moved to Albion. He was educated at the public school in that village and lived there until he was a young man when he came to Rochester. It was an all-night journey by packet boat in those days.

## In Drug Business Many Years.

His first position was with Sage Brothers, book dealers, whose store was at No. 40 Buffalo street, now Main street west. Then, having some knowledge of drugs through his association with his father, Mr. Paine became a druggist. He and A. S. Lane bought the business of L. B. Swan, whose store was the site of the present Paine Drug Company building. From 1852, the year of purchase, until 1888 Mr. Paine was active in the business life of the city. In the latter years he retired, selling his interests to his brother Lemuel C. Paine, and C. F. Van Zandt. The business then became the Paine Drug Company.

## Served Seminary to Its Advantage



CYRUS FAY PAINE.

Mr. Paine was elected treasurer of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education in 1853 and held the office until he resigned in 1890. But in the meantime he had been elected a trustee, succeeding his father when the latter died in 1873. When he resigned as treasurer he was appointed chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. He was finally honored with the title of president of the board. The Cyrus F. Paine reading room at the seminary is one of his gifts to the institution.

## Long Church Connection.

For more than sixty years Mr. Paine was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rochester and was active in work in behalf of Baptist and charitable institutions. For many years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Orphan Asylum. He was the oldest surviving member of the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Savings Bank. He was a trustee of the Reynolds Library and a trustee and one of the early supporters of the Peoples Rescue Mission. Mr. Paine was a life-long Republican, but only once, and for a short period, did he hold office. In 1866 he was elected alderman of the old Tenth, now the Sixth, ward, and served two years.

He was a descendant of William Bradford, Colonial governor of Massachusetts, and of Constance Hopkins, who came to America on the Mayflower. Mr. Paine himself was one of the early settlers of East avenue. He bought the family home at No. 520 East avenue in 1863, when the city line was at Goodman street.

## Funeral of Former Business Man Held This Afternoon from Home. 1921

The funeral of Cyrus Fay Paine, former member of Paine Drug company and a trustee of the theological seminary nearly fifty years, who died Friday at his home, 520 East avenue, aged 94 years, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, dean of the seminary. Rev. Dr. Elijah J. Hanley, minister of First Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. James T. Dickinson.

The honorary bearers were Pharellus V. Crittenden, Rufus K. Dryer, William B. Hale, Dr. Charles H. Dewey, John N. Beckley, Dr. Warren S. Stone, Dr. Charles E. Darrow, George W. Robeson, Clarence D. Van Zandt and William W. Chapin. Active bearers were Herbert R. Lewis, Nelson Sage, Herman Dossentach, Fred J. Cross, Merritt P. Whipple and Louis S. Foulkes, all members of Hubbell class of First Baptist church. Interment was in Mt. Hope.

## Baptists Conduct Memorial Service for Cyrus F. Paine

The memory of Cyrus Fay Paine, prominent in business and church life, who died June 10, was honored at a well attended service in First Baptist Church yesterday morning. A large picture of Mr. Paine occupied the first page of the weekly church calendar, and an inside page was filled with his life history. Rev. Dr. Augustus A. Strong, who had known Mr. Paine for a score of years, spoke feelingly of his accomplishments and good traits of character. Fine tributes were written by Rev. Dr. Joseph W. A. Stewart and Rev. Dr. James Taylor Dickinson, former pastors of the church. The tributes were read by Professor Ryland M. Kendrick.

The sterling worth of Mr. Payne was emphasized in a touching sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elijah A. Hanley. Added to these expressions of love and praise was a message from Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Rochester Theological Seminary. A number of friends and acquaintances of the former deacon of First Baptist Church attended the service.

Mr. Paine was accepted into membership of First Baptist Church of Albion in 1843. Three years later he transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church of Rochester. He was elected a deacon in 1851, and elected to that office for life in 1913. In that year he served in the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education. He was treasurer of Rochester Theological Seminary from 1853 until 1890. In 1875 he was elected a trustee, and in 1913 he became president of the board of trustees of the Seminary. He was an officer in many civil and charitable institutions.



# DR. EZRA POTTER WAS PHYSICIAN FOR 49 YEARS

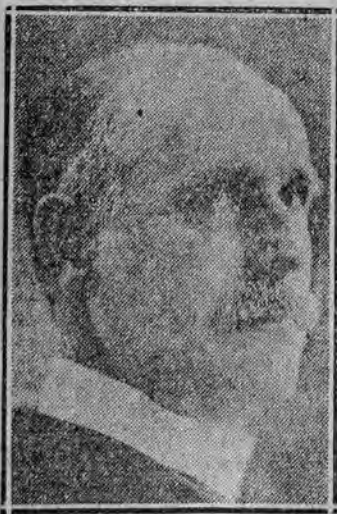
*Times Union*  
Assistant Superintendent of  
Rochester State Hospital  
Is Dead—Was Second Old-  
est Practitioner in Roch-  
ester. *June 25, 1921*

Funeral services for Dr. Ezra B. Potter, assistant superintendent of the Rochester State Hospital, who died yesterday morning, aged 72 years, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home at 1487 South avenue. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Dr. Potter was the second oldest practising physician in the city, being second only to Dr. Charles A. Dewey, and he was influential in county, state and national medical societies. He had been a medical practitioner for 49 years.

Dr. Potter was born on October 1, 1848, in Benton Center, the son of Dr. Ezra Potter, who was a practising physician in Webster for 40 years, and Rebecca Secor of Benton Center. He received his early education at the Webster Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima. Then he entered the University of Pennsylvania and graduated in the class of 1872.

For some time after being graduated from the university, Dr. Potter practised with his father in Webster. He came to Rochester in 1882 to take the position of assistant superintendent of what then was known as the



DR. EZRA B. POTTER.

Monroe County Insane Asylum, the name of which was changed to the Rochester State Hospital in 1885. He was assistant to Dr. Eugene H. Howard since 1888, and his work, largely administrative, did much to bring the standards of that institution to a high level. He was greatly beloved by the patients and their friends. Speaking of his service, Dr. Howard said:

"Dr. Potter brought to his work an exceptional skill and a sympathetic interest that won for him a host of friends. He was passionately devoted to his work and in the 33 years he spent here his achievements were written into the progress of the institution. His loss will be deeply felt by those who knew and loved him."

Dr. Potter leaves his wife, Dr. Marion Craig Potter; a son, Dr. J. Craig Potter, who was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in the class of 1921; two sisters, Emma Potter and Eva Potter Remington, and a nephew, Ezra Potter Remington.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Harold June 25* Funeral of Dr. Ezra B. Potter.

The funeral of Dr. Ezra Barker Potter, who died Friday at his home at 1487 South Avenue, aged 73 years, took place from the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry of Central Presbyterian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Alexander Fraser. Mrs. Rae Potter Roberts sang. The active bearers were Dr. E. L. Hanes, Dr. I. L. Walker, Dr. W. H. Veeder, Dr. W. N. Wright, Dr. A. C. Remington and H. R. Howard. The honorary bearers were: Dr. Eugene H. Howard, Dr. Fred W. Zimmer, Dr. Henry T. Williams, Dr. R. M. Elliott, John N. Beckley, Eugene Van Voorhis and J. S. Dale. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Attendants of the Rochester State Hospital, with which Dr. Potter had been connected for nearly forty years, attended the services in a body. Floral tributes were numerous.

## WILLIAM H. COLE *July 20 - 1921* Descendant of Puritan Ancestors and Pioneer Settlers of Monroe County Dies at His Home in Pittsford.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Pittsford, July 19.—William Henry Cole, one of Pittsford's best known residents, died last evening after a long illness, at the age of 60 years. He was of Puritan lineage, being on the paternal side a descendant in the ninth generation of James Cole, the progenitor of this family in America, who emigrated from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1633, in the days of the Plymouth Colony government and on the maternal side a descendant in the sixth generation from John Lusk, who emigrated from the North of Ireland to Newington, Conn., about 1720, and was of Scotch-Irish origin.

Mr. Cole's great-great grandfather, John Lusk, was the first settler in what is now Monroe County, having bought land at the head of Irondequoit Bay in 1787.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, Emma Adams Holden Cole; two sons, Noah Henry Cole and Everett Arthur Cole; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah (Cole) Fickler of Mendon, N. Y.; Mrs. Emily (Cole) Finucane of Rochester and one brother, Mortimer Arthur Cole of Rochester.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 25 Rand Place, with burial at Mendon.

## LIFE ENDED ON EVE OF CENTURY

*June 24 - 1921*  
M. Merrithew, Oldest Allegany  
Resident Dies.

### EARLY DAYS WITH INDIANS

Incident Associated with Mary Jemison, Famous "White Woman of Genesee" Is Recalled.

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Canaseraga, June 29.—Canaseraga, as well as Allegany County, has lost its oldest resident in the death of M. Merrithew, who passed away here at the age of 99 years. Until some time ago it was believed that Mrs. Fanny Nichols of Granger, aged 93, was the oldest person in the county, and also that she was the only living person who had seen and conversed with Mary Jemison, the famous White Woman of the Genesee, and whose remains were buried in the Letchworth State Park at Portage.

A short time before Mr. Merrithew's death it was learned, however, that he was not only acquainted with Mary Jemison, but that he also, when in a reminiscent mood, told many interesting happenings that took place before the present residents of Allegany County were born, and some of these events have never been recorded in any history.

He often related a story of an incident which made a great impression on him when he was twelve years old. An old Indian custom was the burning of a dog in the "belief of the Good Spirit." On this particular day the Indians were marching from Sonyea, where now is located the Craig Colony, to Angelica for an occasion of this kind. Mary Jemison, the "White Woman of the Genesee," rode on a white pony with reins and halter of bright red, while two Indians followed, leading the dog, which was also white and decorated in the same bright red.

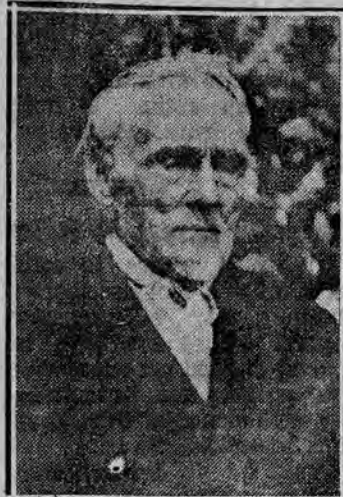
There were nearly three hundred Indians in line and they marched in single file, each stepping as nearly as possible in the foot print of the one ahead. By the time the party reached Angelica there were nearly five hundred in line. On the return trip Mary Jemison dined at the home of Mr. Merrithew's father, and she remarked on what a likely chap the then young Merrithew was. She later visited the Merrithew home on a number of occasions. Mr. Merrithew cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson.

DARLING—Entered into rest, Monday, August 1, Richard A. Darling. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Laura L. Smith, and a son, Alexander H. Darling. He was a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R.  
Funeral from his home, South Avenue, Brighton, Wednesday, August 3, at 3 p. m. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Herald Aug. 2 - 1921*



# Oldest Married Couple Separated By Death Of Erastus Darwin Curtis



Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Darwin Curtis.

Albion, June 30.—Having the distinction of being the oldest married man in the United States, with a record of three score and eleven years of married life, Erastus Darwin Curtis, 94 years old, inventor and retired farm implement manufacturer, died yesterday at his home at West Barre. On June 20 last Mr. Curtis and his aged wife, Mrs. Mary C. Bodine Curtis, who is one year his senior, rounded out 71 years of wedded life. For some time they have held the record as the oldest married couple in the United States.

Mr. Curtis' parents were of English descent. He was born at Williamson, Wayne county, October 7, 1825. When he was less than 1 year old Mr. Curtis came to Orleans county with his parents, Alpheus and Claressa Benton Curtis, who settled in the town of Clarendon.

After his marriage in 1850 to Miss Mary C. Bodine, Mr. Curtis and his bride moved to Mount Morris, Livingston county, where for 16 years he was engaged in the manufacturing of farm implements and invented various farm machinery. In 1868 they moved to Waterloo, Ia., where they resided until 1872.

In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis moved to West Barre, Orleans county, and have lived in that vicinity since that time. Few men at his age were as active in mind and body as Mr. Curtis, who became the inventor of a useful labor device for farm implements at the age of 93 years.

At that time Mr. Curtis perfected a bean-bunching attachment for a field bean cutter. He had worked on that invention since 1915. It can be power, such as tractor, etc., who attached to a bean cutter and will cut the cost of bean harvest about \$3 per acre and reduces the amount of labor required for that work where the beans are cut by machinery and bunched in the field with pitchfork and handpower.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are members of the West Barre Community Asso-

ciation and attended the West Barre church. They resided alone, Mrs. Curtis doing all the housework for the couple and being an unusually bright, active woman for her advanced years.

Mrs. Curtis found her husband dead in bed when she went to call him for breakfast.

Besides his wife, Mr. Curtis leaves one son, J. Ernest Curtis of Port Angeles, Wash. Mr. Curtis was the third oldest of a family of seven brothers and three sisters of whom he was the last survivor. When he and his wife first came to Orleans county it was then looked upon as being "Far West" and their log cabin where they settled near the Tonawanda swamp in what is now the Orleans-Genesee county line south of West Barre in the Holland Land Company tract, was one of the first to be built in that section. It later adjoined the first frame house in this part of the state which was owned by Colonel Elisha Wright and which became a landmark of early pioneer days.

The funeral of Mr. Curtis will be held from his home at West Barre, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. W. Neville officiating. Burial will be at Mount Albion Cemetery.

## Daily Death Roll

Mrs. Loveny Was  
Long a Resident  
In This Section

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Loveny, 90, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles E. Loveny, Little Ridge road, Greece, will be held



MRS. MARY ANN LOVENY.

tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Loveny was born in England and left there at the age of eight years, coming directly to Rochester where she settled. At the time of her marriage she lived in the first house on the tract which is now Sanford street. The old homestead at 54 Sanford street is still intact being the home of her granddaughter, Maude Ball. On different occasions Mrs. Loveny would tell her children of visits of friendly Indians who resided nearby when the section was a wilderness.

Mrs. Loveny for many years was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Up until the time of her death her mind was clear. She had been confined to her home by illness for the past five months but previous to that time was active in her household duties and showed no signs of her advanced age.

She leaves one son, Charles E. Loveny, eight grandchildren, Arthur and Fred Loveny of this city, Walter and George Loveny and Mrs. Harry Davis of Fairport, Percy and Homer Tucker, both in the United States Navy and Maude Ball, and three great grandchildren.

June 17, 1921

Mrs. Grace M. Willoughby Wooden.

Mrs. Grace M. Willoughby Wooden, wife of Dr. Warren Wooden, and a member of Base Hospital Unit 19, with which her husband was also connected, died Friday in Rochester General Hospital, following a protracted illness. Mrs. Wooden saw service as a member of Base Hospital 19, both in this country and at Vichy, France, during the World War. She was a graduate of the nurses' training class of 1915 of Rochester General Hospital, and was a member of Florence Nightingale Post of American Legion. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Dr. Loretta W. Turner at 52 Chili Avenue. Members of Nightingale Post will attend. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## Former Rochesterian Dies On Pacific Coast

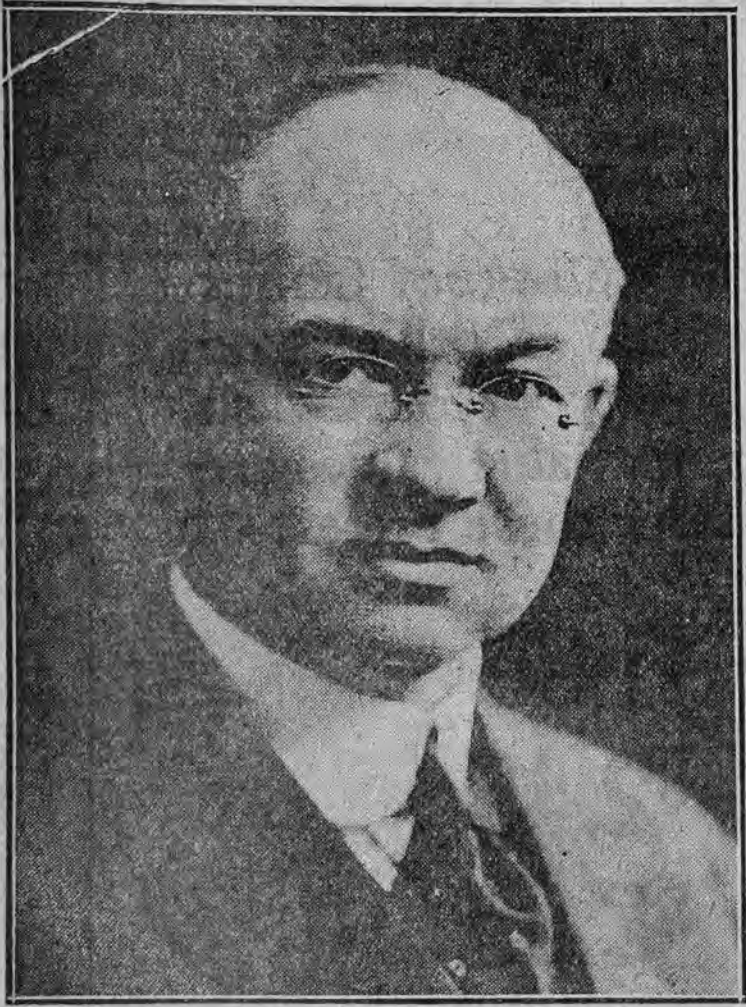
Lucien H. Post, who was born in Rochester, and a Civil War veteran, died July 29 at Anacortes, Wash. Mary E. Morris Post, formerly of Warsaw, survives her husband, besides two children. Mr. and Mrs. Post had been married 57 years.



# FRANK S. NOBLE OF EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY DIES SUDDENLY; MANAGED STATE WAR PRODUCTION

*Headed July 6 - 1921*  
Frank S. Noble, director and vice president in charge of sales of the Eastman Kodak Company, died suddenly last evening at his residence, 31 Wellington Avenue. Mr. Noble had been in good health up to the time of his death, except that he had complained yesterday of the effects of the heat. A few years ago, he had suffered from heart trouble, due to the

was decided by the War Department to divide the country into nine districts for the purpose of organizing and supervising the production, transportation and distribution of ordnance. Because of his familiarity with the general manufacturing situation in New York State, Mr. Noble was asked by the War Department to accept the post of director of one of the nine districts, such district to be the territory of New York State outside of New York City, with headquarters at Rochester. So well did Mr. Noble perform



FRANK S. NOBLE

strain induced by prolonged and trying exertion during his connection with important government work in the World War.

Mr. Noble was associated with the Eastman Kodak Company for more than twenty years, occupying successively the positions of resident manager of the Chicago office of the company, director and assistant treasurer, and director and vice president in charge of sales. He was one of the most widely known men in the photographic industry in the United States and was popular and highly esteemed, not only in an extensive circle of friends and business acquaintances in Rochester, but in the photographic trade in practically every city in the country.

Soon after the entrance of the United States into the World War it

his task that he was personally commended by Edward Stettinius, President Wilson's personal representative in general charge of the production of war supplies.

At the conclusion of his work for the War Department and upon his retirement from the ordnance bureau, Mr. Noble was given a dinner by more than 100 of his friends, including the most prominent business men in Rochester and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. Many telegrams and letters of appreciation were received from eminent citizens in other cities.

Mr. Noble was formerly the vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and at the time of his death was a director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank. He was a member of the Genesee Valley and Rochester Clubs.

Besides his wife, one daughter, Betty; one sister, Elizabeth, of Hartford, Conn., and one brother, Ray, of New York City, survive him.

## OLDEST RESIDENT OF 11TH WARD IS DEAD, AGED 91

*Times Union*  
Mrs. Martha Talbot Came to Rochester in Packet Boat on Canal When 4 Years Old—First Lived on Site of Duffy-Powers Store.

*July 5 - 1921*  
The oldest resident of the Eleventh ward, Mrs. Martha J. Talbot, widow of Earle A. Talbot, died yesterday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George W. Maynard, 357 Jay street. Funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Talbot was born June 25, 1830. At the age of 4 she came to Rochester on a packet on the Erie canal, accompanied by her parents. The family settled on what is now the site of the Duffy-Powers store. They remained there till Mrs. Talbot was 16 years of age when the death of the father led to their removal to the site of the present homestead, 357 Jay street.

Children of Mrs. Talbot tell of their mother's experience in the early days of the city. She used to tell them of residents on Main street, reciting especially amusing stories about a family that lived where the Rochester Savings Bank is now located. This family kept chickens which led to the section being termed "chicken row." Before Mr. Talbot died he planned to open a business on the present site of Duffy-Powers store, having been offered the land for \$200.

The present homestead, which was the home of Mrs. Talbot for 75 years, was earned by her and her mother by needlework. She was married there in 1850.

Last Easter, Mrs. Talbot had an attack of bronchitis which confined her to her bed until her death. Before that illness, however, she was alert and possessed her faculties, being active in her duties and in perfect health.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church for many years, having belonged to the Frank Street Methodist Church before it was consolidated with First Church. She leaves one daughter, Alice P. Talbot, and one grandson, Roy A. Talbot. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. James M. Hutchinson of Calvary Baptist Church.



# MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF KODAK COMPANY OFFICER

The funeral of Frank S. Noble, director and vice president in charge of sales of the Eastman Kodak Company, who died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home at 31 Wellington Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Rev. James T. Dickinson, a former pastor of First Baptist Church of Rochester, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Lewis B. Jones, William S. Gifford, John A. Robertson, C. F. Ames, S. B. Cornell and Frank W. Lovejoy. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including veteran dealers in photographic supplies from Kansas City, St. Louis, New York and Chicago. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Noble the offices of the Kodak Company closed at 1 o'clock yesterday for the afternoon. Resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted by the board of trustees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Noble was a member and at one time vice president.

Mr. Noble leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian C. Noble; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Noble; one brother, Raymond G. Noble of New York City, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth A. Noble of South Windsor, Conn.

# DR. JOEL M. INGERSOLL Funeral of Well Known Physician at Mt. Hope To-day.

The funeral of Dr. Joel M. Ingersoll, who died Sunday at Canandaigua, was held this afternoon at Mt. Hope chapel. He leaves, besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Bullen; a son, Dr. E. S. Ingersoll; a brother, William Ingersoll of Great Neck, L. I., and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Price, of Winthrop, Mass. He was a member of the American Medical Association and other professional organizations, Yonnondio lodge, F. and A. M., and of Damascus temple.

Dr. Ingersoll was born in Lafayette, Ind., January 15, 1857. He was graduated from Purdue university and Bellevue Medical college and moved to Rochester in 1890. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Mount Hope Cemetery chapel by the Rev. Robert J. Drysdale of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church for Dr. Joel M. Ingersoll, who died Sunday morning from pneumonia, at Canandaigua, where he had gone in the hope of recovering his health.

Dr. Ingersoll, who had been in poor health for nearly a year and a half, was born on January 15, 1857, at Lafayette, Ind. He practiced medicine in Rochester for 31 years. Early in life he specialized in nose and throat work. Dr. Ingersoll was educated at Purdue University and at Bellevue Medical College, from which he graduated in 1875. After practicing in Lafayette for 11 years Dr. Ingersoll came to Rochester in 1890.

Surviving are the widow, Adele Remington Ingersoll; a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Bullen; a son, Dr. E. S. Ingersoll; a brother, William Ingersoll of Great Neck, L. I., and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Price of Winthrop, Mass.

Dr. Ingersoll was a member of the American Medical Association and other medical societies, and of Yonnondio Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Mystic Shrine.

# MRS. MOULSON WAS ACTIVE IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Died This Morning at Home  
on Dartmouth Street—  
Was for 25 Years a Manager of the Episcopal Church Home.

Mrs. Thirza Meech Moulson, wife of Thomas G. Moulson, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the family home, 76 Dartmouth street. Mrs. Moulson, who was in her 76th year, was born in Brutus, Cayuga county, and there married Mr. Moulson, son of George and Mary Folsom Moulson of this city, on June 15, 1871. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Moulson have made their home in Rochester, living for 30 years in a house on the site of the present Public Market, and later moving to the present home on Dartmouth street.

Mrs. Moulson had been in feeble health for nearly a year and her condition became more acute about two months ago as the result of the shock of an accident.

From the time of her coming to Rochester Mrs. Moulson was an active worker in Episcopal church circles. The Moulson family has been connected with the old and new St. Paul's churches since the organization of the first church on St. Paul street, of which Mr. Moulson's father was a founder. Mr. Moulson has been a vestryman of St. Paul's Church for 33 years, and Mrs. Moulson was active in many branches of the work of the church.

For 25 years Mrs. Moulson was a



MRS. THIRZA M. MOULSON.

manager of the Episcopal Church Home, a position in which her kindly personality and sound judgment made her invaluable in the carrying on of the activities of the home. For the same length of time she was a directress of the Rochester Female Charitable Society and president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. She was also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Century Club, a member of Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and of the Zig Zag Reading Club.

On June 15 of this year, Mr. and Mrs. Moulson observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Moulson receiving informally on the balcony of the home on Dartmouth street, owing to her feebleness of health.

Mrs. Moulson leaves, besides her husband, two sons, George D. Moulson of New York City and Charles E. Moulson of Peoria, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. David Philip Kleindienst of York, Pa., and Miss Laura Moulson of this city, and five grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held from the home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

David Upton.

The funeral of David Upton, who died Saturday at his home, 120 Lapham street, aged 74 years, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. Deltrich A. Bode, of Emanuel Reformed church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope.

Mr. Upton was born in Waltham, Mass., and came to this city when a young man. He was the son of David Upton, once master mechanic of the Western division of the New York Central railroad. For many years father and son were associated in the N. O. Vosburg Chemical works. Mr. Upton retired from the business several years ago. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. N. O. Vosburg, of Denver; Mrs. O. E. Chamberlain and Laura Upton, of Rochester, and three brothers, Oscar E. and William E. Upton, of this city, and F. S. Upton, of New York.

# Directors of Bank Adopt Resolution on Nathan G. Williams

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Rochester held to-day, the following resolution was adopted:

"Profoundly moved by the death of our friend, Nathan Gallup Williams, we, his associates on the board of directors of The Central Bank of Rochester, are met to place upon record a tribute to his memory.

"It may be truthfully said that, measured by every standard by which men are judged, he has left a reputation of which his friends may well be proud.

"Those of us who knew him intimately, will ever recall his love of honor, truth, unselfishness, and all those characteristics which go to make a manly man.

"Of the highest integrity, with the keenest sense of right, he ever advocated for this bank a financial policy in accord with his own splendid character.

"We, who have worked with him for so many years, deeply mourn the loss of a friend, a trusted official and an able adviser.

"It is ordered that this minute be written in the records of this bank, and a copy be sent to his family with our kindest sympathy."



## DEATH OF CHARLES V. BRYAN REMOVES LEADING CITIZEN

*Harold, July 12*  
The death of Charles V. Bryan sr., a member of the firm of the Bryan Drug House at 92 Main Street West, occurred suddenly at his home at 378 Columbia Avenue Saturday. Valvular heart disease was the cause of death. Besides his wife, Mabel E., he leaves two sons, Charles Jr., and John R. Bryan; four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Allen of Detroit, Mrs. J. P. Walsh and the Misses Marjorie and Marion Bryan; two brothers, John L. and



CHARLES V. BRYAN.

Oswald J. Bryan of Rochester; two sisters, the Misses C. Elizabeth Bryan and Mary F. Bryan, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Bryan was born in Rochester 59 years ago and received his early education in the local schools. Early in life he went to Detroit at the request of his uncle, the late James W. Flynn, who was engaged in the grain business, and who took the Rochester man into partnership. Mr. Bryan later became president of the Detroit Board of Trade. Despite his youthful age, he became known throughout the country as a daring and successful grain operator. At the request of his two Rochester brothers he forsook the grain business here, which he followed for twenty years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from Immaculate Conception Church. Burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## DAVID HEFFER WAS PROMINENT IN IRONDEQUOIT

*James Union*  
Grain Merchant Is Dead at Home — Had Office in Rochester — Was President of Irondequoit Coal and Supply Company.

*July 18 1921*  
David Heffer, one of the most prominent residents of Irondequoit, died yesterday at his home, Ridge road and Portland avenue, aged 63 years. Mr. Heffer was prominent in business circles both in Irondequoit and Roches-



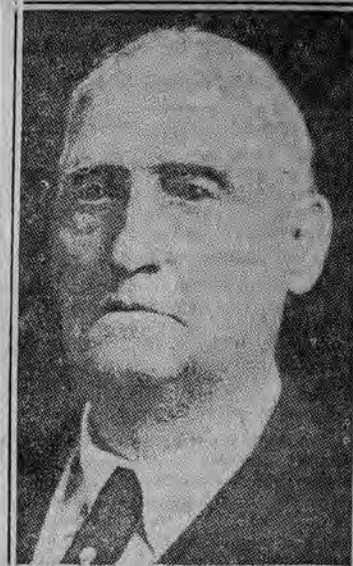
DAVID HEFFER.

ter, for the past several years conducting an office in the Chamber of Commerce building. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eliza Burling Heffer; two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Decker of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas J. Bolger of Elmira, and three brothers, John H., George B., and Charles B. Heffer, all of Irondequoit.

Mr. Heffer was born in Byron and came here at the age of 20. Five years later he became established in the grain business in Irondequoit where he has been since, being a resident for the past 40 years. For a number of years he was president of the Irondequoit Coal and Supply Company and later became engaged in the wholesale grain business with offices in this city. The Heffer family with one or two others are among the oldest residents of the town.

He was a member of the grange in Irondequoit but of no other organization. For many years he had been active in religious circles, as a member of the North Baptist Church, having been at various times an officer of the church, superintendent of the Sunday-school and trustee.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel W. Beaven, assistant pastor of Lake Avenue Church, from the home at Portland avenue and Ridge road at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be made in Irondequoit Cemetery.



SIDNEY SMITH AVERY.  
Prominent in Business Thirty and More Years Ago.

## SIDNEY SMITH AVERY DEAD; FORMER WELL- KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

*Post July 30*  
Moved Here from Birthplace in Genoa, N. Y., in 1854—Was Pioneer of Baseball. 1921

Another link between the older and the younger generations of Rochester business broke last night with the death at his home, 82 Plymouth avenue south, of Sidney Smith Avery, well known to all Rochesterians in the second half of the last century as one of the members and founders of Steele & Avery, for thirty-five years prominent as booksellers and stationers.

Mr. Avery moved to Rochester from his birthplace in Genoa, N. Y., about 1854 and a year later, in partnership with Mr. Steele, bought out the business of Mr. Hoyt and continued it under the firm name. He retired from business virtually in 1890.

He was born in Genoa, November 25, 1834, and was educated in the public schools of that place. A short time before coming to Rochester he married Laurene Brown, of Philadelphia. The couple had two children, Helen L. Avery, of Rochester, and Sidney M. Avery, of Washington, D. C., both of whom survive him. Mrs. Avery died about nine years ago.

Mr. Avery was a man whose prime interest after his business was his home, and had no club or fraternal affiliations. He was a baseball enthusiast in his youth when the game was young and was one of the young men who introduced it to Rochester and this part of the country, retaining always his keen delight in it, long after he was too old to play himself.

The funeral will be private and held from the home at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Dr. James M. Hutchinson will officiate.



# WAS ONE OF BEST KNOWN LAWYERS HERE

*James Union*  
William Butler Crittenden  
Dies at His Home on  
Strathallan Park — Con-  
tinued Active Practise in  
Spite of Rheumatism.

William Butler Crittenden, one of  
the best known lawyers in Rochester,  
died, this morning, at his home, 28



WILLIAM B. CRITTENDEN.

Strathallan park. Mr. Crittenden had  
suffered severely from rheumatism for  
more than 10 years, but he was en-  
dowed with an indomitable spirit that  
enabled him to continue in active prac-  
tise up to within two weeks of his  
death in spite of pain and difficulty in  
getting about.

Mr. Crittenden was born on August  
5, 1851, in the Crittenden homestead  
in Deerfield, Mass., which has since  
been presented to the Deerfield his-  
torical society and is now known as  
Memorial Hall. When he was three  
years of age Mr. Crittenden was  
brought to Rochester by his parents  
and he received his early education in  
the Rochester public schools.

In his early 20s he went to Boston  
and became a member of the staff of  
the Boston Journal, at the same time  
studying law in the Boston Law  
School. At the time of General U. S.  
Grant's presidential campaign Mr.  
Crittenden traveled with him for sev-  
eral months. He later went to Wash-  
ington in a secretarial position which  
he held until he returned to Rochester  
to open a law office. While working  
up his practise Mr. Crittenden served  
for some time as court stenographer.  
For a number of years he occupied  
an office in Powers block.

On June 9, 1888, Mr. Crittenden  
married Miss Eva Parnell of Kingston,  
Ont., Canada, who survives him. He  
also leaves two sons, Butler Parnell  
Crittenden of Boston, and Henry  
Lauriston Crittenden who has been as-  
sociated with his father in his law  
office in this city.

Mr. Crittenden was a 32d degree  
Mason and in his earlier life in Roch-  
ester was a member of a number of  
social organizations from which he  
later withdrew owing to his failing  
health.

The funeral services will be held at  
the family home at 11 o'clock Friday  
morning and the private service at the  
grave will follow at Mt. Hope Ceme-  
tery.

## Private Services Are Held Today For Sidney Smith Avery

*James Union*  
Private funeral services were held  
this morning at 11 o'clock from the  
late residence, 82 Plymouth avenue,  
for Sidney Smith Avery, for 35 years  
prominent bookseller in this city, who  
died on Friday night. The services  
were conducted by the Rev. James M.  
Hitchinson and interment was in Riv-  
erside Cemetery. The bearers were  
Edwin Chapin, Lansing G. Wetmore,  
Gridley Scrantom and James John-  
ston.

Mr. Avery was born in Geona, Cay-  
uga county, on November 25, 1834 and  
received his education in that village.  
He was employed in that place for a  
time after leaving school. After his  
marriage to Laurene Brown of Phil-  
adelphia, he came to Rochester in  
1864 and was employed by a station-  
er named Hoyt. Within a year Mr.  
Avery formed a partnership with Mr.  
Steele and together they purchased the  
Hoyt business. Mr. Avery retired in  
1890 and the firm was dissolved after  
being in business for 35 years.

Mrs. Avery died about nine years  
ago. Surviving Mr. Avery are two  
children, Helen L. Avery of this city  
and Sidney M. Avery of Washington,  
D. C.

## Daily Death Roll V. C. Brotsch Prominent As Contractor Here

*James Union*  
Victor C. Brotsch of 115 Copeland  
street, prominent contractor in Roch-  
ester for 20 years, died early last eve-



VICTOR C. BROTSCH.

ning, aged 67 years. While walking  
in Holland street late in the afternoon  
he was stricken with heart trouble  
and died at Homeopathic Hospital,  
where he was removed. About three  
years ago when his health began to  
fail he retired from business.

He leaves his wife, four daughters,  
Mrs. William Emier, Mrs. W. S. Red-  
head, Mrs. S. McGrath and Mrs. J.  
Kingsley; two sons, Frank V. Brotsch  
and Lawrence P. Brotsch and four  
grandsons. Funeral services will be  
held from the home at 8:30 o'clock  
Friday morning, and at 9 o'clock from  
Corpus Christi Church. Burial will  
be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## JOHN G. PALMER, GENERAL MANAGER OF CANADIAN KODAK COMPANY, DIES AT HIS HOME IN TORONTO AFTER LONG ILLNESS

*He read Aug. 5 - 1934*

Following an illness which origi-  
nated in Rochester a year ago last  
spring, when he suffered an attack of  
Spanish influenza, John G. Palmer,  
general manager of the Canadian  
Kodak Company, died late yesterday  
afternoon at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Palmer, with his wife and fam-  
ily, was visiting in this city during the  
influenza epidemic. He was taken  
suddenly ill and for some time was  
confined in the Rochester General  
Hospital. Later he took a trip to  
California in an effort to recuperate,  
and it was thought upon his return

that he had fully regained his health.  
However, it was soon thereafter dis-  
covered that Mr. Palmer was afflicted  
with a deep seated ailment, and he  
had been failing for many months.

Mr. Palmer was about 66 years of  
age. He formerly was engaged in the  
photographic paper manufacturing  
business in Rochester with Alexander  
M. Brown, under the firm name of  
Brown & Palmer. The factory was  
at 17 Mumford Street.

In 1899 Mr. Palmer went to Toronto  
to organize the Canadian Kodak Com-  
pany, and he had since been its gen-  
eral manager. Besides his wife, he  
leaves three daughters, two of whom  
are married.



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# DEATH CLAIMS NOTED SCULPTOR; ILLNESS, BRIEF

*Post* — *Aug. 1-1921*  
Guernsey Mitchell Succumbs to Pneumonia — Passed Many Years in Study and Work Abroad.

After a life devoted to his home circle and his art, Guernsey Mitchell, sculptor and artist, died early yesterday morning at his home, 145 Troup street. Throat trouble developing into pneumonia after an illness of a few days was the cause of death.

Every bit of his work was executed with the loving conscientiousness of one who was an artist by soul as well as profession. Mr. Mitchell ranked high in the list of American sculptors. One of the earliest examples of his work is familiar to all Rochesterians in the Mercury on the Cluett Peabody factory in Court street, which, although executed in his younger days, bears the imprint of his later work in its vigorous and living quality.

After studying anatomy for several years to get a technical basis for his chosen life work, Mr. Mitchell went abroad and followed the sculpture course at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, where he continued to make his home for twenty-one years. However his work and studies were not confined alone to the French schools, as he passed long periods of sustained and productive effort in Florence, Munich, Berlin and London.

In the latter part of the last century and the early years of the present one he was a familiar figure in the art world of Paris and in the substantial and settled element of the American colony. He befriended many young Americans who were studying art and was a leader among the American artists resident in Paris at that time. He was a frequent exhibitor in the salon.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Mitchell returned for what proved to be the last of a number of visits paid his family during his residence abroad. He intended to return to France, but the combined appeal of the other members of the family prevailed upon him to extend his stay until it became a permanent residence in his native city. He at length gave up his studio in Paris and settled definitely here, opening a studio in the Rochester Savings Bank building where he labored constantly for the unattainable perfection which is the goal of all real artists.

Possibly the finest work that ever came from his chisel was his life sized "Spring," a semi-draped girl, elusive in expression and charming in composition, vibrant with life and the joyousness of the subject. The original of this passed into a famous collection in Richmond, Va., and a replica is in the art gallery in the Troup street home of Mrs. Laura M. Kimball, sister of the artist.

Among the best known works of Mr. Mitchell's are the statue of Martin B. Anderson, former president of the University of Rochester, which now stands on the campus of the university; his statue of Eugene M. Wilson, the famous Minnesota lawyer, known to all visitors to Minneapolis, which was done by the sculptor when in Paris and presented to the Minnesota city by a body of leading citizens. "Aurora," "The Young Botanist" and "David and Goliath" are among other highly appreciated products of his talent.



GUERNSEY MITCHELL.  
Noted Sculptor and Artist Who Died Yesterday.

He was versatile and did not confine himself to his chosen medium of expression. He painted with the same force and delicacy which is characteristic of his work in marble and several examples of his work with the brush are cherished possessions among his friends.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by a sister, Mrs. Laura M. Kimball, and two brothers, Francis B. Mitchell and Willis G. Mitchell.

## R. T. Webster, Former Resident of Palmyra Buried on Saturday

*Post* — *Aug. 1-1921*  
Palmyra, Aug. 15.—Robert T. Webster, of New York city, a native of Palmyra and a highly esteemed former resident of this village, died at his home on Thursday night, August 11th, after two months' illness. The remains were brought to Palmyra to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Nelson Sawyer, Jackson street, where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Jerome Kates, former rector of Zion Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in the Webster lot, Palmyra cemetery.

Mr. Webster was the second son of the late Rev. John G. Webster, long a beloved rector of Zion Episcopal church of this place. He attended Palmyra Union school in his early youth and in later years was connected with the Historical society of Rochester for many years. He was an authority on all matters of historical research, specializing on Indian history, dore and relics. At the time of his death Mr. Webster was collector of the Cunard Steamship company of New York.

The survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edith Estelle Webster; his brother, William T. Webster, of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Webster Sawyer, wife of S. Nelson Sawyer, and M. Louise Webster, both of Palmyra; three nieces, two grandnieces and one grandnephew.

## FUNERAL OF GUERNSEY MITCHELL TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY; DEATH OF NOTED SCULPTOR IS A DISTINCT LOSS TO CLASSIC EDUCATION

*Herald* — *Aug. 2-1921*

The funeral of Guernsey Mitchell, well known Rochester sculptor and artist, who died early Sunday morning, will take place from his home at 145 Troup Street at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. In the death of Mr. Mitchell, Rochester loses a citizen whose artistic talents were not based upon the somber pedestal of duplication, but one whose work was the fineness of his own soul and temperament.

He studied extensively abroad, living among the atmosphere of the salons of the capitals of Europe, where his work in marble occupied a place of distinction among the classic exhibits. He was a resident of various cities abroad for more than twenty years, and was a familiar figure among the more settled element of the American colony in Paris. Fifteen years ago Mr. Mitchell returned to this country, and although he contemplated returning abroad, the combined prevailing influences of his friends and family were brought to bear and he remained in Rochester.

Among the most notable work of art from the hand of Mr. Mitchell was the life sized figure of "Spring," a semi-draped girl, in which the expression of his genius of creation perhaps is more exemplified than in any other of his works. He was well known here by his statue of Martin B. Anderson, former president of University of Rochester, which stands now on the campus of the university; his statue of Eugene M. Wilson, famous Minnesota lawyer, presented to the city of Minneapolis. "Aurora," "David and Goliath," and "The Young Botanist," are also examples of force of character and fullness of depiction that always characterized his works.



GUERNSEY MITCHELL.



# NATHAN WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL FIRM, KILLS SELF; TORRID WEATHER BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE

*Herald Aug 31-1921*

Nathan G. Williams, aged 61, of 593 Park Avenue, president of the Sargent & Greenleaf Company, committed suicide shortly after noon yesterday in the rear of the company plant at Joseph Avenue and Norton Street by shooting himself in the right temple. Death was instantaneous. No one heard the fatal shot fired and it was not until Joseph Makowicki, aged 14, of St. Stanislaus Street, happened to walk nearby half an hour later that the body was discovered. He reported the matter to John G. Weller of 9 Heidelberg Street, an employe of the Greenleaf Company, who notified the police and Mr. Williams' family.

Relatives of the dead man are unable to account for his action, except on the ground that he did away with himself during a fit of despondency brought on by the heat. He had suffered no financial loss and had had no trouble of any sort. A close relative states that ever since the heat wave began early in the month, he had complained repeatedly of the weather.

The gun with which Mr. Williams did the shooting is a Smith & Wesson, .22-caliber, purchased years ago. It is not known whether he kept it at his office at the Norton Street plant or whether he took it from his home yesterday morning. Makowicki found it lying beside the body.

The shooting occurred after the factory had closed for the day, and most of the employes had gone home.

Those who saw Mr. Williams last say there seemed to be nothing unusual in his actions.

## Was Prominent Citizen.

Police of Joseph Avenue Station investigated and reported to Coroner Killip, who ordered the body removed to the Morgue. After an autopsy the remains were taken to an undertaking establishment. The Coroner issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Mr. Williams was well known in Rochester business and social circles and had numerous friends and acquaintances. He was selected to head the Sargent & Greenleaf Company when that firm was reorganized a little more than a year ago. His untiring efforts did much to place the concern on the firm footing it now enjoys.

Before joining the company, he was for fourteen years sales manager of the Pfau & Company. That position brought him in contact with persons all over this country and Europe and his exceptional business qualities were recognized by all. Mr. Williams was also connected with numerous other Rochester enterprises.

He was born in Detroit and spent the early part of his life there, where he was employed in an executive capacity by several large concerns. It was only after his marriage to Miss Belle Brewster of this city that he was induced to come to Rochester.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, a son, Warren Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. Nathalie Lee, both of Rochester.

The funeral will take place from the home of his daughter at 344 Barrington Street to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## *Herald In Memoriam Aug 1921*

Frank C. Fenn, an officer of the Monroe County Savings Bank and in charge of its mortgage department as Cashier, died after a brief illness on the 29th day of July, 1921, and we, the Trustees hereby place on our minutes the record of our appreciation of his faithful service and our sincere regret for his death. He entered the Bank as assistant bookkeeper in the year 1883, and successively passed through the different departments until for many years past he had been in immediate charge of the investments of the Bank in real estate mortgage loans. His organization of this department was thorough and systematic and the supervision of the thousands of mortgages entrusted to him was most careful and received his undivided attention.

When as manager of the mortgage department he began his duties there, the mortgages were few in number and in amount aggregated but a few millions of dollars; now there are over seven thousand mortgages amounting to more than eighteen million dollars. In the collection of interest and principal and the oversight of insurance and taxes, Mr. Fenn was always careful to protect the interests of the Bank, and also was considerate of the borrower, who will miss him at his accustomed place as will also we, his associates.

## *Post Dr. J. M. Ingersoll Aug 1921*

The Pathological society has adopted the following on the death of Dr. Joel M. Ingersoll, reported by a committee composed of Drs. W. E. Bowen, J. W. McGill and Charles R. Barber:

Dr. Ingersoll was of the sterling character enabling him to exemplify and develop the highest traditions of our calling. The welfare of his patients was placed above all else. He was a constant attendant of medical organizations and clinics; he was a big brother to the entire medical profession, always willing to give and receive counsel. He was a gentleman of splendid poise, of mental attainments, which were balanced by true humanitarian thought, and all who knew him respected him, admired him and loved

him. His widespread reputation, which was properly earned, and his disposition that radiated sunshine, readily explain the warm affection in which he was held by the many who had come in contact with him personally.

Dr. Ingersoll was interested in all projects for the educational and moral advancement of the present and succeeding generations; was always interested in philanthropic work; and his noble character, wide experience and congenial smile make his departure from our midst a source of inestimable loss and great privation.

The heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Rochester Pathological society goes out to his widow and children, with whom he dwelt in a relationship which may well be termed ideal.

## *Post* NATHAN G. WILLIAMS, 721 Funeral of President of Sargent & Greenleaf Company.

The funeral of Nathan Gallup Williams, 65, of 593 Park Avenue, president of Sargent & Greenleaf company, who committed suicide Saturday afternoon at the company's plant, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Lee, 334 Barrington Street. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's church, officiated.

The honorary bearers were Percy R. McPhail, John H. Gregory, Mortimer R. Miller, Robert Ranlet, E. G. Miner, William B. Lee, James Palmer, H. C. Worcester, of Cincinnati, and Edward Trowbridge, of Detroit.

The active bearers, all men connected with Sargent & Greenleaf, Inc., were William Diesel, Samuel Miller, Robert G. McPhail, Eugene G. Weber, John Weller and Thomas Coulson. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Williams leaves his wife, Mary Belle Brewster Williams; a daughter, Mrs. Lee, and a son, Warren Williams, all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. D. C. Haynes, of New York.



## Former Wealthy Wayne Resident Passes Away at County Home

July 30 - 1921  
By Special Dispatch to The Herald

Lyons, July 29.—Richard Cragg, a resident of the village of Pultneyville, Wayne County, for many years, died at the Wayne County Home to-day, at the age of 88 years. The body will be taken to Pultneyville to-morrow for burial.

Mr. Cragg was one of the most intellectual of the many who ever passed their last days in a county home. For many years of his life he enjoyed prosperity and wealth. He was born in Yorkshire, England, November 9, 1833, and when two years of age came to America with his parents to reside on a large farm in Pultneyville, which had been bequeathed to his mother by her parents with the provision that she come with her family from England and live upon the estate.

Cragg's father, possessing exceptional business ability and also being conservative, came to America to inspect the property before giving up his home in England. As might be expected, upon reaching Pultneyville and seeing the beautiful farming lands in that section of this county, he returned to England and immediately made necessary preparations to move his family to this country. Having accumulated one of the most modern farm equipments of that day, Mr. Cragg, sr., crated them up with their many other possessions, including two fine peacocks, and with his family set sail from Hull, England.

### Voyage from England.

The voyage was a long and tedious one, nine weeks elapsing before the sailing vessel landed in New York harbor. Two weeks later the Cragg family landed in Palmyra and made the trip to Pultneyville by ox team. The farm which was bequeathed to Mrs. Cragg was situated on the Lake Road west of Pultneyville and is now known as the John Verbridge place. Although the land in that section of Wayne County was considered exceptionally well adapted for agricultural purposes, blocks consisting of 100 acres, more or less, were sold to those who would locate permanently for ten shillings per acre.

Pultneyville at that time was the liveliest town in Wayne County. There were five stores, two churches, a blacksmith shop, a schoolhouse and a tavern, which stood on the site of the present hotel. The harbor of Pultneyville at this time was used extensively, as many lake vessels would land there while taking on board apples and grain, which cargoes were shipped to points in Canada.

### Underground Railroad.

It was at the time Richard entered on the first duties of his school work that he was attracted by the stories told by pupils of an underground railroad, which was used for the purpose of assisting negro fugitives into Canada. Samuel Cuyler, one of the most prominent men in Wayne County at that time, who owned one of the finest homes in Pultneyville, was known to have actively expounded the cause of the negro.

In these later years since the freedom of the slaves, one cannot realize the moral courage, the stability of character and the unselfish purpose required to induce a man to stand forth as a friend of the negro in the days when he so sorely needed a friend. Those who participated in the liberation of the slave, knew its results, which meant social ostracism and loss of political power, but they knew also that somewhere in the great future the principles of freedom and equal rights were sure to triumph.

It was these earnest convictions and a strong and moral purpose that led Mr. Cuyler to making his house one of the northern depots of the underground railroad.

The fugitives of slavery, Mr. Cragg related to a visitor a few days previous to his death, would rendezvous at the house of William B. Smith of Macedon, Griffith Cooper of Williamson and Dr. Cook of Sodus and would be sent on to Pultneyville in the night to be forwarded to Canada by Mr. Cuyler. Often did Mr. Cuyler's eldest son, Ledyard, drive to Sodus and return after dark with a wagonload of negroes. Captain H. N. Troop also rendered valuable assistance, many negroes being forwarded by his boat.

Richard Cragg's boyhood days, like a great many others, were ever eventful. After successfully passing through the lower grades at Pultneyville, he went to Rochester and for a number of years attended a select school at that place. After leaving Rochester, Richard went to Buffalo and for seven years worked with his brother, who was a mason by trade. Although he received only a nominal wage for his labor, the lesson learned from his experience with city life was worth more than could be determined in terms of dollars and cents, and he eventually returned to his father's farm at Pultneyville.

### Days of Prosperity.

His father, in his few years of American liberty and the prosperity that comes to the enterprising farmer, had acquired a considerable amount of land in connection with the original 100 acres and it was with great joy that the son was welcomed home, the enlarged farm being more than the father could attend to alone.

For many years, the parents and Richard enjoyed a great happiness and prospered abundantly, but it was ended at last by the death of both the father and the mother.

The son, although gracious to mankind, found life without advice and counsel of his parents difficult, and he realized more than ever how great had been his dependence on them. After conducting the farm alone for some time with ever increasing difficulty, he married and for several years carried on his extensive farming interests.

### Reverses Follow.

But luck or fate suddenly turned against him. He had become interested in produce buying and selling with another man, and had entered upon a speculation in an apple crop. Mr. Cragg invested \$4,000 in this fruit which was shipped to Canada. The apples rotted, owing to the length of time they were in transit and the shipment was a total loss. This was but the beginning of his losses in this line of business and other financial reverses followed rapidly. His wife died and Mr. Cragg was left alone. Finally, about three years ago, he was forced by circumstances to apply at the Wayne County Home for care.

## FRATERNAL MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Albert J. Willis, Prominent Mason, Dies in Hospital.

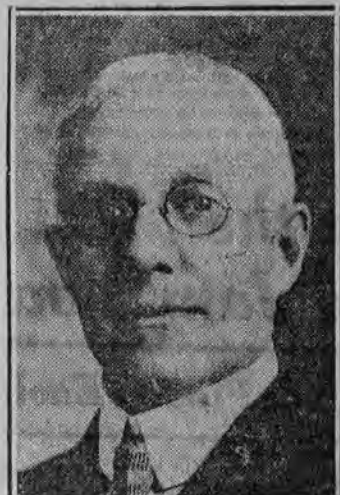
Aug. 19 - 1921  
A PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT

Former Rochesterian, for Many Years  
Associated with Local Coal Company, Active among Lodges.

One of the most prominent Masons of Rochester, Albert J. Willis, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Hahnemann Hospital.

Mr. Willis recently removed to Indiana, Pa., and came back to Rochester for his vacation. He was taken seriously ill and sent to the Hahnemann Hospital for an operation, which proved successful. However, complications set in.

Mr. Willis was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on July 1, 1860, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis. He came to Rochester 25 years ago. He had been employed by the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal & Iron Company for 43 years as an accountant, and when



ALBERT J. WILLIS.

that concern moved its offices from Rochester to Indiana last April, Mr. Willis moved there.

He was a senior deacon in the Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., up to the time of taking up his residence in Pennsylvania. He also was a member of Hamilton Chapter, Degree of Mohor, Masonic Club, and the Hubbell Class.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Harry Willis of Rochester, and Ray Willis, of Cobourg, Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Francis Drexel, of Rochester, and Marjorie E. W. Shirley, of Indiana, Pa.; ten grandchildren; a brother, William Willis, of Niagara Falls, and four sisters, Misses Anna and Lillie Willis, Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Emily Hahn, all of Niagara Falls.

The body has been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Drexel, 138 Congress Avenue from where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Yonondio Lodge of F. and A. M. will conduct services at the grave.



# DR. FRENCH DEAD WHEN AID ARRIVED

*Times Union*  
Noted Physician Was Stricken  
en While Talking Over  
Telephone With Frank J.  
McGrath, Who Summoned  
Assistance. *Aug. 12 1921*

The funeral of Dr. Robert T. French, who died unexpectedly about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in his office, 209 Alexandner street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home, 10 Hawthorne street, the Rev. Frank E. Bissell, assistant rector of Christ Church, officiating.

Dr. French was stricken while conversing over the telephone with Frank J. McGrath of 180 Seneca parkway. Mr. McGrath heard him say, "Walt, Frank, I feel faint." Then McGrath heard the telephone receiver drop. He called the office of Dr. Walter A. Call-



DR. ROBERT T. FRENCH.

han, which is in the same house, and asked the attendant to see what had happened to Dr. French. Dr. Callhan not being in. At the same time he telephoned to Homeopathic Hospital, explained the circumstances, and asked if a physician could be sent to Dr. French's office. When the hospital physician reached the office Dr. French was dead. In fact, he was dead when Dr. Callhan's attendant reached him and it is presumed that he suffered a stroke of heart disease. "He must have died instantly," Mr. McGrath said. "I could not have been shocked more had I seen him die."

Dr. French was one of the foremost physicians in Rochester. He was born on April 17, 1861, in Brooklyn, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. French. In later years, after the family moved to Rochester, Dr. French's father was head of the R. T. French Company, in this city, which bears his name. Dr. French attended Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn and Amherst College.

After graduating from Amherst he entered business for a year, but never liked commercial life. His ambition was to be a physician. At the end of one year in business he entered the Buffalo Medical College and completed its course. After graduation he went abroad to study medicine, spending two years in Berlin, Vienna, Prague, London and Paris. On his return he spent about two years in the General Hospital in Buffalo.

At the age of 31 years he began practise in Rochester. In Buffalo he was associated with the eminent Dr. Matthew D. Mann, the late President McKinley's physician, who wanted Dr. French to specialize in surgery, but he preferred the general practise of medicine. He was by choice a "family doctor." He loved his profession. In its practise he found satisfaction without ambition for fame.

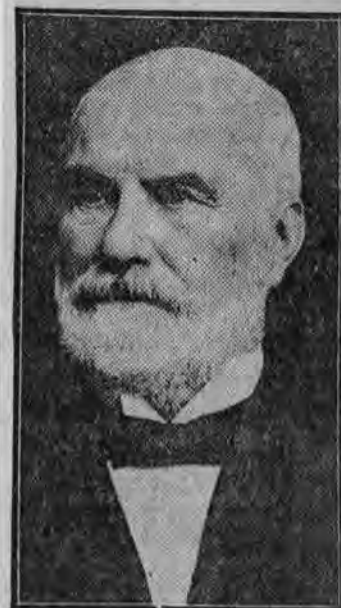
Dr. French came of a long line of American ancestry whose history in this country began with the earliest Colonial settlers, on both his father's and mother's sides. Members of the family fought in the Revolution. The same loyal patriotism was inherent in Dr. French. He was a surgeon in the First Separate Naval Division and was put on the reserve list some 25 years ago, but never was called on to serve. Although he did not seek prominence he was so successful in his general practise that he became known throughout Western New York. He excelled as a diagnostician.

Thousands of persons will remember Dr. French as the man who examined them for life insurance. For 25 years he has been examining physicians for insurance companies.

Dr. French leaves his wife, formerly Miss Ann Swanton; three brothers, George J. French, president of the R. T. French Company; Francis J. French, vice-president, and Dr. Edward A. French, all of this city. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Monroe County Medical Society, Rochester Medical Association, Academy of Medicine, Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester.

## FUNERAL OF W. F. *Aug. 12* PARRY WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY *Harald 1921*

The funeral of William F. Parry, retired contractor of Rochester, who died late Thursday evening at his home at 349 Troup Street, will take place Monday afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



WILLIAM F. PARRY.

Mr. Parry was 90 years old, and came to this country from Manchester, England, when a young man and settled in Rochester. He later established the contracting business which he continued to operate until about 15 years ago, when his advanced age necessitated his retirement. He was prominent in political circles of Rochester, having served as supervisor for the Eighth Ward. Mr. Parry's wife died 19 years ago. He was a member and elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was affiliated with Yonondio Lodge and Rochester City Lodge L. O. O. F.

Mr. Parry leaves four sons, William F., Samuel R., and Leonidas Parry of this city and Dr. George C. Parry of Philadelphia; four daughters, Mrs. Charles D. Finley of Genesee, Mrs. Peter McEwen of Albion, Mrs. Florence Pomeroy of Buffalo and Mrs. John K. Hunt of Rochester.



# DEATH SUMMONS

## JUDGE CHADSEY

*Herald*  
Prominent Rochester Jurist  
Succumbs to Heart Disease.

### FUNERAL HERE TO-MORROW

Burial at Old Home at Penfield—

Decedent Was Twice Elected to

Police Court Bench.

*Aug. 19-1921*

Following a sudden attack of heart disease three weeks ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Twitchell, at Westminster Park, Thousand Islands, Judge John H. Chadsey, former Police Justice of Rochester City Court, died late Wednesday night. Judge Chadsey was stricken with the fatal illness shortly after his arrival at the Islands, and although he fought valiantly, his advanced age is believed to have hastened the end.

Prayer services were held yesterday afternoon at the Twitchell home before the body was brought to Rochester. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his home at 335 Lexington Avenue. Burial will be made in Oakwood Cemetery at Penfield. He



JUDGE JOHN H. CHADSEY.

leaves, besides Mrs. Twitchell, another daughter, Mrs. P. A. Benedict of Glens Falls, and one son, Roy P. Chadsey of Rochester.

John H. Chadsey was born in the village of Ballston, Saratoga County, March 1, 1846. He was the oldest son of Dr. Alonzo J. Chadsey, a well known physician of Saratoga County. He was educated in the public schools of his native village and when 11 years of age he removed to Schenectady, where he attended the preparatory school for entrance to Union College. He was graduated from the preparatory school at the age of 16 years, and after attending the county institute, received a certificate to teach in any common school in Schenectady County.

#### Lawyer at 21 Years.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Company A, 132d Regiment, New York Volunteers, but was not mustered into the service on account of his youth. After leaving school he worked as a clerk in his uncle's store for two years and then removed to New York City, where he entered the law office of John Graham and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 years. He remained in the office of Mr. Graham for five years longer. He acted as an assistant counsel for the prisoner in the famous case of Daniel McFarland, who killed Albert B. Richardson in the office of the New York Tribune. While in New York he took a course of political economy and debate at Cooper Institute and was vice president of Cary Political Science Society.

Judge Chadsey moved to St. Mary's, Kansas, in February, 1872, and became a partner in the firm of Sedgwick & Chadsey. He had exclusive charge of the law department of the firm, which dealt extensively in land and insurance, as well as law. In December of the same year he returned east and was married to Emma J. Covey, daughter of Alva Covey, of Penfield, Monroe County. In 1873 he became a resident of Penfield and opened a law office at Fairport and later opened an office in Rochester. He retained his legal residence in Penfield until 1891, when he removed to Rochester to look after the demands of his increasing and lucrative law practice.

Judge Chadsey had for many years his law offices in connection with former Judge John D. Lynn, although there was never any partnership between them. His first offices were in the old Durand Block, which was torn down to make way for the Duffy-McInnerney store. Later his offices were

in the Wilder Building. He was a man of impressive appearance and inspired general confidence. He had a large number of clients, although his practice did not bring him conspicuously before the public as a trial lawyer.

He was always a Republican in politics, but he was never closely allied with organization politics. He cast his first vote for President for Grant in 1868. For four years he was a member of the Republican County Committee, serving two years as its treasurer. He was a delegate from Monroe County in the judicial convention that nominated the late William H. Adams for Supreme Court Justice and fourteen years later he was again a delegate in the convention that gave Justice Adams a re-nomination.

Judge Chadsey took up his residence in the Tenth Ward after he moved to Rochester, but was not active in local politics until the institution of the original Good Government Club in 1895, organized by Joseph T. Alling. He was the candidate of the Good Government Club for Alderman of the Tenth Ward, but was unsuccessful at the polls.

#### Candidate on Alliance Ticket.

In 1901 there was an alliance formed between the Republicans and the Good Government leaders and Judge Chadsey's name was proposed as a candidate for Police Justice on the Republican ticket. The suggestion first came, it is recalled, from the Good Government leaders. Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, who was at the time the pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, in which Judge Chadsey was an active member, was generally credited in political circles as the main sponsor for Judge Chadsey on the Republican ticket.

Judge A. J. Rodenbeck led the Republican ticket as the candidate for Mayor and the fight was exceedingly close. The democratic candidate for Police Justice was the late Charles B. Ernst, who had already served twelve years in this position and who was regarded as the strongest and most popular Democrat on the ticket. Special efforts were put forward to re-elect Judge Ernst for Police Justice, but Judge Chadsey rallied his friends and he was elected by a plurality of about 500, while the Republican Mayor was elected by only a plurality of 72.

In 1907 Judge Chadsey was renominated without opposition in the Republican city convention and once more he found Judge Charles B. Ernst as his antagonist at the polls. Again conditions repeated themselves. The entire Republican ticket was elected in 1907 by largely increased majorities and there was never a serious question about the re-election of Judge Chadsey. Judge Chadsey retired from the bench in 1913.

Judge Chadsey had long been prominent in Masonic circles. He was a past master of Penfield Lodge, F. and A. M.

## MISS NAGEL *Times Union* WAS TEACHER FOR 33 YEARS

Was Pensioned Jan. 1, Prior to Which She Had Never Missed Day's Teaching—  
Had Been Ill for About a Year. *Aug. 31-1921*



Miss Dorothy J. Nagel, a school teacher at School 9 on Joseph avenue for 33 years, died last night at the family home, 16 Almira street after an illness of about a year's duration, aged 53 years.

Miss Nagel was born in Rochester April 5, 1868, the daughter of Dorothy Muir and John Nagel. She received her early education in the

public schools of Rochester and graduated from School 9. Later she attended Normal school in Rochester after which she returned to School 9 as a teacher. For many years Miss Nagel taught the sixth grade in School 9. She was pensioned on January 1 of this year and previous to that time had never missed a day's teaching during the school terms of her career.

Her kind and lovable disposition made Miss Nagel a favorite with all pupils whom she taught as well as other persons with whom she was associated.

She was a member of the Church of the Reformation. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home. The Rev. Franklin F. Fry will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Miss Nagel leaves two sisters, Mrs. Philip Stape and Mrs. Emma Kenely; two brothers, Detective-Sergeant John W. Nagel of this city, and Edward L. Nagel of Buffalo.



# V. F. WHITMORE PASSES AWAY AT HIS LAKE HOME

*Syracuse Union*  
Head of Contracting Firm  
and Prominent Financier  
Dies at Age of 75 Years—  
Began Work as Waterboy  
on Public Work.

*Aug. 20-1921*  
Valentine F. Whitmore, president  
of the Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus  
contracting firm and a prominent fig-  
ure in financial circles, died yesterday



VALENTINE F. WHITMORE.

at his summer home on the lake  
shore, near Durand-Eastman Park,  
aged 75 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice  
L. H. Whitmore; three sons, Lewis  
S., Walter V. and Homer K. Whit-  
more, and a daughter, Mrs. William  
H. Vicinus; six grandsons and two  
brothers, John and George Whitmore  
of Syracuse.

Funeral services will be held from  
the late home, 520 Park avenue, at 3  
o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Born in Germany, Mr. Whitmore  
came to this country with his parents  
when five years of age, the family lo-  
cating at Syracuse, where he obtained  
his education, and in 1859 he began  
work as a waterboy upon public work  
in Syracuse. He came to Rochester  
when 18 years of age and later be-  
came superintendent of construction  
upon the Erie canal. In 1868 he estab-  
lished the contracting business with  
which he had since been associated.  
On January 1, 1875, the firm of Whit-  
more, Rauber & Vicinus was organ-  
ized with Mr. Whitmore as president.

Mr. Whitmore was a vice-president  
of the Merchants Bank and a trustee  
of the East Side Savings Bank. He  
was active in Republican political  
councils and served four years as  
school commissioner and an equal  
period as alderman.

# WIDELY KNOWN TELEPHONE MAN DIES AT HOME

*Syracuse Union*  
Albert A. Nobles Passes  
Away Following Long  
Illness—Was Born at Oak-  
field, N. Y.—Funeral To  
Be Held Monday.

*Aug. 27-1921*  
Albert Arnold Nobles died early this  
morning at his residence, 55 Pinnacle  
road, after an illness of several  
months.

Mr. Nobles was born in Oakfield,  
N. Y., April 21, 1879. For the past 21  
years he had been in the employ of



ALBERT ARNOLD NOBLES.

the New York Telephone Company in  
this city, and was one of the best  
known telephone men in Western New  
York. In December, 1920, he was  
given a year's leave of absence and  
accompanied by his wife went to Cali-  
fornia in hopes that it would be bene-  
ficial to his health. After three  
months' stay he returned to this city  
and went to Sodus bay, where he had  
been spending his summer vacations  
for many years. His condition be-  
came so serious, however, that it was  
necessary to bring him to the hospital  
in this city, and after several weeks'  
treatment there he was removed to his  
home. His genial disposition won for  
him a host of friends in this part of  
the state.

He was a member of Rochester  
Lodge, No. 660, F. and A. M., Roch-  
ester Consistory and Damascus Tem-  
ple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Fu-  
neral services will be held at his late  
home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock and will be conducted by  
Rochester Lodge, 660, F. and A. M.  
Burial will be at North Rose, N. Y.,  
on Monday, the members of the Ma-  
sonic fraternity of that place having  
charge of the service.

He is survived by his wife, Eliza-  
beth, and two brothers, George C.  
Nobles of Camillus and Howard G.  
Nobles of this city.

## MORTUARY RECORD '921 *Herald Aug. 28* Funeral of V. F. Whitmore.

The funeral of Valentine F. Whitmore,  
who died Wednesday at his summer home  
on the lake front near Durand-Eastman  
Park, took place yesterday afternoon from  
the home at 520 Park Avenue at 3 o'clock.  
Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor, and Dr.  
Charles C. Albertson, former pastor of Cen-  
tral Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial  
was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The honorary bearers were Mayor Hiram  
H. Edgerton, George W. Aldridge, John N.  
Rauber, John J. L. Frederick, Frank G.  
Burch, John D. F. Whitbeck, Christopher  
F. Schminke, Percy R. McPahil, Pharoellus  
V. Crittenden, William A. Hubbard, Jr.,  
George C. Teller and Thomas B. Drans-  
field. The active bearers were Albert W.,  
George W. and Charles L. Whitmore, Lewis  
J. Kohl, Andrew Holzworth and Thomas  
Steison.

## *Herald Aug. 28* Funeral of Henry H. Turner.

The funeral of Henry Hugh Turner,  
president of the Gundlach-Manhattan Op-  
tical Company, who died Wednesday at his  
home at 228 Monroe Avenue, took place  
yesterday afternoon from the home at 1:30  
o'clock. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of  
Central Presbyterian Church officiated.  
Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.  
The bearers were Fred C. Whitney, J.  
Louis Willard, Frederick B. Roades, Her-  
man Cohn, Frederick K. Thompson, John  
W. McGraw and Harry M. R. Glover.



# PROF. HABERER DEAD; EMINENT IN MUSIC FIELD

*Times Union*  
After Studying in Brussels  
and in Cathedrals of Eu-  
rope, He Established Con-  
servatory of Music in Am-  
sterdam, N. Y.

*Aug. 24 - 1921*  
Professor Anselm Bernard Haberer,  
who died yesterday in this city was  
a man gifted with a very high order  
of musical genius. In Rochester, where  
he had lived only since last Septem-  
ber, he was known but to a few per-  
sonal friends, but in Amsterdam, N.



ANSELM BERNARD HABERER.

Y. and throughout the entire Mohawk  
valley from Utica to Albany, his name  
was a household word and the stamp  
of his genius is to be found in musical  
circles throughout Central New York.  
Indeed he might be said to have cre-  
ated music in the Mohawk valley and  
one of the most coveted privileges  
sought after by the cultured people of  
Amsterdam, was a seat at "the  
graduates' recital" in his conservatory  
of music.

Professor Haberer was born in  
Carthage, N. Y., studied music under  
the best teachers of New York state  
and then went to Europe for the ad-  
vantage of its famous schools. He  
engaged first with Tinel, later called  
to the Royal Conservatory at Brussels.  
Next he took up the study of church  
music under Boeckler, Koenen and  
Haberl, choir directors in the cathe-  
drals at Aix la Chapelle, Cologne and  
Regensburg, respectively, completing  
his course under Alfred Richter at  
Leipzig. On his return from Europe  
he established his conservatory of mu-  
sic in Amsterdam, N. Y., where assist-  
ed by graduates of his own school of  
music, he built up a wonderful client-  
ele, and the hall mark of accomplish-  
ment in musical education in Central  
New York for years was to have been  
a graduate of his conservatory. At  
one time Professor Haberer had con-  
sented to come to Rochester and take  
charge of the organ and choir in St.  
Patrick's Cathedral, but finding his in-  
terests in Amsterdam so absorbing  
that they became commanding, he re-  
quested Bishop McQuaid to release  
him from his engagement, which the  
bishop graciously did.

For over 30 years he was organist  
of the St. Mary's  
Church, Amsterdam, and thither on  
solemn festivals flocked the music  
loving portion of the city, regardless  
of creed or no creed, to listen to the  
superb music chiefly of the organist's  
own composition. For amid his busy  
life of teaching, he found time to com-  
pose music and musical critics ad-  
mitted his name to a very high place  
among sacred compositions his mass  
in B flat, in C and a Te Deum in C;  
while his lyric and other compositions,  
some of which have been sung on the  
operatic stage, number close to a hun-  
dred.

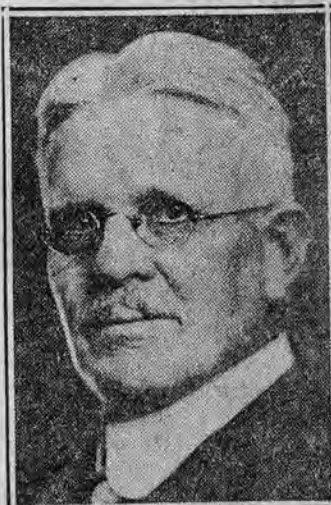
Professor Haberer is survived by his  
wife, Kathleen FitzSimons Haberer,  
and one son, a boy of five, Anselm  
B. Haberer.

The funeral will be held on Satur-  
day morning at 9:30 from the house,  
44 Raines park and at 9:30 from St.  
Mary's Church in South street. Inter-  
ment will be in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-  
tery.

## HENRY H. TURNER, ILL BUT FEW DAYS, DIED LAST NIGHT

*Times Union*  
Was Prominent Manufac-  
turer of Optical Wares—  
Member of First Firm in  
World To Make Photo-  
graph Apparatus.

*Aug. 24 - 1921*  
Henry Hugh Turner, president of  
the Gundlach-Manhattan Optical  
Company, died unexpectedly at his  
home, 298 Monroe avenue, last night,



HENRY H. TURNER.

aged 65 years. He had been ill since  
Monday.

Mr. Turner was born in Port Jervis,  
N. Y., February 2, 1856, the son of  
John and Eliza McGoun Turner, both  
natives of Scotland, the former be-  
ing born in Glasgow and the latter in  
Paisley. Henry Turner was educated  
in the schools of Rochester and in  
his youth learned the trade of ma-  
chinist in the establishment of W. G.  
Ricker. He was later employed at  
the Sargent & Greenleaf Company,  
lock manufacturers, where he re-

mained three years. In 1884, in com-  
pany with John Zelleweger and John  
C. Reich, he established the Gundlach  
Optical Company and commenced  
business in a small way at Stone and  
Ely streets with no operatives, the  
three partners doing all the work. The  
business rapidly increased until at the  
present time the payroll of the com-  
pany, of which Mr. Turner was presi-  
dent, amounts each week to more  
than the entire capital possessed by  
the three men when they embarked  
in their enterprise. The firm first  
manufactured microscope objectives  
and then added photographic lenses  
and for the past five years a complete  
line of photographic apparatus, being  
the only firm in the world manufactur-  
ing a complete line of these goods.

In 1891 the firm built a part of its  
present plant at 761-783 Clinton ave-  
nue south, and has added to it from  
time to time as increased business de-  
manded, completing in 1897 a fine  
four-story brick building equipped  
with modern machinery. The com-  
pany was incorporated in 1894 with  
a nominal capital stock of \$24,000 of  
which Mr. Turner served as president  
and manager.

On June 19, 1890, Mr. Turner mar-  
ried Rhoda Crouch, daughter of C.  
T. Crouch. Mr. Turner was affiliated  
with the Republican party but took  
no active part in politics. He was a  
member of Central Presbyterian  
Church. He leaves his wife; three  
sons, Henry Hugh, Donald C. and  
Angus Turner; one daughter, Mrs.  
Herbert A. White, and one brother,  
Thomas L. Turner.

Funeral services will be held Satur-  
day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from  
the family home. Interment will be  
in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# WM. A. STEEHLER DEATH REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES

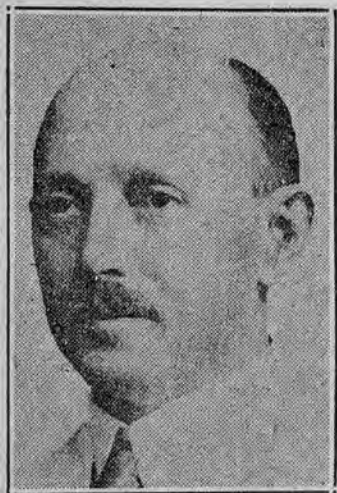
*Times Union*  
Rochesterian Who Spent  
Many Years at Printing  
Trade in Japan and China  
Succumbs to Oriental Dis-  
ease—32nd Degree Mason.

*Aug. 30 - 1921*  
William A. Steehler, 48 years old,  
son of Mrs. Mary Steehler of 1202  
Park avenue, and well known among  
members of Rochester's printing and  
lithographing fraternity, died Sunday  
last in Los Angeles, California, accord-  
ing to word received by relatives here  
yesterday. For the past 21 years

Mr. Steehler was married in Los Angeles four years ago to Miss Rose Hanssaker, who survives, with one daughter, Rosemary, aged 3 years. His widow and daughter now reside in Los Angeles. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Steehler of this city; one sister, Mrs. Louisa Rosehill, and three brothers, Charles, John and Joseph, all of Rochester.

He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Shanghai, China. He was also a member of Blucher Lodge, 93, Knights of Pythias, and of Keystone Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The body will be shipped to this city for burial.



WILLIAM A. STEEHLER.

Mr. Steehler had been engaged in lithographic work in Japan and China and his death was the result of the contraction of an Oriental disease.

Mr. Steehler was born in Rochester in 1873. At the age of 15 years he entered the employ of the Stecher Lithograph Company and after 12 years with that firm in Rochester, was sent to Japan to establish a plant there. He remained at this work in Japan for six years and was then employed by the British Cigarette Company at Shanghai, China.

He was manager of the printing plant of the British Cigarette Company in Shanghai up until the time of his death, obtaining considerable stock in that company during his connection with it. He established three plants in China for the company.

While in the Orient a major portion of the last 21 years, he made several trips to this country and visited Rochester. He also made several business trips to the headquarters of his company in England, and as its representative spent some time in the Philippines. During his stay in the Orient he acquired a wide knowledge of Oriental customs.



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