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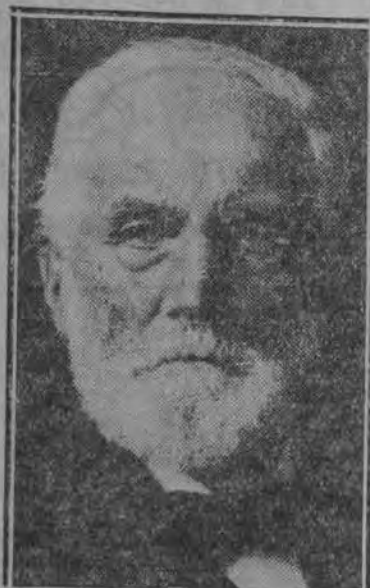


# MAJOR H. E. LIGHT DROPS DEAD ON PITTSFORD FARM

*D. & C.*  
Planned to Observe 87th  
Birthday To-morrow.

*Sept. 18 - 1921*  
MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS

Won Admiration for His Activity  
in Civil War, Business, Reforms  
and Church—Found Dead Soon  
After Leaving Home for Walk.



MAJOR HARVEY E. LIGHT.

Major Harvey E. Light, who was planning to observe his eighty-seventh birthday to-morrow, dropped dead yesterday morning about 9 o'clock on his farm, in East avenue, Pittsford. Major Light apparently had been in good health of late and yesterday morning left the house to walk out upon his farm. He was found dead a short time later. His death came as a great shock to his large circle of friends. He made an address at the Pittsford Grange only a few weeks ago and had attended several social functions lately.

Major Light was born at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson on September 19, 1834. His father moved to Fairport while his son Harvey was still an infant, settling in an old log house. In 1846 Harvey Light went to work on the farm of Jesse Whitney near Fairport. He received a wage of a shilling a day and board. He worked on a farm for seven years and then went into the general store of Joseph True at Pittsford as a clerk.

## Enlisted Civil War Company.

During the winter of 1854-5 he taught school in Riga and in the fall of 1855 he moved to Michigan, where he started a nursery business. In 1863 he was sheriff of the county in which he lived, resigning to enter the army. He enlisted a large number of soldiers into a company which became part of the Tenth Michigan Cavalry and the young recruit received a commission as captain.

Major Light's war record was a brilliant one. He took part in many engagements in the fighting around Louisville and Knoxville. He was active in the capture of the rebel general, John Morgan.

At the end of the war Major Light returned to Michigan and conducted his nursery business and his farm until 1873, when he moved to Westfield, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of steam heating apparatus. In 1877 he came to Rochester and established a foundry and machine shop at State and Platt streets. In 1887 his health failed him and he gave up business to retire to his farm.

## Led Active Life as Farmer.

After several years, during which he rigidly obeyed the instructions of his physicians, he was restored to health and since that time he had been leading the active life of a farmer. He leaves three sons, Arthur S. Light, of Rochester, and Charles and Pitt Light, of Saginaw, Mich.; and a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, Mich. He was a member of the G. A. R., the Army of the Cumberland and of the Legion of Honor, Monroe County and Pittsford granges and of the Brighton Presbyterian Church.

Major Light took a prominent part in bringing about three reforms, prohibition, equal suffrage for women, and the abolition of slavery, and all three of these causes were close to his heart.

In speaking of the death of Major Light, one of his lifelong friends, a man nearly the age of the Major spoke as follows last night:

"The sudden death of Major Harvey E. Light at his home on East avenue, Pittsford, removes from our midst a character greatly revered by many. He was one of the few Civil War soldiers left for us to honor and thank for preserving the states and indissoluble republic as it is to-day.

"Not only was his business life a success and his character unstained, but his record as a reformer was triumphant, for his was the crowning satisfaction of witnessing the destruction of chattel slavery, the triumph of prohibition and full suffrage granted to all regardless of sex.

"He was a consistent Christian and a constant attendant and supporter of the Presbyterian Church. To us he seems to have followed the command of the Apostle Paul in his remarks to the Ephesians 'having on the breastplate of righteousness and the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit.'

## Writes Tribute in Verse.

The following tribute has been written on the death of Major Light by one of his old comrades:

Captain of Faith! Thy man at arms,  
Bow'dneath the weight of many years,  
Disabled by the hand of time,  
Has halted in this vale of tears.

The wholesome mandate of Thy voice  
That bid him duty's path to seek,  
No more his willing spirit hears  
For his exhausted flesh is weak.

Back to Thy hand the sword he gives,  
The shield and breastplate he lays down,  
And where the warrior's helmet rests  
Place there the everlasting crown.

## Heralt Miss L. E. Sutherland. 1921

Miss Leela Maud Sutherland, for 38 years a teacher at Rochester School for the Deaf, died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, Arthur E. Sutherland of 223 Dartmouth Street. She leaves two brothers, Rev. Ward Taylor Sutherland of Rock Creek, Ohio, and Arthur Sutherland. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

*Sept. 10*

# HOMER ELY DIES AT 88; SERVED LONG AS DEPUTY

*D. & C.*  
Passing Comes as Great  
Shock to Many Friends.

*Sept. 4 - 1921*  
SERVED FOURTEEN SHERIFFS

Appointed by Francis A. Schoeffel  
in 1881 and Served Continuously  
from That Date Until His Death—  
In Charge of Books and Papers.

Homer Caswell Ely, for forty years a deputy sheriff of Monroe county, died suddenly last night at his home, No. 29 1-2 Summer park, aged 88 years. Mr. Ely had been ailing only since Thursday and his death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends and fellow employees.

Mr. Ely was born in West Henrietta on April 27, 1833, and came to Rochester at an early age. He was appointed a deputy under Sheriff Francis A. Schoeffel in 1881, taking charge of books and papers in the sheriff's office. He had been continually at his duties since that date, serving under the following sheriffs: John W. Hanna, Thomas C. Hodgson, Burton H. Davy, John W. Schroth, Thomas W. Ford, Charles H. Bailey, William H. Craig, Willis K. Gillette, Harley Hamill, George Brown, Charles S. Owen, Andrew Wiedenmann and Frederick S. Couchman.

On the occasion of his eighty-eighth birthday last spring Mr. Ely was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers as a gift of appreciation and felicitation by Sheriff Couchman.

Mr. Ely married twice. His first wife was Hanna A. Albertson, daughter of Frederick and Linda Albertson, of Rush. She died in 1854, leaving two children. Mr. Ely later married Anna Goodrich, of Lima, who died about ten years ago, leaving one child.

Surviving are two daughters, Clara Jane Ely, daughter of his first wife, who lived with him, and Mrs. Roy E. Davey, of Laburnum crescent; a grandson, Homer S. Davey, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place from the home of his nephew, Frank H. Ely, No. 27 Summer park on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be sent to Rush for burial in Pine Hill cemetery.

# Was Only Surviving Member Of One Of City's Oldest Families

*Times Union*  
Emme P. Perrin, the last surviving member of one of Rochester's oldest families, died at her residence 83 Ridgeway avenue yesterday morning, aged 80 years. Her body was removed to 633 Main street east where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Perrin was the daughter of Elias Perrin, one of the first sheriffs of Monroe county. It was after Mr. Perrin that the town of Perrinton was named. He came to Rochester when a young man and made it his home. He was over 90 when he died. His daughter, the oldest of three children was the only surviving member of the family.

*Sept. 27 - 1921*



## Former State Senator Ormrod Dies at His Home in Churchville; Well Known as Advocate of Good Roads System

*Herald Sept 5 - 1921*

William L. Ormrod, former State Senator and prominent in political and business circles of Western New York, died Saturday at his home at Hilltop, Churchville. Mr. Ormrod was 58 years old and, before taking up his residence in this state, was well known in the hotel business, having been manager of Royal and Saint Charles Hotels in New Orleans and the old Clifton House at Niagara Falls. He was also an operator of the Monmouth House at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., at the time one of the largest hostleries on the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Ormrod was born in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of William and Catherine Ormrod, and after completing his education entered the telegraph field. He was married in 1899 to Miss Harriet E. Brooks and shortly after took up temporary residence in Rochester, where he was connected with the Flour City National Bank. In 1905 he retired from active duties and made his home at Churchville, where he engaged in farming.

His first political office was in 1905, when he was elected Supervisor of the town of Riga, serving for two terms and afterwards as chairman of the salaries committee and good roads committee. It was mainly through his efforts that the state highways from Riga to Churchville were constructed.

Mr. Ormrod was elected to the State Legislature in 1910 and held that office for two terms. In 1913 he was an executive officer of the Perry Victory Centennial Commission. He was active as a church member, and for several years served as trustee of First Congregational Church and Sabbath school at Riga Center. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and a member of the Genesee Valley Club.

Transportation Club of New York and Society of the Genesee.

He leaves three nieces, Mrs. Fred Swab of Cleveland, Mrs. Ormrod Titus of Rochester and Mrs. DeLancey N. Boice of Churchville, and one cousin,

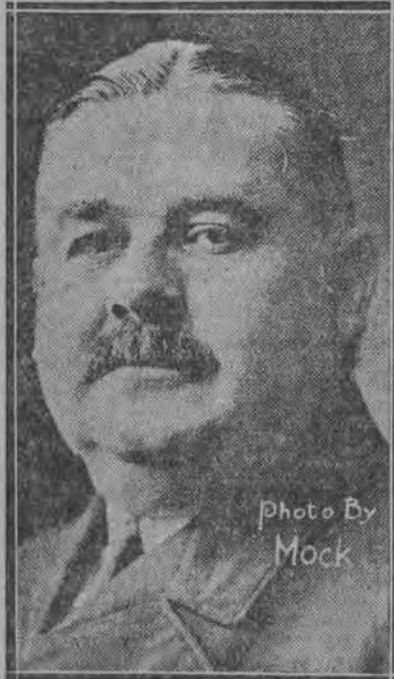


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WILLIAM L. ORMROD.

Samuel G. Ormrod of Cleveland. The funeral will take place from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

## Correspondence

A Tribute.

Editor Post Express: *Sept. 16*

In the death last week of Mary C. McLaren Rochester lost a nurse whose life was devoted with rare unselfishness to the good of her patients. Coming to this city from Guelph, Ontario, over thirty years ago, she received her training in the then City hospital and since has lived almost continuously in Rochester. During this long period she ministered to many residents of this city and through the intimate relationship of nurse to patient and family she was enabled to exhibit those rare qualities of womanly charm and untiring devotion which endeared her to all her friends. Endowed by nature with strength of character and a high grade of intellect, her profession gave her the opportunity of wide acquaintance and service. She was ever unsparing of herself in her devotion to her duty as she saw it and she held herself unswerving in its performance. And yet she was no martinet in her chosen calling. She was a good old-fashioned nurse plus the skill and intelligence added by modern scientific training. All these qualities developed to an unusual degree made her a welcome guest in times of sickness and trouble. Many families in this city will feel that they have lost not only a friend but a most valued and beloved member. She belonged to them and they can ill afford her loss.

C. D. Y.

September 10, 1921.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Oct. 12*  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, for many years a resident of Rochester, died yesterday morning in Huntington Park, Cal. She was born in Wales in 1837 and came to this country in 1857, making her home in Buffalo. In 1873 Mrs. Bailey moved to Rochester, where she remained until 1901, when she decided to make her home in California. During her residence in this city she was an active church worker, having been a member of Alexander Street Methodist Church and Monroe Avenue Methodist Church. She also took keen interest in the activities of Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Bailey leaves three sons, George W. Bailey and Leonard B. Bailey of Los Angeles, Cal., and Howard J. Bailey of Rochester, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Parmenter, Mrs. Helen Reed and Mrs. Horace Cole, all of Huntington Park, Cal. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Cole Thursday afternoon.

## PROMINENT ROCHESTER BROKER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HIS MERRIMAN STREET HOME WITH GAS FLOWING FROM OPEN JET

*Herald Sept. 28 - 1921*

Thomas Porter Ford, widely known in financial and business circles of Rochester, and senior member of the brokerage firm of Ford & Enos, with offices in Wilder Building, was found dead in bed at his home at 33 Merriman Street yesterday morning with gas flowing from an open jet in his room. Coroner Thomas A. Killip who investigated the case, gave a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Ford, who was 56 years old and unmarried and who lived alone at the Merriman Street address since the death of his mother some time ago, is believed to have retired with a small light left burning, which was extinguished by a gust of wind during the night or early morning.

After his failure to appear at the office at his usual time yesterday morning, A. B. Enos, Mr. Ford's business partner, attempted to reach him

by telephone. When there was no response, Mr. Enos communicated with the woman caretaker of the Ford home in an effort to learn the cause. The woman's husband later notified Mr. Enos that all attempts to wake Mr. Ford proved fruitless. Several men from the office were then dispatched to the home, bringing with them a physician, who pronounced Mr. Ford dead.

He was born near Covington, Ky., and came to Rochester about 24 years ago. He entered the brokerage firm of McDonald & Worthan, in Powers Building, and later joined the establishment of Spader & Worthan. Twenty years ago he entered into partnership with Mr. Enos.

He was a resident during his life of London, Paris, St. Louis, Mo., and Richmond, Va.

Mr. Ford leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Worthan of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. W. Moran of New York City, and two nephews and one niece.



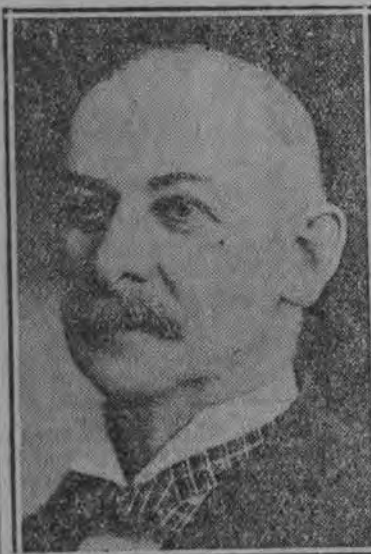
# H. D. McNAUGHTON WAS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

*Times Union*

Had Been Superintendent of Vaults at Genesee Valley Trust Co. Since 1911—Dropped Dead Early This Morning. *Sept. 24, 1921*

Seized with an attack of heart trouble while in the office of the Democrat and Chronicle, on Main street east, Henry D. McNaughton, of 198 Oxford street, superintendent of vaults in the Genesee Valley Trust Company, on Exchange street, dropped dead this morning, shortly before 8 o'clock.

Mr. McNaughton, who at one time served as county clerk, was born in Mumfordsburg and had always lived in Monroe county. He was a member of one of several pioneer Scotch families that settled in the towns of Wheatland and Elga a century ago. He was raised in this county and a life of



HENRY D. McNAUGHTON.

activity and honor won for him the respect and unqualified confidence of all who knew him. He was perhaps best known to the public as county clerk. He held the position of deputy county clerk for a number of years and in 1882, upon urgent solicitation of friends and of members of his party, accepted the Democratic nomination for clerk.

At that time the Republican majority was about 4,000 in Monroe county, and the party put up a strong candidate to oppose Mr. McNaughton. Mr. McNaughton received a majority of 2,200 votes. The duties of the office were faithfully and ably performed during the three years of his administration, and he was urged to accept renomination. He declined, for at that time he was deeply engaged in the project of bringing the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Rochester. In fact he was the first man to make this suggestion and was the most active local promoter of the enterprise. He was a prominent factor in the development of a number of interests which had direct bearing upon the progress and prosperity of Rochester. He was a man of unquestioned honesty and practical ability added to wide knowledge of affairs, especially in city and county.

Upon retirement from the office of county clerk Mr. McNaughton received flattering notices from the press. In 1897 he again became a candidate for the office and in the fall of 1907 was nominated for the position of comptroller for Rochester.

Mr. McNaughton began his work for the Genesee Valley Trust Company in 1911, when the vault was installed, as superintendent of vaults.

In 1873 Mr. McNaughton married Clara V. Sloan of Erie, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, belonging to Rochester Lodge, 660. He was also connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen and with Clan McNaughton. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as second lieutenant in Company C, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery.

He leaves his wife, and a cousin, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

## UNUSUAL HONOR TO NATHAN RUBENSTEIN

*D. J. C.*  
Doors of Synagogue Opened When  
Funeral Cortege Stops. *Oct. 1, 1921*

Signal honors were paid by the Jews of Rochester to Nathan Rubenstein at the funeral services held yesterday morning from his home, No. 206 Joseph avenue. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the orthodox synagogue and a large number of people followed the hearse from the home to the Rochester Hebrew School in Baden street, of which Mr. Rubenstein was a director.

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## DEATH COMES TO SOCIAL WORKER

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PROMINENT PHILANTHROPIST

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Though actively engaged in work of this nature, Mrs. Stoddard found time to fill one of the social needs of her city, and founded the Century Club, of which she was first the president.

Daughter of Prominent Man.

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Member of Many Organizations.

For many years Mrs. Stoddard was one of the board of managers of Buffalo State Hospital, and was the first woman to be appointed to such a position in this state. She was one of the charter members of the Humane Society, of which Dr. Stoddard was president for a time before entering the State Board of Charities. It was in part due to Mrs. Stoddard's efforts that a proper shelter was provided for children. She founded, and was for many years president of the Children's Aid Society, which supplements the work of the S. P. C. C., and of the Acorn Society, which undertook the maintenance of promising children during their education.

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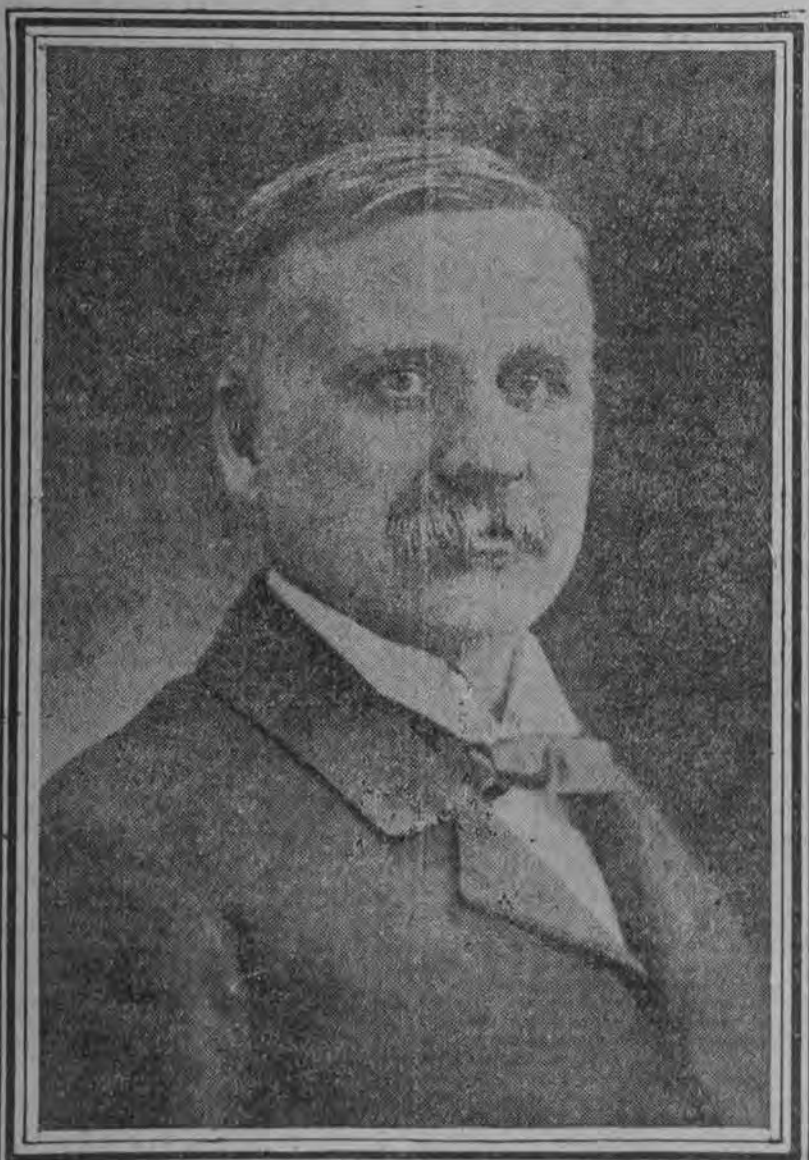
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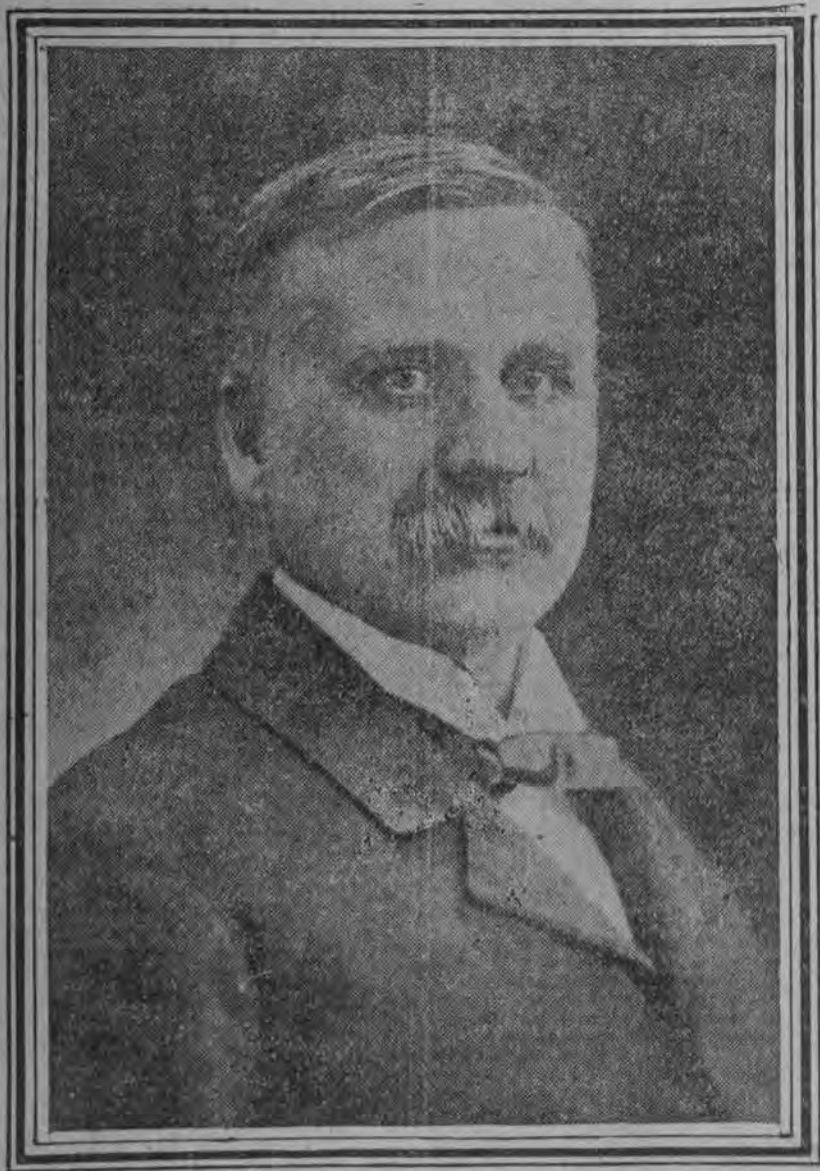
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of Rochester Lodge 660, F. and A. M.

Mr. Brooks had a remarkable record  
of activity in Masonry. He was in-  
stalled an officer of various bodies in  
the order 195 times. At one time he  
attended 864 consecutive meetings of  
Rochester Lodge. He entered the or-  
der in 1869, being initiated on August



THOMAS BROOKS.

16, passed on August 23 and raised on  
September 15. He was appointed into  
the line as master of ceremonies in  
1870 and was elected and installed as  
master in 1875, the eighth in the line  
of 52 consecutive masters. Other dis-  
tinctions he won were: Served as mas-  
ter of Rochester Lodge for one year;  
high priest of Ionic Chapter for two  
years; junior warden of Cyrene Com-  
mandery for two years; master of  
Rochester Lodge of Perfection for  
three years; master of the Council of  
Princes of Jerusalem for four years;  
master of Rochester Chapter of Rose  
Croix for three years; commander-in-  
chief of Rochester Consistory for  
three years; potentate of Damascus  
Temple for one year.

Between 1867 and 1883 Rochester  
Lodge met every Monday evening, with  
no intermissions for summer, and dur-  
ing that time Mr. Brooks never missed  
a meeting. He was tiler of Rochester  
Lodge for two and a half years and  
two years ago was elected tiler emer-  
tus for the rest of his life.

Mr. Brooks was born in Toronto and  
came to Rochester in 1864. Two years  
ago his honors were increased when  
he was appointed representative of the  
Grand Lodge of the state of Florida  
to the Grand Lodge of the state of New  
York. For many years he was em-  
ployed by James Cunningham Com-  
pany. In February, 1914, his right leg  
was amputated above the knee at an  
operation in Rochester General Hos-  
pital.

Mr. Brooks leaves a son, George B.  
Brooks of Rochester; a brother, J. G.  
Brooks of Edon, Ohio, and three sis-  
ters, Mrs. H. H. Scribner of Chehala  
Wash., Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Lon-  
don, Ont., and Mrs. T. P. Hoadley of  
Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral will take place to-mor-  
row afternoon at 2 o'clock from the  
home of his son, at 44 Glendale Park,  
and at 2.30 from Mt. Hope Chapel.  
Services will be under direction of  
Rochester Lodge, and part of the 33d  
degree will be used, which was writ-  
ten by Mr. Brooks. Erwin J. Lathrop,  
past master of Rochester Lodge, will  
officiate and the lodge quartette will  
sing. The entire service will be in ac-  
cord with Mr. Brooks' own desires, as  
expressed to John B. Mullan three  
months ago.

## STROKE PROVES FATAL TODAY TO PROF. WOODLAND

*Times Union*  
Instructor in Chemistry at  
Mechanics Institute Dies  
at General Hospital—Was  
Scientist of Exceptional  
Ability. *Oct. 17-1921*

One of the most prominent chemists  
in New York state, J. Ernest Wood-  
land, head of the science department  
at Mechanics Institute, died this morn-  
ing at 7:20 o'clock at the General  
Hospital. He suffered a paralytic  
stroke on October 1.

On that date he went to Geneva to  
address a meeting of chemists and up-  
on his return went to his home at 36  
South Washington street, where he  
was found the next morning. He was  
rushed to the General Hospital, where  
he hovered between life and death un-  
til this morning when the end came.

Professor Woodland was born in  
Wooster, Ohio, in 1866, son of Lieu-  
tenant William H. and Mrs. Wood-  
land, his father having been an offi-  
cer in the Civil War. He was gradu-  
ated from Wooster High School in  
1885. He attended the University of  
Wooster from 1887 to 1889, and re-  
ceived the degree of bachelor of  
science from Denison University in  
1893. He was an instructor at Cooke  
Academy at Montour Falls, N. Y., and  
from there he went to Peddie Institue  
in New Jersey. In 1903 he came to  
Mechanics Institute.

Professor Woodland was president  
of the Rochester Branch of the Ameri-  
can Chemical Society. He was instru-  
mental in bringing the national con-  
vention of the society to Rochester  
last April. He did a tremendous  
amount of analytical work for fore-  
most Rochester manufacturing con-  
cerns. He also was a member of the  
committee for examination of pros-  
pective school teachers.

Officials of Mechanics Institute said  
this morning that his death will be a  
decided loss to the institute. He was  
well liked at the institution and his  
broad knowledge will make his place  
hard to fill, said officials. About five  
years ago he was acting president of  
Mechanics and was relieved only be-  
cause of his request.

He was prominent in the lecture  
field. In 1900 he created quite a sen-  
sation with his lectures on liquid air.  
At that time he was engaged to speak  
on the Chautauqua circuit.

Professor Woodland besides being  
a member of the Chemical Society was  
a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F.  
& A. M., Cyrene Commandery, and of  
the Tall Cedars.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna  
Woodland; a son Frank Woodland,  
student at the Ohio State University



PROF. J. ERNEST WOODLAND.

at Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Miss  
Martha Woodland of New York.

Details of funeral arrangements had  
not been completed up to noon. It  
is expected that burial will take place  
at Wooster, Ohio, and that the funeral  
will probably take place on Wednes-  
day.

A meeting of the Rochester Branch  
of the American Chemical Society will  
be held this evening at Mechanics In-  
stitute to take action on the death of  
its president.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Heard Oct. 20*  
Otto Block

Otto Block, well known architect, who  
had designed many of the handsomest  
residences in Rochester, died yesterday  
morning at Hahnemann Hospital after an  
extended illness, aged 61 years. His home  
was at Brightford Heights, East Avenue,  
Pittsford, and his office was in the Mer-  
cantile Building. He leaves a wife, Mrs.  
Alice H. Block, and a sister, Miss Emily  
Block.

Mr. Block was the son of Philip Block,  
a contractor, and had passed his entire  
life in Rochester. He attended public  
school here and then took up the study of  
architecture. Among the buildings he had  
designed were the Yawman & Erbe Com-  
pany building in St. Paul Street, parts of  
the Baugh & Lomb plant, the Gundlach  
Optical Company's building in Clinton  
Avenue South, the Croston Apartments in  
Elm Street and the Adolph Spielhler build-  
ing in Court Street.

Mr. Block was a member of Genesee Val-  
ley Lodge, F. and A. M., Rochester Con-  
sistory, Scottish Rite Masons, Damascus  
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Roch-  
ester Chapter of the American Institute of  
Architects.



# E. SIDNEY OSBORN, CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET, DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

*Herald*  
E. Sidney Osborn, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, died of angina pectoris at his home at 229 East Avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Osborn was an attorney, with an office in the Granite Building. He awoke yesterday morning feeling somewhat ill and did not go to the office until 10 o'clock. Shortly after lunch his sickness became serious and Mr. Osborn took a car home. He was helped into the house by friends and three physicians summoned, but all efforts to sustain life were without avail. He died at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Osborn was unmarried and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Robert W. Lacey, at the East Avenue address. He was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Comptroller in the September primary and had given much time of late toward preparing his campaign. For two years, while Governor Smith was in office, he was senior auditor at the Rochester State Income Tax office, and twelve years ago was Democratic candidate for Assemblyman. At that time he lived in College Avenue. Aside from this, he has not been a candidate for, or held public office.

## Graduate of Michigan.

For many years Mr. Osborn had lived in Rochester. He was born in Tekonsha, Mich., and was educated in public schools and at the law school of the University of Michigan. Following his graduation, he came to Rochester and practiced law for three or four years. Afterward, he went to New York City, where for ten years he was an attorney for the Title & Guaranty Company. Then he returned to Rochester and since had been practicing law here. He was known among the attorneys of the Rochester Bar Association as a lawyer of absolute and scrupulous honesty.

Surviving relatives, besides Mrs. Lacey, are Mrs. C. E. Koons, another sister, of 109 Winterthorpe Street, and Fannie and Harriet, sisters, of Tekonsha, and Denver, Col. Final arrangements for the funeral will not be made until relatives in the West notify Mrs. Lacey of arrangements they wish to be made. Mr. Osborn was 48 years old.



E. SIDNEY OSBORN.

# MRS. ENOCH VINE STODDARD DIES IN BALTIMORE

*Times Union*  
Founder of Children's Aid Society and Century Club and Charter Member of Humane Society Passes Away After Short Illness.

*Oct. 7 1921*  
Mrs. Enoch Vine Stoddard of 68 South Washington street, died yesterday in Baltimore after a short illness. She leaves one sister, Mrs. John W. Oothout of 1063 East avenue, and two children, Caroline S. Mitchell of Washington and E. V. Stoddard of Rochester.

Mrs. Stoddard devoted her life to charitable and philanthropic work, her unusual abilities as an organizer making her efforts singularly successful. These were more and more devoted in the later years of her life to child welfare, and particularly to education of children, as her experience led her to believe that the hope of society lies more surely in the rising than in the passing generation. To this end she organized and was for years one of the most active workers in the Children's Aid Society, and the Acorn Society. Though actively engaged in work of this nature she found time to fill one of the social needs of her city, and founded the Century Club of which she was first president.

Mrs. Stoddard was born in Rochester, September 13, 1850, being one of five children of Isaac Butts and Mary Smiles Butts. Her father, a member of one of the early families of Monroe county settlers, was intimately connected with the early development of Rochester. He was one of the promoters and first president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, then called the State Line Railroad. He conceived the idea of the combination which resulted in the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was instrumental in bringing its headquarters to Rochester, and was one of the company's directors.

For many years he was editor and part owner of the Rochester Union, and was active in politics, though never an office holder. His suggestion to Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war, was responsible for the draft law in the Civil War. He wrote several books on political and economical subjects.

In 1878 Mrs. Stoddard married Enoch Vine Stoddard, M.D., who soon after his marriage retired from active practice and devoted himself to philanthropic work. He was for many years a member of the State Board of Charities and for eight years before his death in 1908 was its president. He was author of several medical works and of one history. He was member of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and president of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

For many years Mrs. Stoddard was one of the Board of Managers of the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, and was the first woman to be appointed to such a position in this state. She was one of the charter members of the Humane Society of which Dr. Stoddard was president for a time before entering the State Board of Charities. This society later divided, because of the growth of the city and of its work, into the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and to Animals. It was in part due to her efforts that a proper "Shelter" was provided for children. Before that all youthful offenders were placed with old offenders. She founded and was for many years president of the Children's Aid Society which supplements the work of the S. P. C. A. and of the Acorn Society which undertook the maintenance of promising children during their education. More than one teacher or professional man or woman owes his or her start in life to this unusual society. The Century Club, now become one of Rochester's institutions, is another of Mrs. Stoddard's creations.

Mrs. Stoddard was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and of many clubs and societies, charitable, literary and others. Her ability as an organizer, her experience in this country and in many others, gave her a profound knowledge and a broad outlook which made it possible for her to direct her energies to the best advantage.

The funeral will be from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Oothout, 1063 East avenue, and will be private.

## Mrs. Caroline Bryan Treat

*Times Union*  
Mrs. Caroline Bryan Treat, formerly of Rochester, widow of Judge Samuel Treat, died in New Haven, Conn., on October 27. Mrs. Treat would have been 92 years old had she lived until her next birthday.

Mrs. Treat was born in Geneseo on February 12, 1823, of parents whose ancestors took a prominent part in the American Revolution. In 1841 she was married to Mr. Treat and went to St. Louis with him to live. He began the practice of law and after spending 36 years in the western city, they returned here. While living here, the couple made their home with their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Jennings, Plymouth avenue south, near Troup street. Sixteen years ago Judge Treat died.

Mrs. Treat remained in Rochester until six months ago when she moved to New Haven, where she had a number of relatives living. *Oct. 28 1921*



# JOHN BURGESS DIED TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA

*Times Union*  
Left Rochester Saturday To  
Spend Winter With His  
Daughter—Was Stricken  
Unexpectedly Yesterday  
—30 Yrs. in Water Bureau  
Oct. 6 — 1921

John Burgess, for 30 years an attache of the waterworks bureau of Rochester, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Gelshenen, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Burgess left Rochester Saturday to spend the winter with his daughter as he had done in previous years. He was in excellent health when he



JOHN BURGESS.

left this city and after his arrival in Philadelphia, in fact, yesterday morning he did not complain of illness and was in his usual good spirits. About 11 o'clock he went to his room and a few minutes later Mrs. Gelshenen heard a noise and upon going to the room found her father unconscious.

Word of the illness of Mr. Burgess was telephoned to his three sons in Rochester, John E., Francis R. and George W., and they left soon after for Philadelphia, arriving before their father passed away.

Mr. Burgess did not recover consciousness and sank rapidly. Death was due to bronchitis. The remains will be brought to Rochester, arriving tomorrow morning, and will be taken to the residence of the son, John E. Burgess, 431 Wellington avenue. The hour of the funeral, which will be held from St. Augustine's Church, has not been definitely decided upon.

Mr. Burgess was born in Rochester on January 24, 1848, in the old Fifth ward, and had always been a resident of this city. From 1889 to 1891 he served as Democratic supervisor for the old Eleventh ward. For many years Mr. Burgess was a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral parish but for the last 10 years had been a member of St. Augustine's Church.

In 1872 Mr. Burgess married Sarah M. Doody, who died three years ago this month. Surviving are the three sons and one daughter, as well as one grandson, J. Perry, son of John Burgess, jr.

Back in the days of the old executive board, which was the political power of that period, Mr. Burgess was appointed by George W. Aldridge, then chairman of the board, and was placed in charge of the dozen or more water pressure stations which had been established as emergency efforts to prevent a water famine. He remained as superintendent of these stations for more than three years and until they were discontinued.

Thereafter Mr. Burgess was made inspector of water pipe laying and for more than a quarter of a century was engaged in that branch. He supervised the laying of all of the big water mains in the city and it is a part of his record that not one main has ever been found defective. His knowledge of water gates in every section of the city made him invaluable to the department. He did special work in the East Side sewer construction, the Hemlock lake conduit construction and Cobbs Hill reservoir. Many miles of water pipe in every section of Rochester were laid under his instruction.

Mr. Burgess served under every mayor in the last 30 years.

Mr. Burgess retired from active service in the Water Department on June 15, last year. At the hour on that day when Mr. Burgess was to call for his final pay check employees of the Waterworks Bureau gathered at the bureau office in the City Hall. Upon arriving he was called into the office of Engineer I. Matthews, where he found his fellow workers gathered, and was presented with a handsome traveling bag as a testimonial from his co-workers.

# DEATH COMES TO PROMINENT WOMAN PHILANTHROPIST

*Times Union*  
Oct. 9 — 1921

Mrs. Bertha Alpiner Blumenstiel, widely known for her philanthropic enterprises and social work activities in Rochester during the past 25 years, died yesterday morning at her home at 204 Dartmouth Street, aged 52 years, following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Blumenstiel who confined her work mainly to the betterment of school conditions, was named during the summer for the position of school commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Helen E. Gregory but which was later filled by Mrs. Henry G. Danforth. Mrs. Blumenstiel sponsored the plan which later resulted into the adoption of milk for malnourished children into No. 18 School and which was later followed by every elementary public institution of learning in the city.

It was through her efforts mainly, that the need of a new building for No. 18 School was finally realized, and later constructed to house the growing attendance. She was president of the Mothers and Parents-Teachers' Association of Rochester, until the convention last year and previous to that time, held many offices of importance with that organization.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Blumenstiel; one son, Monroe A. Blumenstiel; one daughter, Miss Helen A. Blumenstiel; one brother, Benjamin W. Alpiner of Kankakee, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Stern of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. L. Degan of Chicago and Mrs. S. A. Reuler of St. Paul, Minn. The funeral will take place from the home, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# President Of *Times Union* Milling Co. 1921 Dead At Home

Matthew Macauley, president of Macauley-Fien Milling Company, proprietors of Pride of Dakota Mills, believed to have been the oldest active miller in Rochester, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

Mr. Macauley was born in Durham, Canada, and came to Rochester when 10 years old. He started in the milling business on his arrival here and continued until the day of his death. He was a member of the Church of the Ascension.

He was a member of the New York State Millers' Association.

He leaves his widow, Emma E. Macauley; one son, Bert Macauley; one daughter, Miss Emma I. Macauley, all of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Chappelle, Miss Mary Macauley and Mrs. J. Morrissey, all of New York city.

Funeral services will take place at the family home at 23 Finch street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# Daily Death Roll Death Comes To Mrs. E. D. Chapin

Frances Mary Hitchcock, wife of Edward Dwight Chapin, died this morning at the family home on Troup street. Mrs. Chapin was born at Homer, N. Y. on February 15, 1843, and was married from the home of her parents, at Cincinnati, O., on May 29, 1866. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Chapin had lived in Rochester for a time and in April, 1860, became a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church. Her entire married life has been lived in Rochester and she has been prominent in the activities of Brick Church and in the charitable and benevolent work carried on in the city.

Mrs. Chapin leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Goler and Mrs. Paul H. Cooper; a sister, Caroline E. Hitchcock and a brother, William F. Hitchcock.



# DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF NOTED POSTAL EMPLOYEE

*Harold Oct. 28*  
Milbury Van Valkenburg, assistant postmaster of Rochester, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 548 South Goodman Street after an illness of about two weeks. Although his ailment was not considered serious during the first few days, and he at times showed signs of improvement, nevertheless he grew steadily worse, the end coming about 4 o'clock.



MILBURY VAN VALKENBURG.

Mr. Van Valkenburg was the second oldest employe of the Rochester Postoffice to come in under the present civil service conditions, having been appointed a clerk on March 26, 1886. His advance at the local office has been consistent. He was appointed a box clerk on November 1, 1887; assistant stamp clerk on January 1, 1889; stamp clerk on December 1, 1900; finance clerk on September 1, 1907; assistant cashier on July 1, 1911; cashier on May 16, 1918 and Assistant Postmaster on October 10, 1921.

He was well known among thousands of Rochesterians, having been for nineteen years at the stamp window of the local office.

Mr. Van Valkenburg was born in Pittsford on May 16, 1883. He was prominent in fraternal circles of Rochester, having been a past master of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.; past monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto; a life member of Hamilton Chapter, Doric Council, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He was also a singer of prominence, having appeared at many church and lodge affairs during his life.

He leaves one nephew, Gilliam M. Rice, and one aunt, Mrs. Charles Bryant. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Pittsford Cemetery. Masonic rituals will take place at the grave.

# AUNTOFGERMAN FIELD MARSHAL DIES IN CITY

SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS  
AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

*Tbsi-  
Oct. 28 1921*  
WAS NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD  
Worked for Comfort of American  
Soldiers During War—Grandson  
Died in Action in France.

Emma von Saucken, a resident of this country for more than sixty years and whose interest during the war was more manifested in her work in providing comforts for the American soldiers in France than in the thought than she was an aunt of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, director of the kaiser's forces, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Whitman, 194 Conkey avenue, after a short illness, aged 99 years. She leaves two sons, Edward A. and George von Saucken; her daughter; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Born in Germany.

Mrs. von Saucken was born in Germany September 29, 1920, and came to this country in 1861. Her sister, Leontina, married, in the early forties, Herr Oscar Benningendorf von Hindenburg and was also a lady-in-waiting in the court of Emperor William I, of Germany, father of the kaiser. Mrs. Saucken was often in attendance at the imperial court, and passed her childhood and early girlhood on a large estate just outside Berlin. Lieutenant von Saucken suffered a wound in service and was granted a long leave of absence. With his wife he came to America and soon became an American citizen.

During the war her work in knitting for the American soldiers was continuous, and her great pride was in her two grandsons, Louis C. Whitman, of the Marines, who was killed in the Battle of the Marne, June 11, 1918, and Stephen M. Whitman, who served as a sergeant with Battery E, 307th Field Artillery. The death of Louis Whitman was a severe blow to her, and she wore all during the war on her dress a little service pin bearing two stars.

Many Memories.

In spite of her extreme age Mrs. von Saucken retained a remarkable keenness of mind, and remembered anecdotes and incidents of court life which were very entertaining. For the past three centuries the von Sauckens have been intimately acquainted with royalty in Potsdam, Berlin and Koenigsberg. The father of the present emperor is a character who loomed large in her memory, and she remembered that his pranks, when he was crown prince, afforded the royal family both amusement and annoyance.

Came on Sailing Vessel.

Mrs. von Saucken, whose full name was Baroness Gräfin von Saucken, was born in the town of Dantzic, near the ancient home of the Prussian monarchs, Koenigsberg, and while she lived there attended the old Schloss-kirche, the church to which royalty belonged. She was ultra conservative, and did not concede any rights to the people, believing in the divine right of kings.

She was very much opposed to the coming to this country, and made a personal appeal to Frederick the Third to give her husband a position so that they might remain at home. They made the passage on a sailing vessel and because of extremely inclement weather were ten weeks on the trip. The steamship on which they had at first booked passage passed them on the first week out.

This country was very different from what she had anticipated, she said, but nevertheless she had much happiness in her new home.

# MANY AT FUNERAL OF NOTED POSTAL MAN OF ROCHESTER

The funeral of Assistant Postmaster Milbury Van Valkenburg of the Rochester Postoffice which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late home at 548 South Goodman Street, was one of the largest ever held in this city, his long service in the postoffice together with his Masonic affiliations having placed him in the highest esteem of hundreds of Rochesterians.

All the Masonic bodies of the city were represented and every clerk and carrier in the local postal service who could possibly be spared from his work yesterday afternoon, was granted leave to attend the funeral. The large assembly filled the Van Valkenburg home and the overflow occupied the porches and lawn. Genesee Falls Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Van Valkenburg was a past master, attended in a body. There were representatives also from Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Doric Council, R. and S. M.; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Lake Avenue Baptist, First Baptist, St. Peter's Presbyterian and Asbury Methodist Churches, in which Mr. Van Valkenburg had long served as baritone soloist were also represented.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. C. Thompson, assistant pastor at Asbury Methodist Church. The services at the grave in Pittsford Cemetery were in charge of Genesee Falls Lodge of Masons, George Barnes, master, officiating. The bearers were Judge D. C. Hubbard, Charles S. Cotton and George S. Miiby, past masters of Genesee Falls Lodge; Acting Postmaster John B. Millan and Fred Lydon of Rochester Consistory, and John McKie of Lalla Rookh Grotto.



# WON HIGH PLACE AMONG THINKERS BY HIS STUDIES

*D+C*  
William Cox, Known World  
Over, Dies in City.

## SCHOLAR OF OLD CLASSICS

*Nov. 13-1921*

Was Credited With Discovery of So-called Homeric System of Reasoning and Ten Principles for Solving All Intellectual Problems.

William Cox, who has been a resident of Rochester for seventy-seven years, died yesterday at No. 436 Genesee street, aged 90 years. He leaves a son, George W. Cox, of Rock Island, Ill.; three daughters, Amy Cox and Mrs. Myra England, of Rochester, and Mrs. John W. Ryan, of Dunkirk; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alfred Cox, only brother of Mr. Cox, died on October 19th at Wematchee, Wash. He was a former resident of Rochester.

William Cox was born on the Isle of Portsea, England, on January 21, 1831. He sailed for America at the age of 14 years and began work at the tailoring trade. He came to Rochester and conducted a merchant tailoring business in this city for thirty-nine years, and within that time served three terms as president of the Rochester Merchant Tailors' Exchange. Mr. Cox began his clothing business in Rochester in 1847, his store being situated at that time in the old Globe building, Main street east and North Water street. In 1853 he moved his business to Front street, and he soon became known as one of Rochester's most enterprising business men.

### Discovered Homeric System.

Mr. Cox had many characteristics which stamped him as an unusual man. Although he had enjoyed none of the advantages of a liberal education, Mr. Cox won a high place for himself among thinkers and writers by applying himself assiduously to reading and studying the classics in his leisure moments. Mr. Cox was credited with having discovered the so-called Homeric system of reasoning and the ten universal principles by which all intellectual problems can be solved.

From early youth Mr. Cox spent all his spare moments in studying the classics. He possessed an unusual memory and in time he became an encyclopedia of information concerning the ancient Greeks. His researches went back far beyond Greek history to remotest Aryan sources. He soon came to enjoy a world-wide reputation as a student of Homer on purely original lines, having a conception of the ancient classics antagonistic to that of some of the most learned scholars.

### Was Lecturer and Writer.

About thirty years ago Mr. Cox became conspicuous in Rochester as a lecturer and writer. He spoke before many societies and organizations in addition to contributing his writings to periodicals devoted to the latest research on the classics. Among the scores of essays written by him were "Homer Unveiled," "The Theology of Homer," "The Nine Muses," "The Birth, Development and Marriage of Understanding," "The Union of Seeking and Sight and Birth and Truth" and "Definition of the Ten Principles."

Greater Part of His Long  
Life Passed in Rochester



WILLIAM COX.

Mr. Cox's lectures on the ethics of the Spanish-American war and Socialism attracted wide attention and commendation.

"The Science of Understanding," a composition by Mr. Cox, was inclosed in a box at the laying of the corner stone of the Court House in 1894. This particular composition was printed and reprinted and won the praise of scores of intellectuals.

### Man of Many Interests.

It is possible that Mr. Cox caught his inspiration for his literary work from his uncle, Dr. Joseph Ivimey, of London, who became known as a writer as a result of a controversy with Lord Macaulay.

Mr. Cox was a man of many interests. He was active in various community improvement projects and among other interests started a fund to procure proper equipment for the astronomical explorations of Louis Swift. In 1855 the old Live Oak baseball club was organized in Rochester and later Mr. Cox served as captain of it. He devoted considerable time to the breeding of blooded horses.

The funeral services will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## C. C. BROWNELL IS DEAD

*D+C, Nov. 6-1921*  
Meat and Milk Inspector for Health

### Bureau for Twenty Years.

Corydon C. Brownell, who died on Friday at his home, No. 65 Bronson avenue, aged 82 years, for twenty years was meat and milk inspector in the Health Bureau. He was retired from active duties about four years ago. He was born in Kent in 1839 and during the Civil war served with Company K, Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. He was a past commander of E. G. Marshall Post, G. A. R.

He leaves one son, F. M. Brownell; two brothers, F. J. Brownell, of Texas, and Adelbert Brownell, of California; one sister, Mrs. Alfred C. Covell, of Kent, and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

## DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN

*Head Nov. 9*  
Dr. LeGrand Allen Walker died yesterday morning in Rochester after a brief illness, aged 56 years. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home at 706 Main Street West. Burial will be made in Maplewood Cemetery, Henrietta.

Dr. Walker was born in Michigan, the son of John L. and Lydia Allen Grover Walker. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in the class of 1891. He practiced medicine in New York for three years, and then established a practice in Rochester.

He was a member of Rochester Medical Association, Monroe County Medical Association, American Medical Association, Rochester Academy of Medicine and Rochester Pathological Society. He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, and Damascus Temple, Mystic Shrine. He also was a member of the Oak Hill Country Club.

Dr. Walker was a brother of the late Dr. Charles Eugene Walker of West Henrietta. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Josephine H. Walker; two nephews, Dr. Allen Vincent Walker of Rochester, and Charles Leland Walker of Chicago, and a niece, Madge Ethel Walker of Rochester.

## DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

*Head Nov. 11-1921*  
John Christian, who died Wednesday night at his home in Dewey Avenue, Barnard, in his 94th year, saw Rochester grow from a little place in 1832, to a thriving city in 1921. Mr. Christian came to this city from the Isle of Man, making the transatlantic voyage on a fast sailing vessel, the trip being consummated in four weeks. The journey from New York to Albany was made by packet and from Albany to Rochester on the Erie Canal.

In this city he had an active part in the construction of Main Street East bridge over the Genesee River, the job lasting nearly a year, with all the help that could be mustered in the vicinity.

In 1858, Mr. Christian married Miss Kate Boyd, the daughter of one of Rochester's oldest families. Her father also came from the Isle of Man. The couple observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in 1918. Mrs. Christian has since died.

Mr. Christian leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ella Kimberly of Barnard, Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin of Normandy Avenue and Maud Christian of Barnard; two sons, Willie E. Christian of Lacota, Michigan, and George D. Christian of Barnard; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.



# T. H. HUSBAND DIES TODAY; WAS BANKER 52 YEARS

*James Union*  
For Many Years Was Secretary of Rochester Savings Bank—Was Formerly Active in Many City Organizations. *Nov. 14-1921*

Thomas H. Husband, for the past 52 years connected with the Rochester Savings Bank, died this morning at



THOMAS H. HUSBAND.

his home in the Oxford apartments, 285 Oxford street, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Husband was born in Rochester on November 21, 1845, at the corner of East avenue and William street and his whole life was spent in this city. He entered the employ of the Rochester Savings Bank as a book-keeper when a young man and was steadily advanced until he was made secretary, which position he held for many years. His advice and counsel were sought by large numbers of persons in the making of investments. Particularly was he consulted by many persons of limited means before they invested their savings in homes or other propositions, as he was considered to possess excellent judgment and to have a keen interest in customers of the bank making wise and safe use of their money.

During the years of his active life he took a lively interest in public affairs and affiliated himself with various organizations, although in his later years, because of advanced age, he had largely relinquished these affiliations. He was a Mason, and had held membership in the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club, the Whist Club, and the Rochester Athletic Club. At one time he was much interested in boating and displayed skill as an oarsman.

For many years Mr. Husband was active in the old volunteer fire department, and at the time of his death was president of the trustees of the Fire Department of the City of Rochester, Inc., formerly the Firemen's Benevolent Association.

Mr. Husband was a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Rochester, Thomas B. Husband, a Scotchman, who came here when Rochester was only a small village.

Surviving are the widow, Clara B. Husband; two sons, Francis of San Antonio, Texas, and Joseph of Chicago, and one brother, James of Jamestown. Funeral services will be held from Mt. Hope Chapel at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Paul Moore Strayer.

## 1921 Daily Death Roll *James Union*

Funeral of J. Z. Rosenbloom.

The funeral of Jacob Z. Rosenbloom, one of the city's best known orthodox Jews, was held Monday afternoon from the Synagogue Beth Israel on Leopold street, which he organized about 35 years ago. Mr. Rosenbloom had been a resident of Rochester for 54 years.

He was born in Russia in 1849 and came to the United States in 1867, coming directly to Rochester. He was a member of the Freeman Tent, Knights of Maccabees, and was a past commander of the lodge. He was a member of the Rochester City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a charter member of the Jewish Dietry Association.

For six years after organization of Congregation Beth Israel, which had the first large orthodox synagogue in this city, Mr. Rosenbloom was president. Since then he had served as secretary. In honor of Mr. Rosenbloom's service to the synagogue, his body was taken into the edifice, where a special ritual was conducted by Chief Rabbi Solomon S. Sadowsky.

Mr. Rosenbloom leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Copeland of Rochester; a son, Michael Rosenbloom of Charleroi, Pa.; three brothers, Max, Abram and Louis Rosenbloom, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Purvin, all of Rochester; three grandchildren, Jeannette and Arnold Copeland of Rochester and Jeanette Rosenbloom of Charleroi, Pa.

# SAM'L R. CARTER ONE OF PIONEER MASONS OF CITY

*James Union*  
Was Charter Member and Organizer of Damascus Temple and Rochester Lodge of Elks—Life Member of Many Bodies. *Nov. 10-1921*

Samuel R. Carter, one of the two surviving men who put Rochester on the masonic map years ago, and prominent Elk, died yesterday morning at his home at 439 South Goodman street, aged 78 years, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held



SAMUEL R. CARTER.

at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the home, with Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, in charge, and interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Carter was a life member of Valley Lodge, 109, F. and A. M., and one of its oldest members; a life member of Hamilton Chapter, 62, R. A. M.; a member of Doric Council, 19, R. and S. M.; a life member of Monroe Commandery, 12, K. T.; a life member of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; a life member of Rochester Consistory, and a life member and past exalted ruler of Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Mr. Carter was a past deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, and was a charter member and organizer of the Rochester Lodge of Elks and of Damascus Temple. He was first imperial Oriental guide at the formation of the first imperial body of the Shrine, and was a member of the famous old drill corps of Monroe Commandery, K. T.

He was for many years connected with the printing business and had held important positions in various cities. He was formerly superintendent at the Post Express. The Rochester Typothetae will adopt a resolution on his death and will appoint a delegation to attend the funeral.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Carter; two daughters, Milla C. Allen and Mrs. Frank W. Eastman of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Groh of Rochester and Mrs. Emma Kolkner of Detroit.

## Past George Henry Root.

George Henry Root, a veteran of the Civil war, died Tuesday at the home of a niece, Helen L. Bolton, 1218 Main street east, aged 77 years. Besides his niece, he leaves a nephew, William H. Snow, of Warsaw. He enlisted in the Nineteenth New York cavalry, at Portage, and was transferred to Company D, 130th New York Dragoons, August 11, 1862, and was discharged June 30, 1865, at Cloud's Mills, Va. He was a member of Gibbs post, G. A. R., of Warsaw. The funeral is held to-day at Warsaw under direction of that post. *Nov. 17-1921*



## JOSEPH KLEM, <sup>Nov. 16-1921</sup> JEWELER, DIED

**THIS MORNING**  
*Times Union*  
Had Been in Business at One Location, 82 Main Street West, Since 1875—Was Expert in Repair of Foreign Watches.

Joseph Klem, who had been in the jewelry and watch repairing business at 82 Main street west since 1875, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 32 Clay avenue. He had been in poor health for a long time.

In point of time during which he had been in business Mr. Klem was



JOSEPH KLEM.

probably the oldest merchant on Main street. Mr. Klem was especially expert in the repairing of watches of foreign make.

His father, Anthony Klem, was for many years engaged in the restaurant business. His brother, Charles Klem, who died three years ago, was prominent in politics in the First ward.

Mr. Klem was born in Rochester and his whole life was passed in this city. He was a member of Wilbur Camp, Woodmen of the World, and of Hiakatoe Tribe 74, I. O. R. M. He never married and the survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Byrnes and Mrs. William Smyth, both of this city; one nephew, Hamlet A. Smyth of Rochester, and two nieces, Mrs. Marie L. Richardson of Rochester and Mrs. Earl M. Crandow of New York city.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 o'clock from the late home and at 2:30 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Frank N. Mandeville Very Widely Known As Musical Director

<sup>Nov. 10-1921</sup>  
Frank N. Mandeville, formerly of Rochester, widely known as a musical director, died Sunday after a brief illness at his home, 180 Claremont avenue, New York city, aged 48 years. He was born in Rochester and his musical career began here. When but a boy he occupied the position of organist in several churches of this city and served in that capacity with the Central Presbyterian Church for about seven years.

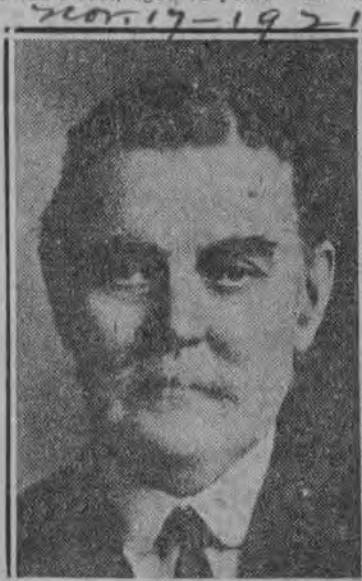
He wrote and produced "The Princess Ida" in this city when he was only 19 years old. His exceptional ability in musical lines gave to him the name of "The Boy Prodigy of Rochester." His later writings were "The Heathen from Hoboken" and "Carita." Among the light operas of which he was conductor were "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Merry Widow" and "Floradora."

During the past summer he was musical director for the Municipal Opera Company of St. Louis. A few days prior to his illness he was engaged by an English grand opera company in America to act as its musical director during the coming musical season.

He leaves his wife, Ethel E. Mandeville. He was a member of the Genesee Falls Lodge, 508, F. and A. M., of Rochester. Funeral services will be under the direction of Emmanuel Lodge, 654, F. and A. M., of New York.

## Veteran County Court *Times Union* Attendant Is Dead

George H. Truex, veteran county court attendant, died of heart disease, early today at his home, 76 Manhattan street, aged 71 years. He was



GEORGE H. TRUEX.

on duty at the Court House yesterday, but early in the afternoon, complained of illness and went home. Mr. Truex was appointed to the Court House staff of attendants about 15 years ago. He leaves a son, Arthur F. Truex, living in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and his wife, now in Newark, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Truex had been in Oklahoma visiting their son recently and returning East. Mrs. Truex stopped over at Newark to visit friends. No date has been set for the funeral.

## WM. V. MADDEN, LOCAL ARCHITECT, DEAD IN BOSTON

*Times Union*  
Had Been in Poor Health for Months—Designed Number of Fine Rochester Structures, Including Two Churches. <sup>Nov. 18-1921</sup>

William V. Madden of 33 Vick Park B, a well known architect of this city, died yesterday in Boston. He leaves his wife, Louise Carrol Madden; one son, Carrol Madden and two daughters, Emily and Elizabeth Madden; three sisters, Mrs. James C. Comerford, Anna and Elizabeth Madden of this city, and two brothers, Charles and Michael Madden, both of Boston. The body will be brought to Rochester for interment.

Mr. Madden was born and received his early education in Rochester. When a young man he worked in the office of J. Foster Warner. About 20 years ago Mr. Madden started in business with Edwin S. Gordon, the firm being known as Gordon & Madden with offices in the Triangle building. Later the firm included William G. Kaelber. About three years ago Mr. Madden withdrew from the firm and again went into business for himself.

Mr. Madden designed several fine structures in this city, including the Blessed Sacrament Church on Oxford street, Corpus Christi Church and the



WILLIAM V. MADDEN.

Rochester Dental Dispensary on Main street east.

Mr. Madden had been ill for the past six or eight months, but had been at his office until a little over a month ago. About a month ago he went to Boston for an operation by a specialist, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Madden was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, the Rochester Club and of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.



# Sheriff Couchman Dead

## Following Brief Illness; Had Honorable Career

*Times Union No. 17*

### End Came Early This Morning—Long Member of National Guard, He Served With Distinction With A. E. F. in France—Funeral Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon in Asbury M. E. Church. 1921

Frederick S. Couchman, sheriff of Monroe county, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 6:05 o'clock this morning following an attack of appendicitis that became acute last Sunday morning. Throughout the day yesterday the sheriff showed signs of improvement; his strong constitution seemed to be triumphing over the malignant infection which the diseased appendix had started, and his thousands of friends in Rochester were hoping against hope that he would win through. At midnight, however, his heart action became weakened and at 4 o'clock the staff of physicians who had been fighting hour after hour to save him sent word for Mrs. Couchman to come to the hospital. Almost until the end he retained consciousness; as his strength ebbed he constantly roused himself to carry on his struggle for life but his efforts became weaker. To those around his bedside he was unfailingly courteous and shortly before his death rallied sufficiently to ask those at his bedside about his friends. At 6 o'clock he drifted into unconsciousness and within a few moments the leader of Rochester's service men answered his reveille.

Funeral arrangements were perfected early this afternoon. Private services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the jail residence on Exchange street, and immediately following, the body will be removed to Asbury Methodist Church on East avenue, where it will lie in state for one hour. Members of George H. Yerkes Post American Legion, will act as guard of honor when the body is lying in state.

Public funeral services will be held in Asbury Church at 3 o'clock, following which, companies of the Third Battalion, 108th Infantry, N. G. N. Y., and Troop F, 101st N. Y. Cavalry, together with a number of American Legion posts, will act as escort to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

At the cemetery, Masonic funeral services will be conducted by Frank L. Simes Lodge, F. and A. M. Bearers will be members of the American Legion, and honorary bearers will be from various organizations of which Mr. Couchman was a member.

With the passing of Frederick S. Couchman Rochester has lost one of the outstanding figures of the last two decades in the city's military and civilian life. His career is best described as one of service. His conception of his duty led him under his country's flag at every call she issued; a husband and a father, he laid aside his work to lead a battalion of Rochester's "own" on the battlefields of France. He had served in the Spanish-American War and had left a strong impress upon the character of the Rochester National Guard now commanded by a man he raised from the ranks. Major Couchman's success, regardless of modern maxims, was neither the result of push or pull; he advanced step by step in the public and military service because he was willing to



FREDERICK S. COUCHMAN.

"stand under". His character and his principles were as sterling as his honor. He was one of the most modest leaders of men that Rochester could boast; he lived quietly and sincerely. His friends were legion and his unswerving loyalty to every man who was his friend was the most notable of his characteristics.

This morning when the news of his passing was circulated through the city it was evident that Rochester had lost one of her best "friends". City and county officialdom was as deeply shocked as were the doughboys that had followed him through army hardships; the streets of downtown Rochester were streets of mourning.

Major Couchman was born in Cobourg, Canada, in 1874, and in his 13th year his parents removed to Rochester. He was married in 1896, and had the previous year enlisted as a private in the old Company A, Third Regiment. In 1898 his company was called and as a corporal he went to Hempstead, Long Island, with his regiment, the Third Infantry being later assigned to duty at Camp Alger. Following his discharge from service at the close of the Spanish War he was twice called for duty on riot service at Buffalo in 1912 and at Scottsville during the Twyman murder, the sheriff then holding the rank of captain in command of his old company.

In June, 1916, the national guard was called for service on the Mexican border and as commander of the Third Battalion of the Third Regiment he took his command to Camp Whitman, later being assigned to Pharr, Texas. He commanded his battalion in the famous 123-mile forced march that was covered in 10 days, the troops marching in heavy marching order, with the thermometer 123 degrees in the shade. The major's command was mustered out October 5, 1916.

On April 13, 1917, the First Battalion was recalled for the World War with Major Couchman in command. The units sailed from Newport News

May 10, 1918, and arrived in France May 24, having trained at Spartansburg, S. C., prior to embarkation. Major Couchman was sent to officers' school at Langue upon his arrival and rejoined his command at Bouboret Woods at the close of his course. The battalion was then brigaded with the English in the Dickenbusch sector and saw service at Abelles in the front line. Later the major took his men to Villers Faucon for a rest period and then went into the Hindenburg line on September 25. The battalion went into the front trenches for the great assault and Major Couchman was with his troops throughout the attack at St. Souplet. Following the smashing of the line Major Couchman pushed ahead with the remnants of the regiment under his immediate command and distinguished himself by further advances ordered by General O'Ryan.

Major Couchman at the close of the Hindenburg push called for 50 volunteers to wade a river under fire to break up a German position and his call brought every man in the regiment as volunteer.

The battalion sailed from Brest February 28, 1919, and returned to Rochester April 2, 1919.

Fred Couchman—no military titles are recognized or permitted in the American Legion—was a charter member of George H. Yerkes Post, 99. At various times he served on important committees and lent support to post activities in many ways. He was one of the few members of the post to enjoy the distinction of holding membership in another veteran body. He was one of the first members of the United Spanish War Veterans. One of three representatives of Yerkes Post to the Monroe county committee of the legion, he at various times took an active interest in the affairs of the organization.

When the A. W. O. L. Club, composed of legion members came into existence Fred Couchman was one of the original group to sign the membership roll. He was active in the support of the Mardi Gras, which originated with the A. W. O. L. group.

About a year ago numerous Masons in Rochester started a movement to perpetuate masonically the memory of First Lieutenant Frank L. Simes, who was killed in France. Eventually, Frank L. Simes Lodge came into being, and Major Couchman was elected senior warden, which put him in direct line to occupy the chair of the worshipful master in another year.

Recently Major Couchman was elected to membership in Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.

As a civilian Major Couchman entered deeply into the life of Rochester. He was a member of Simes Lodge, F. and A. M.; Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; the B. P. O. E., Loyal Order of Moose, the United Spanish War Veterans, the City Cadets, the Old Guard, the Kiwanis Club, Rochester Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the United Commercial Travelers. He was a past commander of L. Bordman Smith, U. S. W. V. He was a member of the Automobile Club of Rochester. The sheriff and his family were members of the Asbury Methodist Church congregation.

Major Couchman's political career began with his election from the sixth ward to the Board of Supervisors in 1911, taking office in 1912, serving until last year when he resigned to become a candidate for election as sheriff. He was elected to office by an overwhelming plurality, succeeding Sheriff Andrew Weldenmann.

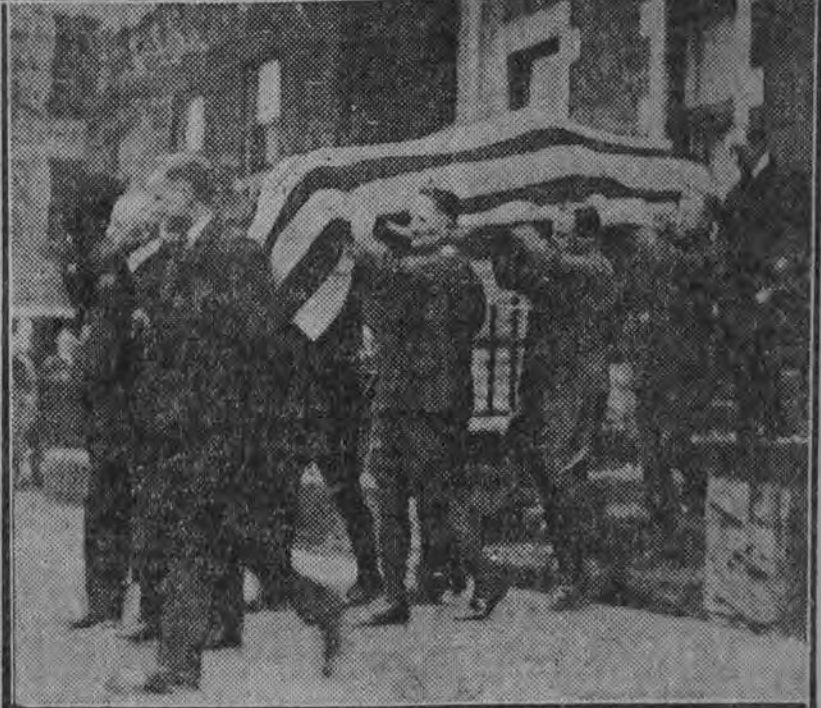
Major Couchman leaves his wife, Jennie Couchman; his daughter, Thelma M. Couchman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couchman of Port Hope, Canada, and a brother, Walter H. Couchman of Rochester.

The funeral will be held Saturday, the time and place to be announced later.



# Thousands of Civilians and Soldiers Attend Couchman Funeral

*Handled Nov. 20 - 1921*



Upper left—FOSTER, Troop F horse which marched behind the caisson, bearing the major's saddle and horse equipment used on his ever-ready mount, Shovel.

Upper right—Bearing the body of Major Couchman from his Exchange Street residence to the caisson for transfer to Asbury Methodist Church, where it lay in state yesterday afternoon.

Lower—Crowds standing in the roadway of East Avenue in front of Asbury Methodist Church as the body was being placed on the waiting gun carriage for the march to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

THREE crashing volleys of the burial salute, the flame from the rifle barrels splitting the early darkness of the November evening; soft, sweet notes of a bugle sounding the soldiers' last call of "lights out"; low voiced commands, as the military escort lined up to leave the cemetery; rain, a moving mass of humanity, men and women, old and young, outlined here and there by the glancing lights of long lines of crawling automobiles, and the funeral of Sheriff-Major Frederick S. Couchman, for which all Rochester and Monroe County, as well as military friends from all Western New York, turned out yesterday to show the honor and affection in which the departed was held, was over.

"Rochester is, to-day, like a great family," said Rev. Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, in his discourse at the funeral service at the Church, "here to pay a tribute of love and respect to an honored member, and to talk together about the great, outstanding things of his life that made impressions on us. He was a typical American, truly democratic in his unselfishness, a friend to every man. That is what everyone, old and young, on the streets of this city, to-day, is saying."



### Memorable Demonstration

Never was there a greater demonstration of popular and kindly feeling in Rochester than was evidenced yesterday by the people; the kindly words of sympathy on every lip; the great crowds from every walk in life that visited the Couchman home in Exchange Street all morning, until the body was borne to the church in East Avenue to lay in state during the early part of the afternoon; by the throngs at Asbury Methodist Church at the time of the public funeral, and which lined the streets along the way of March to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The populace began to fill the church by early afternoon, and at 3 o'clock, when the funeral services began, hundreds had to be turned away because the church was filled. East Avenue, from Chestnut Street to the west of the Church, to Prince Street, to the east, was lined on both sides with parked motor cars, as well as all side streets, leading into the main thoroughfare. For two blocks on either side of the Church, all traffic was turned aside by police, to allow free movement to the escort, bodies and carriages of the funeral cortege.

The crowds entering the church were ushered up the north aisle, past the foot of the pulpit, where the body lay, guarded by veterans of Major Couchman's old command in the grim looking uniforms they had worn overseas, then back down the south aisle to assigned seats. The lower floor and balcony were filled and the walls were lined with people. The casket, draped with the American flag, was all covered with a wealth of floral tributes, which were also banked over pulpit and choir loft and rose high on the stairways to the balconies on either side.

### Many View Remains

In the long procession of persons that moved past the bier were gray-haired men, representative citizens of Rochester; young men, active in the affairs of the city, and men in uniform, whose insignia showed membership in almost every fighting division of the A. E. F. There was the Old Guard of Rochester, in civilian clothes, every member a veteran of some war. Also groups of men representing Masonic bodies, Elks, Moose and Commercial Travelers. Outside the church, a big throng stood patiently in the rain.

At the conclusion of the brief but solemn service at the church, the casket was borne through lines of soldiers on the shoulders of six former service men to the awaiting artillery caisson, with its six black horses, and the column formed for the march to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The active bearers were: Captain Charles F. Mosher, commander of the Howitzer Company, 108th Infantry, who served under Major Couchman in France; Lieutenant Lewis R. Decker, A. E. F., chairman of A. W. O. L. Club; Private James F. Gallivan, A. E. F., commander of Genesee Valley Post, American Legion and former legion district chairman; Captain Fred E. Wegner, A. E. F., vice-commander of George H. Yerkes Post; Lieutenant Alan H. Williams, the Sheriff's adjutant in France; Lieutenant William F. Butler, commander of Yerkes Post, and former member of Major Couchman's A. E. F. Battalion.

### Honorary Bearers

The honorary bearers were: George W. Aldridge, Collector of the Port of New York; Colonel R. Judson Hess, representing the Old Guard; Captain A. M. Barager, representing Frank L. Simms Lodge of Masons; and John R. Fitch, representing the A. E. F. com-

mittee of the American Legion; County Judge Willis K. Gillette, representing the Supervisors and ex-Supervisors' Association of Monroe County; Charles S. Owen, representing the Rochester Ad Club; James L. Hotchkiss, County Clerk, representing city and county officials; James S. Bryan, representing Rochester Lodge of Elks; Sydney E. White, representing Shriners; J. P. Willard, representing the Knights of Malta; Freeman F. Boyer, representing United Spanish American War Veterans; Lynn Hite, Charles R. Taft and other representatives of organizations of which Major Couchman was a member.

It was 3.45 o'clock when the long funeral procession, consisting of Troop F, 101st Cavalry, Park Band, Rochester Battalion of 108th Infantry, 104th Sanitary Company, 3d Division of Naval Militia and band, American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans, Old Guard of Rochester, Army and Navy Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Commercial Travelers, city and county officials, the honorary and active bearers, the caisson, followed by a fully accoutered and riderless war horse, with saddle, and the long line of motor cars bearing relatives and friends, left the church, and moved to the slow beat of a funeral march to the cemetery by way of East Avenue, Alexander Street, Monroe Avenue, Melgs Street, Linden Street and Mt. Hope Avenue.

### Roads to Cemetery Lined

Besides the crowds of waiting people along the route every available bit of parking space, the curbs, driveways and entrances to the cross streets, were occupied by automobiles, and at the grave, where a canvas canopy had been erected, and flowers were banked high about the place of burial, many more persons were assembled. Hundreds of them, unable to attend the services at the church, stood about the grave through the long, rainy afternoon.

It was almost dark when the funeral party reached the cemetery. The military formed in line and stood at the salute while the casket was lifted from the caisson and carried to the grave, and then, after the solemn Masonic burial service was performed under direction of Worshipful Master Howard G. Noble of Frank L. Simms Lodge, the rifles of Company A, 108th Infantry, barked their salute, and Anthony Infantolino, Major Couchman's bugler, orderly during his service in France, sounded "taps."

### Frederick S. Couchman

Through the death of Sheriff Couchman Monroe county loses a capable and efficient official and Rochester a citizen who had given notable service to his country.

Frederick S. Couchman joined the National Guard as a private in the Eighth Separate Company in 1895. He served through the Spanish-American War as corporal. Combining ability to command with personal popularity he rose step by step. He held the rank of captain for ten years.

He was promoted to major in 1916. During the trying experience on the Mexican border he showed himself a competent officer as well as a good comrade.

The time came when the value of the training received in the New York National Guard and the worth of the services of those men who had given their time and energy to organization and drill were to be proved. America entered the war, the men of the guard were the first reserve.

Major Couchman was among those who volunteered at the first call. As an officer in the 108th regiment he bore a weight of responsibility, in addition to encountering the risks of battle, during those heroic days of September, 1918, when the 27th Division was the spear point of the attack which broke the Hindenburg line.

Returning to Rochester after demobilization he entered the clothing business, with which he formerly been connected. He was also elected a supervisor. His personal popularity and recognized capacity made him the choice of his party and the voters for sheriff. During the period since his election his administration of that office has justified the trust reposed in him.

Dying in the prime of life, Major Couchman leaves an honorable record of patriotic and public service. His character and personality were such as to win him a host of friends who mourn his loss.

An Appreciation.  
Post-1921  
Frederick S. Couchman.

A gallant soldier, unsparing of self in the test of battle; a conscientious and tireless public officer; a friend of unshakable loyalty to those who honored themselves in so terming him; a man "white" throughout—such was Frederick S. Couchman, whose sudden death this morning brought the most genuine sorrow to everyone who knew him, even slightly.

Never given to self-advertising, few know, even among his intimates, of the scores of men of his old battalion and regiment who were helped and put in a position to help themselves through "Fred's" unassuming kindness. In times of peace when many had forgotten, he never forgot the men who stood by him and went to face death at his orders in France.

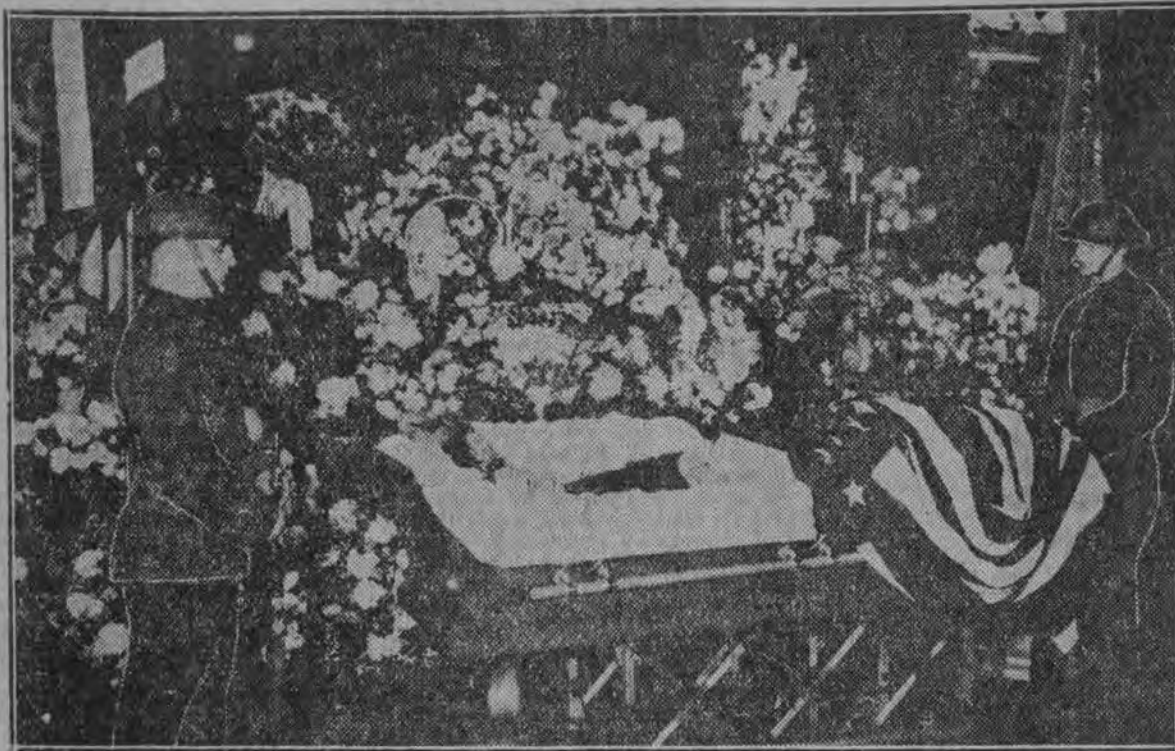
The people of Monroe county have lost an efficient public servant who will be missed sadly from an office of high importance. That there were higher honors in store for him, few doubted. The sterling qualities of the man and his undoubted ability together with a well deserved popularity made this certain.

The Post Express can but add its voice to honor one who passed as he lived.

An officer and a gentleman.  
—Paul Benton.



## Guard at Head and Foot of Major's Casket in Church



GREAT MASS OF FLOWERS BACK OF CASKET IN ASBURY CHURCH.

## Funeral Highly Impressive in Its Setting, Its Service; Large Number Attending

*D. & S.*  
**Thousands View Body of Major F. S. Couchman as It Lies in State in Church--Bugler Overcome After Blowing Taps at Grave.**

*Nov. 20 - 1921*

Apparently most of Rochester mourned yesterday afternoon when the body of Major Frederick S. Couchman, sheriff of Monroe county and one of the outstanding military figures of the city, was laid in its last resting place in Mount Hope cemetery. Not since the burial of General Elwell S. Otis in October, 1909, had there been a more impressive service, a tribute to the soldier of three wars who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital last Thursday morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

Thousands of the citizens of Rochester and Monroe county went to Asbury Methodist Church, where the body lay in state for an hour, to show their respect for the dead. Other thousands, unable to enter the church, remained outside to view the procession, despite the rain, which began to fall a short time after the services were started. Streets along the line of march were lined with people who bared their heads in respect as the caisson bearing the body passed by. This scene was enacted all along the road to the cemetery. Throughout the city flags were at half-mast.

### Service for Family First.

The private funeral services for the family and close friends were held at 10 o'clock at the Exchange street home of the major. They were conducted by Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, of Asbury Church. After these ceremonies the body was taken to the church, to lie in state until 3 o'clock.

The casket was placed in front of the pulpit, amidst a mass of flowers, which covered the altar. A guard of honor, composed of members of Yerkes Post of the American Legion, took charge of the body after it arrived at the church, and for the time it was exposed to view these belted and helmeted men, with fixed bayonets and standing at parade rest, maintained their vigil.

Two men were stationed at the head and one at the foot of the catafalque, all preserving a rigidity which made them resemble so many statues. At different places along the aisles were other guards, to assist in directing the course of those in the line entering the church. Lieutenant Henry T. McFadden, of Company A, 108th Infantry, was in charge of the detail.

### Many Unable to View Body.

The public services were to begin at 3 o'clock, but at that hour there were thousands of people waiting to pass the body, and it was decided to advance the opening of the services a short time. The members of several of the organizations to which Major Couchman belonged walked past the casket in a body. As people kept filing into the church and there appeared to be no end to the number, it was found necessary to close the doors. The services had been delayed nearly fifteen minutes. Immediately after the doors were closed the members of the family of the major and close friends entered, and the service was begun by Rev. Mr. Cushman.

Throughout the service an occasional outburst of emotion was to be heard from one of the members of the assemblage which filled the seats and the aisles. Several women were so deeply affected that they were taken out of the church. Dr. Cushman's eulogy on the departed was simple, but exceedingly expressive of what the city at large felt.

### Thousands Stand in Rain.

After the services the American flag was draped over the casket, which then was placed on the caisson on which it was to be conveyed to the cemetery. A short time before the conclusion of Dr. Cushman's sermon it had begun to rain, but this did not daunt the thousands outside, who, being denied a last glimpse of the major's countenance, sought to make up for this in a measure by paying their last tribute of respect to the flag-draped casket. As it was being carried out of the church and down the steps on the shoulders of the bearers, heads were bared.

The caisson was draped in black and was drawn by six black horses, on the back of each an artilleryman. Behind the caisson and led by a soldier was the horse that the major used at inspections and reviews of the battalion which were held in this city. In observance of a custom in use among the military, a leather boot hung from each side of the saddle, the toe of the boot pointing to the rear, in the reverse of the position which it would occupy if worn by the rider.

### Journey to Cemetery.

The placing of the casket on the caisson was the signal for the column to move. Headed by mounted policemen, the cortege started on Alexander street to Monroe avenue. It turned when it reached Linden street and again when it reached Mount Hope avenue, which it followed to the cemetery. All along the line the people crowded into the street. In places far from the center of the city the spectators were three or four deep.



Following the police in the column was Troop F, 101st Cavalry, mounted with drawn sabers. Next came the Park Band. The infantry units of the Third Battalion of the 108th Infantry followed. The Naval Militia Band was next and headed the different units of the Third Battalion, Naval Militia. The following organizations came in the order named: County Committee, American Legion; American Legion posts, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Old Guard of Rochester, Army and Navy Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Commercial Travelers, city and county officials, Monroe county deputy sheriffs and the honorary and active bearers.

#### Eugler Sounds Taps, Collapses.

At Mount Hope cemetery a Masonic and military service was conducted. A military salute was fired by Company A, 108th Regiment, which drew up in a semi-circle around the open grave. The Masonic service was in the charge of Howard G. Nobles, master of Frank L. Simes Lodge, U. D., of which Major Couchman was senior warden.

Taps was blown by Anthony Infantino, who served as the major's bugler at battalion headquarters while the regiment was in service in France. Infantino was a close friend of the major's and grieved much over his death. Yesterday while blowing the last call over his friend's body he was visibly moved. At each intake of breath a sob was plainly audible, and as the last notes of the call were yet trembling in the air he collapsed. He was helped to an automobile, being unable to walk without assistance.

#### Honorary and Active Bearers.

The honorary bearers were as follows: George W. Aldridge, collector of the Port of New York; Clarence D. VanZandt, mayor-elect of Rochester; Colonel F. Judson Hess, representing the Old Guard; Captain A. M. Barager, representing Frank L. Simes Lodge of Masons; Dr. Ralph R. Fitch, representing the County Committee of the American Legion; County Judge Willis K. Gillette, representing the Supervisors and ex-Supervisors' Association of Monroe county; Charles S. Owen, representing the Rochester Ad Club; James L. Hotchkiss, county clerk, representing city and county officials; James S. Bryan, representing Rochester Lodge of Elks; Sydney E. White, representing the Shriners; J. P. Willard, representing the Knights of Malta; Freeman P. Boyer, representing the United Spanish-American War Veterans; Lynn Hite, Charles R. Taft and other representatives of the organizations of which Major Couchman was a member.

The active bearers were Captain Charles F. Mosher, commander of the Howitzer Company, 108th Infantry, who served under Major Couchman in France; Lieutenant Lewis R. Becker, A. E. F.; Private James F. Gallivan, A. E. F., commander of Genesee Valley Post, American Legion, and former legion district chairman; Captain Fred E. Wagner, A. E. F., vice-commander of George H. Yerkes Post; Lieutenant Alan Williams, the major's adjutant in France, and Lieutenant William F. Butler, commander of Yerkes Post and former member of Major Couchman's A. E. F. battalion.

#### Address at Church Service.

In his address at the public services at Asbury Church Dr. Cushman said:

"If I sense the feeling of the people of Rochester to-day a funeral oration would be very much out of place on this occasion. Some time in the next few years when we meet to unveil a memorial which the people of Rochester shall fitly make to the memory of Frederick S. Couchman, citizen, soldier and public servant—on some such occasion an oration could be properly delivered.

"To-day it is different. We are met to talk together about the big brother of the citizens of Rochester, our big-hearted brother. I presume many of you share with me this feeling that we are here as part of a great American family to show our love and respect for our big American brother. As members then of this family let us recall some of the outstanding impressions that come to us of this man who was everybody's friend.

#### Merited Love He Won.

"Frederick S. Couchman was an outstanding example of the kind of democracy that America needs. He was truly democratic. In saying this I am thinking of America as the place where every man has a chance to make the most of himself; to come up out of obscurity into the place of commanding importance. This man did this very thing.

"But better than that, Frederick S. Couchman merited the love which all classes in Rochester lavishly is showing him to-day, because having risen to esteem and to a commanding position he did not forget how it feels to be in obscurity. The peril of the father is that he forget how he felt when he was a boy; the peril of the employer is that he will forget how he felt when he was an employee; the peril of the officer is that he will forget how it feels to be a private. Frederick S. Couchman did not forget. Therefore he was the type of citizen that America needs.

"Frederick S. Couchman was democratic in his unselfishness. He was remarkably fortunate in the honors which his comrades and fellow citizens accorded him, but one of the reporters spoke truly when he said: 'It was not by push or by pull. Frederick S. Couchman would not willingly have pushed any man down that he might get up.' And this was the secret of the confidence that men who served with him had in their leader. This was how that incident happened in the drive on the Hindenburg line, when Major Couchman called for fifty men to wade the river and capture a difficult German position. Not fifty men volunteered, but the whole regiment.

#### Had Strong Love for Home.

"Frederick S. Couchman was a superior American in his love for his home. We have too much respect for the grief of these loved ones of his who sit here this afternoon to linger long upon this side of the life of our friend, but those closest to this man know how naturally home-loving he was and how tenderly loyal and considerate he was of those who held first place in his affections.

"It is singularly true that the greatest soldiers of modern times are the men who have hated war and yearned for the quiet life of home. I know then how much greater has been the service that this man has given to his country both in war and in peace, because of his readiness and the readiness of those who were dear to him to forego their own pleasures for country's sake.

"Our impressions of this man are not complete unless we think of him as truly American in his confession of his need of God. Splendid citizen though he was, great friend, loving son, husband and father, yet Frederick S. Couchman shared with all the rest of us the heart's instinctive need of the compassion of God. Pity the man who feels so sufficient in himself, so satisfied with the applause of his fellow citizens, or so at ease in the privileges of home that he has silenced the cry of the heart after God.

#### Proclaimed Allegiance to God.

"It was not so with Frederick S. Couchman, and you, my friends, ought to be reminded that in the days before he sailed for France this cry after God to express it in a public way at the altar of the church. It was not in the least a sense of fear of what might happen to him that led him to do this. It was

a consciousness in his great soul of something undone. An allegiance to God which up to that time had not been formally proclaimed. It was a great example that he set when he came to the altar of the church to salute his great leader, Jesus Christ.

"To those of us who mourn to-day I can do nothing better than bring to you the words of this same Christ, who said 'I am the resurrection and the life, he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.'"

## WAS TEACHER IN SCHOOLS OF CITY FOR LONG PERIOD

Funeral Services for Miss Emily A. Johnson This Afternoon—Sister of Rosister Johnson and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor.

Miss Emily A. Johnson, a former teacher and principal of Rochester public schools, died on Sunday afternoon at New London, Conn., at the age of 92. Her death was unexpected as she had been in good health up to within several days of her death. The body was brought to Rochester, and the burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Hope Cemetery, the only ceremony being the reading of the committal service at the grave.

Miss Johnson leaves a brother, Rosister Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, both of New York city, who are in Rochester for the funeral.

Miss Johnson was born in Clarkson, N. Y., and in 1830, with her family moved to Rochester. In 1880 she accepted an appointment in Cincinnati as teacher of history in the Second Intermediate School, and in 1884 returned to Rochester to take up her work as teacher in the public schools. In 1896 she was made principal of the old Lake Avenue Annex, and in 1902 was appointed principal of Public School 22. At the close of the school year, 1902, she retired, and shortly after her resignation moved from Rochester. Her winters were subsequently spent in New York city and her summers in Stonington, Conn. With her sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, she went to Europe in 1905 and spent a year in extensive traveling.

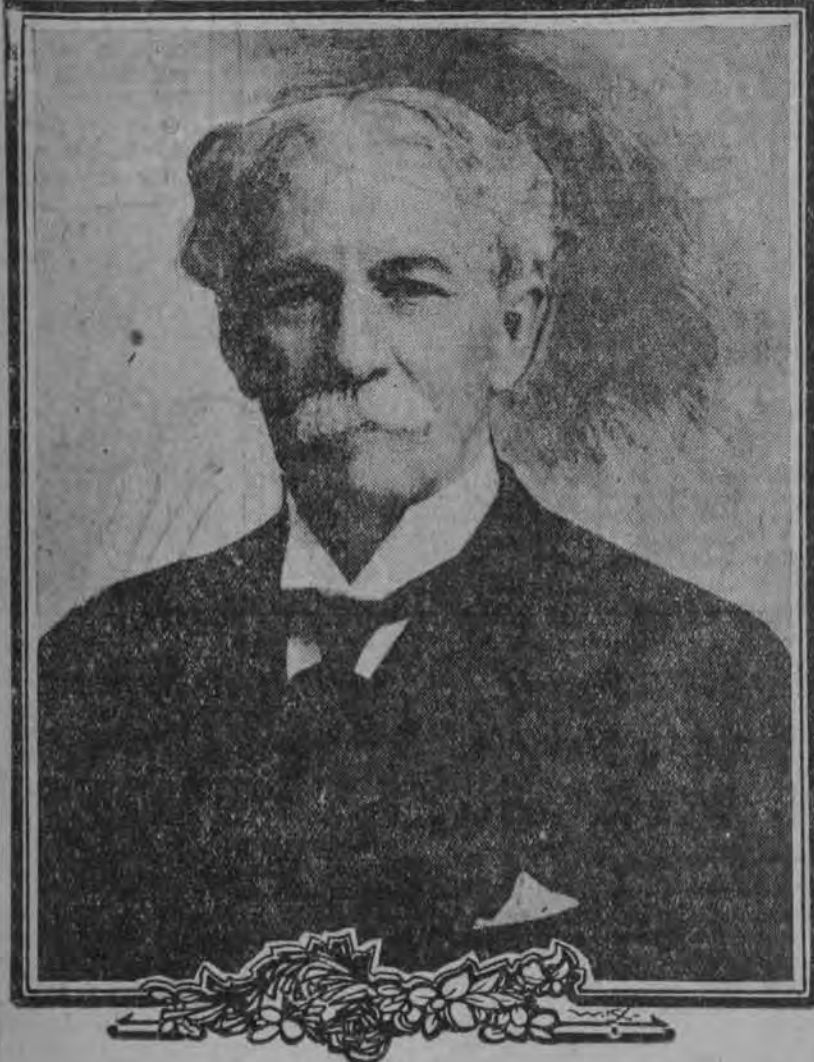
William Johnson, Miss Johnson's paternal grandfather, and James Alexander, her maternal grandfather, were in the Revolutionary War, and her father, Reuben Johnson, was in the War of 1812. Her brother, Rosister Johnson, the well-known author, graduated from the University of Rochester in 1862, and from 1864 to 1865 was associate editor of the Rochester Democrat. Later he was editor of the Concord (N. H.) Statesman, American Cyclopaedia, Standard Dictionary, and 1901 edited the World's Great Books in 40 volumes. He is the author of several books of poetry, history and biography. His latest work, "The Grandest Playground in the World," was published in 1918.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor of New York city, a niece of Miss Johnson, was for five years the dramatic critic for the Post Express. Ban B. Johnson of Chicago, president of the American League, is a nephew of Miss Johnson.



# Dr. Augustus H. Strong Is Dead in Pasadena, Cal.; Long Theological Seminary Head

Died, Nov. 30 - 1921



DR. AUGUSTUS HOPKINS STRONG.

News of the death yesterday in Pasadena, Cal., of Dr. Augustus Hopkins Strong, president-emeritus of the Rochester Theological Seminary, was received in this city last night. Dr. Strong had gone there to spend the winter as had been his custom in recent years. The cause of his death has not been learned.

Augustus Hopkins Strong was a son of Alvah and Catharine Hopkins Strong and was born in Rochester on August 3, 1836. He was of Puritan lineage. His ancestor Elder John Strong, of the Congregational order, settled in Plymouth in 1639 and in the maternal line descent may be traced from Stephen Hopkins, who came over in the Mayflower.

Dr. Strong's father, Alvah Strong, who died in 1885, was one of the pioneers in Rochester. At one time he was proprietor of the Rochester Democrat. He retired from business in 1859 and was a founder and the first treasurer of the Rochester Theological Seminary, which his son later served as president for so many years.

## Attended Yale University.

Dr. Strong received his preliminary education in Rochester, and took a full classical course in Yale, from which he was graduated in 1857 with high standing as a scholar, receiving many prizes in English composition and the gold De Forest medal for public speaking. In 1859 he was graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary. After graduation he went to Europe, where he spent two years in travel. Upon his return in 1861 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry.

His first pastorate was that of the First Baptist Church in Haverhill, Mass., where he served from 1861 until 1865. Thence he was called to the First Church of Cleveland, where he remained until 1872. His work in both these churches was marked by the fidelity and zeal with which he performed his duties, for the clearness, strength and spirituality of his pulpit utterances, and for enlightened interpretations of creed. While still a young man he began to attain a reputation as a theologian.

## To Seminary as President.

In 1872 he accepted the call to the presidency and the chair of systematic theology in the newly established Rochester Theological Seminary. He served the seminary for forty years, becoming president emeritus in 1912. Among the achievements of his presidency were the increasing of the endowments of the seminary from less than \$200,000 to more than \$2,000,000; securing as members of the faculty men who are leaders in their departments; enlarging the body of students, and, more than all else, impressing his personality and teachings upon the men who studied under him.

During his life he was honored by high and responsible trusts in the church. He was president of the American Baptist Missionary Union from 1892 to 1895, and president of the General Convention of Baptists of North America from 1905 to 1910. Honorary degrees from leading universities were freely conferred upon him. He was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Brown University in 1870; by Yale in 1890; by Princeton in 1896. Bucknell University made him doctor of laws in 1891, and Alfred University in 1894. The degree of doctor of literature was conferred upon him by the University of Rochester in 1912, the year in which he retired from the active presidency of the seminary.

## Traveled After Retirement.

Since 1912 Dr. Strong had continued to occupy the house at No. 17 Sibley place, which the trustee of the seminary in 1912 voted to provide for him, rent free, for use so long as he should live. Much of his time after retiring from work at the seminary was devoted to writing and travel. In 1916 and 1917 he made a tour of the Orient, sight-seeing and visiting the mission stations of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Dr. Strong's reputation as an educator is almost equaled by his fame as an author. His principal theological work is "Systematic Theology," which was published in 1886. The work ran through six editions and in 1908 it is revised and enlarged in three volumes. It is a standard theological work highly regarded and adopted as a text-book in the seminaries. "Philosophy and Religion" appeared in 1888, and "Christ in Creation and Ethical Motives" in 1899. "The Great Poets and Their Theology" was issued in 1907, and it was discussed the theology of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Goethe, Wordsworth, Browning and Tennyson. A supplementary work, published in 1910, "American Poets and Their Theology. A supplementary work, published in 1910, "American Poets and Their Theology," treated of Bryant, Emerson, Whittier, Longfellow, Poe, Lowell, Holmes, Lanier and Whitman. Among his other books are "Union with Christ," "Miscellanies, Historical and Theological," "One Hundred Chapel Talks to Theological Students" and "Lectures on the Books of the New Testament."

## His Stand as to Religion.

Some idea of Dr. Strong's deep thinking on spiritual things may be gleaned from an address which he delivered at the annual meeting of the New England alumni of the Rochester Theological Seminary, which was held in Boston on April 4, 1910.

"I have been accused of Christomania. But I am not mad, my noble friends; I speak only the words of truth and soberness," he said. "In resolving to know nothing but Christ and Him crucified, and to preach Jesus and the resurrection, I am most truly rational. For Christ is the Reason as well as the Word of God, and all human reason is only the efflux and expression of his wisdom. In Him we live and move and have our being, and apart from Him we can do nothing.

"Baptism is the symbol of the merging of our life in His; the Lord's Supper is the symbol of our living by continuous reception of His power. If there is anything for which I repent most deeply, it is this, that I have not kept always before me this inner relation which I sustain to Christ. If there is anything that I can urge upon you as essential to a successful ministry, it is this, that you say with Paul, 'For me to live is Christ; it is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh, I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.'

"Union with Christ is the central truth of all theology and of all religion. Here in Boston Dr. A. J. Gordon made it the central truth of his ministry, and you know how saints of every denomination and sinners of every degree flocked to hear him and to follow him. What Boston, and what New England most needs to know is Christ."

## His Birthdays Observed.

As Dr. Strong's birthdays occurred these last few years his friends loved to observe them. In 1916, for example, a special observance was made by a number of his friends at the First Baptist Church. At that time a letter of congratulation was read from Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the seminary, who was unable to be in town to congratulate Dr. Strong personally.

"Dr. Strong has been and still is a great factor in the life of the First Baptist Church," wrote Dr. Barbour. "One of the principles which he regularly used to urge upon successive classes of students was that of absolute and unswerving loyalty to the church of their membership, and wonderfully has he exemplified his teaching."

"When I came to Rochester as a student in the year 1888, I at once found my way to the old First Church, and there, both on Sunday and on Wednesday evening, unless he was absent from the city, I saw Dr. Strong. In sunshine or in rain, in heat or in cold, he was in his place. Moreover, I remember well that during my junior year in the Seminary he took the time and gave the labor in his busy and burdened life to teach a large class in the Bible-school, giving the class week-by-week introductions to the books of the New Testament."

## Member of Literary Clubs.

Dr. Strong was a prominent member of several scholarly clubs. He belonged to the Alpha Chi ministerial fraternity, the Pundit Club and the Browning Club, to each of which he contributed papers from time to time. He was also a member of the Yale chapter of Psi Upsilon.

Dr. Strong was married twice. His first wife was Harriet Louise Savage, of Rochester, whom he married November 5, 1861. She died July 8, 1914. Of this union there are six children. Dr. Strong's second wife was Mrs. Marguerite G. Jones, of Rochester.



Rev. Dr. Augustus H. Strong.

"The heart makes the theologian" is the first thought suggested by the notice of the death of Rev. Dr. Augustus H. Strong in Pasadena. The next is that in Dr. Strong mind and heart accorded well and made one music. Preachers and teachers of theology there have been within the span of his long and pre-eminently useful life who may have been his intellectual equals but we can think of none, unless it were the elder Hodge of Princeton, who combined such thorough scholarship, power of reasoning and lucid expression with a warmth of feeling which made him a mold of men.

One who sat under Rev. Dr. W. G. T. Shedd and bought Dr. Strong's "Systematic Theology" as soon as it came off the press in 1886 asserts that the stern system of doctrine taught by Dr. Shedd impressed him as the freezing of a glacier but somehow even in its printed form the work of Dr. Strong appealed to him as vastly more humane and winsome though it would be difficult to say wherein the two men differed as to "fundamentals." It was this emotional and affectional element which the student seemed to find in the printed page and when he met the learned theologian nearly thirty years later he said that he found he had been correct in his intuitive judgment.

On his "Systematic Theology," which was afterward expanded to three volumes, the fame of Dr. Strong as a teacher of dogmatics will rest and rest securely. That is in no wise disparaging his "Philosophy and Religion," "Christ in Creation" and his two more recent works on "The Great Poets and Their Theology" and "American Poets and Their Theology," not to mention his "Miscellanies," "Chapel Talks" and "Lectures on the New Testament," all of which bear the same hall mark of profound scholarship, clarity of vision and expression of the thing seen and through all the glow of a supreme loyalty to Christ. All of Dr. Strong's works are absolutely Christocentric in a way that exceeds the theology of Schleiermacher. From first to last and all the way through the central truth and the crowning experience is "union with Christ."

Of Dr. Strong's work in building up the Theological seminary, his leadership in the Baptist denomination and that interest in mission work which took him only recently on a trip through the foreign fields, enough may perhaps be said elsewhere and of his work as a teacher and preacher and master in theology others will doubtless speak out of a fuller knowledge and better understanding. Dr. Strong had an eye singled to his Master's story so it seemed that he kept saying "this one thing I do." The world was not much with him late or soon and he did not lay waste his powers but put his talents into service which must endure for he dealt with words that cannot pass away.

Dr. Strong had finished as he began. In the current "Watchman Examiner" there is running a restatement in simple form of the "fundamentals" which have been under discussion a good deal of late. It is work which has so much of clarity and simplicity and loyalty to the truth which centers in Christ in it that one may ardently hope that it was finished ere he passed to his reward. He was so familiar with every shifting wind of doctrine, so patient with those who wrest the Scriptures to their own hurt, so able to make a truth crystal clear and so fitted to compose differences by making the primal loyalty stand out in commanding power that his last words may prove in spite of the worth of his magnum opus to have been his best. And this because in all he said and did his theme was "one is your Master and all ye are brethren." Dr. Strong's work we are convinced will abide when scores of modernisms have fallen into ruin because central to it all is that teaching of the divine immanence, which is more than "fellowship" or even "partnership" it is the "union" which is and will be forever.

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### Augustus Hopkins Strong

Augustus H. Strong, who died yesterday in Pasadena, Cal., was born in Rochester and spent the greater part of a long life here. He was always an outstanding figure in the religious and intellectual life of the city. It could be said that almost everyone in Rochester knew or knew of Dr. Strong.

Thus closely identified with this city Dr. Strong was also widely known throughout the country as a writer, scholar and leader of religious thought. He was one of the recognized leaders of the Baptist church in America.

For 40 years he was the head of the Baptist Theological Seminary, dividing his time between executive work and teaching.

The influence of his character and personality upon the men who studied under him was not the least of his services to the institution and its graduates.

As an administrator Dr. Strong was successful in guiding the growth of the seminary. Increases in endowment were secured. He gathered about him an able faculty who held the same high standards of teaching and scholarship that characterized their head.

In one respect Dr. Strong was much in advance of many other men of strong personality. Although his own views were definite and clear cut, and he might perhaps be classed as a conservative, he yet possessed a remarkable capacity to work with and appreciate other men of ability whose thoughts followed somewhat different channels.

This broadness of sympathy and practical executive instinct for recognizing talent in other men had much to do with Dr. Strong's success in obtaining able co-workers.

Unflagging industry and a keen sense of duty were characteristic of the man. His associates and students have testified to his loyalty and devotion to his church, the seminary and any undertaking to which he gave his support.

The death of Dr. Strong closes a career which was marked with solid achievement and value to his church and the community. Nov. 30 - 1921



## George C. Staud Is Victim of Heart Attack; Served as Postmaster for Four Years

D.H.C. M.S. 1921

George C. Staud, who resigned as postmaster of Rochester on August 1st, died unexpectedly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 144 Chili avenue. After resigning the postmastership Mr. Staud and members of his family made an automobile tour of the Pacific coast and return. Mr. Staud drove nearly all the way. The party returned to Rochester in the latter part of October.

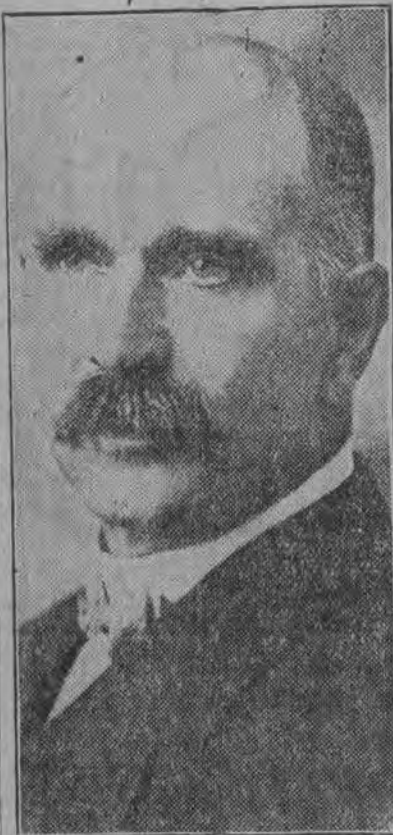
He was in apparent good health all during the trip and on his return said he never had felt better in his life. This last week he complained a little, but it was not thought there was anything serious in his condition. Mr. Staud rose at the usual time yesterday morning and had breakfast and read the newspapers. He was taken sick at noon, and at 4 o'clock his heart failed him.

George C. Staud was a son of the late Carl G. and Katherine Staud and was born in Rochester on April 21, 1860. He was educated in SS. Peter and Paul's School and in a business school of the city. After completing his education he went into the cigar-manufacturing business with his father, but later started a factory of his own, which he ran for a long term of years at Brown street and Jefferson avenue. Mr. Staud closed up his business about three years ago, when he was serving as postmaster.

Mr. Staud was a lifelong member of the Democratic party and in 1913 was the candidate of his party for mayor. He was defeated. He was a member of the so-called Ax faction of the Democratic party, but later swung over to the Tammany faction, which elected him state committeeman from the Fifth Assembly District.

He was appointed postmaster by President Wilson on March 21, 1917, having received the indorsement of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, national committeeman from New York state. Mr. Staud continued in office until August 1, 1921.

Mr. Staud always was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Church. He was a member of the Rochester Liederkreis for many years and served as president of the organization for twenty-five years. Several years ago he was made honorary president of the Liederkreis. The members of this organization will meet at their hall in Main street west at 8 o'clock to-night to pay their last respects to their late president.



GEORGE C. STAUD.

Mr. Staud married twice. His first wife was Ida Brayer Staud, who died about nine years ago. She was the mother of the seven children who survive. His second wife was Bertha Brayer Staud.

Mr. Staud leaves his wife; four sons, Carl G. and Milton B., of Rochester, and George C. and Edmund, of California; three daughters, Ida, Elva and Kathryn Staud, of Rochester; one brother, Charles J. Staud, of Rochester, and six sisters, Mrs. J. J. Popp, Mrs. J. T. McIntee, Mrs. Courtneay S. Whitman, Mrs. M. F. Shafer, Mrs. L. H. Daus and Mrs. R. Wolfert, all of this city.

The funeral will take place from the home, No. 144 Chili avenue, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and from SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9:30 o'clock.

## Daily Death Roll Wm. J. McKelvey Long Prominent In Masonic Order Dec. 1 1921

William J. McKelvey died last night at the family home, 158 Fulton avenue, aged 77 years. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was a past master of Yonnondio sons, and a past commander of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. He was treasurer of the Yonnondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; a past high priest of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Ma-



WILLIAM J. MCKELVEY.

He leaves his wife, Grace Spencer McKelvey; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kendall Hunt, and a brother, John W. McKelvey. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon and will be private.

Lodge Past Masters' Association and for 25 years was recorder of Monroe Commandery. He was a member of the drill corps of Monroe Commandery that went to Chicago in the early 80's and competed for prizes in a national contest. He was a member of the official board of First M. E. Church and first president of the Dewey Bible Class.

Some years ago Mr. McKelvey was secretary of S. F. Hess Company, cigar manufacturers on Exchange street, and he also was secretary of the Atlantic Stamping Company.

A considerable time ago Mr. McKelvey was prominent in Republican politics. He represented the old Ninth ward, now part of the Tenth ward, in the Board of Education, and served as president of the board.



# HOLD SERVICES FOR WOMAN WHO DID MUCH GOOD

*Times Union*  
Last Rites Said for Dr.  
Louise F. Chamberlayne—  
Founded Door of Hope  
and Aided Many To Lead  
Better Lives. *Dec. 1 1921*

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Dr. Louise F. Chamberlayne from the home to her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Brady, 178 Culver road, where death occurred on Monday. The Rev. George M. Harris of Webster, a retired minister and long-time friend of the family, officiated.

During her life Dr. Chamberlayne did an unusual and far-reaching service for the uplifting of humanity, and her death is occasion for sincere mourning on the part of many whom she had aided.

It is related that one evening at a meeting at the Old Rescue Mission, which was attended by Dr. Chamberlayne and other earnest workers for unfortunates, a woman went into the hall from a neighboring house of ill repute. She expressed a desire at the close of the service to lead a different life, but declared that she had no place to go except the house from which she had come. At that moment a man present gave Dr. Chamberlayne \$25 and asked that it be the beginning of a fund to establish a place where such women could go.

Out of this circumstance the Door of Hope came into existence in 1896 and it gave many unfortunate women refuge and comfort and new hope in the leading of better lives.

In later years a house was opened where young women who had no place properly to entertain young men friends could go, as could also those who were out of employment and had no home. The house was called the Louise Home in honor of Dr. Chamberlayne.

Dr. Chamberlayne was a daughter of the late Rev. Israel Chamberlayne, of Lindenville, a well known Methodist clergyman of his time. A brother who died a few years ago was also a clergyman, the Rev. Owen Chamberlayne of Pittsford. Dr. Chamberlayne took her course in medicine at Boston University. She began practise in Medina, coming to Rochester some 30 years ago. She was a worker years ago with Susan B. Anthony for woman suffrage.

Dr. Chamberlayne leaves two daughters, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Bertha K. Wilkins of Boston; one sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Fiske of Chattanooga, Tenn., who also is a physician. The Rev. DeForest Chamberlayne of Holley, a Methodist minister, was her nephew.

Dr. Chamberlayne was a member of the Monroe County Homeopathic Medical Society, the Western New York Homeopathic Medical Society and the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Mrs. Ellen C. Davis Dies Unexpectedly During The Night *Nov. 29 1921*

Ellen Cox Davis, widow of Justin B. Davis, died unexpectedly of heart disease last night at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George C. Davis, 44 Barton street, aged 65 years. Mrs. Davis was in her usual good health last evening and passed away in her sleep. Her husband, Justin B. Davis, who was prominent in Republican circles and cashier of the internal revenue office for many years, died several years ago. Their only son, George Cox Davis, died six months ago.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Cox and was born in the family home on Gorham street. Her father was a manufacturer of safes and was prominent in the business life of Rochester during his lifetime.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George C. Davis; three grandchildren, George, Jr., and Shirley Hull Davis of this city and Iva Lucille Davis of Cadillac, Mich., and two nieces, Miss Ella Cox of this city and Miss Isabelle Stewart of Geneseo. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Episcopal Church.

The remains were taken to the Jeffrey undertaking parlors at 32 Chestnut street, where the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## *Herald* *Nov. 25-1921* Mrs. Amanda Moulthrop.

Mrs. Amanda Moulthrop, stepmother of Colonel Samuel P. Moulthrop, the well known Rochester educator and a leader of boys' activities, died yesterday at the home of her grandson, Merton H. Davis, at Elba, aged 89 years. Mrs. Moulthrop was born in Elba and received her education at the old Ingham University at Le Roy. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Parker, pioneer settlers in Genesee County. She was married twice, her first husband being J. G. Davis of Brockport and her second husband, M. N. Moulthrop of Elba. Mrs. Moulthrop was a sister of Samuel Parker, president of the First National Bank of Batavia. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church at Elba. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made at Elba.

## *Dec. 1 1921* Thomas B. Taylor Was Prominent In *Times Union* Business Circles

Thomas Bradley Taylor, president John Taylor and Sons, Inc., of 20 Front street, died yesterday in Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. Taylor began business in Rochester at the time of the Civil War in a store on Main street, later joining his father in business at the place on Front street since occupied by the



THOMAS BRADLEY TAYLOR.

He was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., a director in the Enterprise Foundry Company and was connected with other Rochester business interests. Mr. Taylor was born and received his education in this city. He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ackerman of New York city; one brother, John W. Taylor, vice-president of John Taylor & Sons, and two sisters, Ella Taylor and Mrs. Henry R. Howard of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 30 Caledonia avenue. The Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## *Dec. 1 1921* Jennie E. Van Brunt Formerly Well Known *Herald* In Musical Circles

Jennie E. VanBrunt, widow of Judge Charles H. VanBrunt, died Saturday at her home in New York, from where the funeral took place yesterday. She leaves a nephew, Harry A. Williamson of 142 Canterbury road; a brother, Charles Bull, and two daughters.

Mrs. VanBrunt was formerly Jennie E. Bull and was born and educated in Rochester. For many years she was prominent as a singer and lived on Greig street. Between 1860 and 1870 she was soloist at Brick Church and appeared frequently on the concert stage, continuing the latter work after moving to New York.

Her parents came to Rochester from England and her father for many years was employed by the Hayden Company. Her brother, Clifford Bull, was dean of the Supreme Court stenographers in New York.



## MANY PAY FINAL HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF REV. DR. AUGUSTUS HOPKINS STRONG AT SERVICES IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Herald*  
Dec. 6 - 1921

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Augustus Hopkins Strong, president emeritus of Rochester Theological Seminary, who died in Pasadena, Cal., last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Baptist Church where the body was taken from Alvah Strong Hall of the seminary where it laid in state from 12:30 o'clock until 2:30 o'clock, after its removal from the home at 17 Sibley Place, guarded by a body of Seminary students. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. James Taylor Dickinson and Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart dean of the Seminary, officiated at the services. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church; Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University and Dr. Clarence R. Barbour, president of Rochester Theological Seminary. Dr. Barbour's address is as follows:

It seems strange that Dr. Strong is not sitting yonder in the pew where he was so familiar a figure. His memory is indissolubly linked with the room in which we are gathered at this hour.

I speak to-day no formal word of eulogy, rather I speak out of a full heart my word of personal appreciation and affection.

In at least six ways my life was linked with that of him of whom we think:

### Students "His Boys."

More than thirty years ago, for three years he was my president and my teacher. Those were the days when he was in the fullness of his strength. With firmness and wisdom and kindness he conducted the affairs of the school of which he was the head. With painstaking diligence and thoroughness he did his work in the classroom. His students were then, as they always have been, his "boys."

During my pastorate of nearly a score of years at Lake Avenue Church, Dr. Strong was ever at my call for counsel. His relation to the brethren of the ministry in the Monroe Association, as well as far beyond its borders, was that of a friend, wise and constant. He realized that in the churches is the nerve center of the progress of the Kingdom of God, and that in the work of the churches, the leadership of the preacher and pastor is of first moment.

The body of Dr. Strong arrived at New York Central Station at 8:45 o'clock this morning and was escorted to the home by students from the Seminary, who remained with the body until it was taken to the church for public services.

The honorary bearers were: Professor William Carey Morey, Professor George M. Forbes, Professor Charles W.

Dodge and Professor Ryland M. Kendrick, of the University of Rochester; James G. Cutler, William B. Hale, Charles M. Thomas, Joseph T. Ailing, Dr. Charles Dewey and Harvey F. Remington. The active bearers were Professor Conrad H. Moehlmann and Professor Henry B. Robins, of the Theological Seminary Faculty; Herbert S. Weet, and Henry D. Shedd, of the Seminary trustees; Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of the Seminary Alumni, and the Rev. Frank M. Weston, of Brighton Presbyterian Church.

## Emma Von Saucken Was An Aunt Of Jimmie Von Hindenburg

Emma Von Saucken, for more than 60 years a resident of this country, an aunt of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Whitman, 194 Conkey avenue, aged 99 years. She had been ill only a short time. She was born in Germany September 29, 1820, and came to this country in 1861. Her sister, Leantina, married, in the early forties, Herr Oscar Benningendorf von Hindenburg and was also a lady-in-waiting in the court of Emperor William I, of Germany, father of the kaiser. Mrs. von Saucken was often in attendance at the imperial court, and passed her childhood and early girlhood on a large estate just outside Berlin. Lieutenant von Saucken was wounded in service and was granted a long leave of absence. With his wife he came to America and soon became an American citizen.

During the war her work in knitting for the American soldiers was continuous, and her great pride was in her two grandsons, Louis C. Whitman of the Marines, who was killed in the Battle of the Marne, June 11, 1918, and Stephen M. Whitman, who served as a sergeant with Battery E, 307th Field Artillery. The death of Louis Whitman was a severe blow to her, and she wore all during the war on her dress a little service pin bearing two stars.

Mrs. Von Saucken, whose full name was Baroness Gräfin Von Saucken, was born in Dantzig near the ancient home of the Prussian monarchs, Koeningberg and while she lived there attended the old Schloss Kirke, the church to which royalty belonged.

She leaves two sons, Edward A. and George Von Saucken; one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Whitman; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Dec. 15 - 1921  
Had Taught School  
Thirty-seven Years  
*Herald*



MISS MARGARET A. FLEMING

Miss Margaret A. Fleming, a public school teacher for 37 years, who died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Fleming began to instruct while still a student in the Charlotte public school and received a license to teach in 1884. With the exception of two years, she had been until now a first grade teacher at Charlotte Grammar School, under the Charlotte Village Board of Education, which later became No. 38 School under the Rochester system. During the two years she taught in the rural schools of Greece.

## Daily Death Roll *The Union* Mrs. David Cory Dies In 87th Year Dec. 14 - 1921

Mrs. David Cory died at noon today at her home at the Vassar apartments, following a short illness.

Mrs. Cory was in her 87th year, having been born in Pittsford in 1835. She was married to David Cory of Rochester in 1852 and two children were born to her, David, who died some years ago, and Harvey E. Cory, now of the firm of Ailing & Cory.

Mrs. Cory was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and up to a comparatively short time ago was active in the philanthropic activities of the church and community. She was a member of the D. A. R. and was active in the development of the local chapter.

Mrs. Cory leaves her son, Harvey E. Cory, two grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Harris and Jane Cory, and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral and burial will be announced later.

## Kate Foster Warner Funeral Held Today; Burial In Mt. Hope

The funeral of Kate Foster Warner, widow of the late Andrew Warner, who died Saturday morning at her residence, 37 North Washington street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, the Rev. Dr. Lewis G. Mirrils, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. During the services at the home Mrs. C. A. Howland sang.

Mrs. Howland's death, which occurred in her 87th year, followed several years of ill health. She had lived in Rochester all her life and had occupied the house in which she died for many years.

She leaves one son, J. Foster Warner; two grandsons, Andrew J. Warner and John A. Warner of this city, and one sister, Mary Hatch Potts of Marshalltown, Ohio. *Dec. 12*



# First Ordained Woman Minister Dies, aged 96

**Antoinette Blackwell**  
Born in Henrietta,  
Passes Out.  
Nov. 6 - 1921  
AUTHOR OF 50 BOOKS

Set Apart for Church  
Work in 1853 at  
South Butler.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Antoinette Louisa Brown Blackwell, believed to have been the first woman ordained to the ministry in this country and a pioneer woman suffrage worker with Susan B. Anthony, died here today.

She was 96 years old and a native of Henrietta, N. Y. She was ordained as a minister in the Orthodox Congregational Church at South Butler, N. Y., in 1853. Later she became a Unitarian and was pastor emeritus of All Souls Unitarian church here.

Mrs. Blackwell was the author of more than fifty books, most of them of a religious nature.

## Sketch of Her Career.

One of the last surviving women active with Susan B. Anthony in the early fight for suffrage, the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell was noted also for having been the first woman ordained to the ministry in the United States.

She was born of Puritan ancestry at Henrietta, N. Y., May 20, 1825, and became school teacher before she was 16 years old. Graduated from the theological school of Oberlin College in 1850, a license to preach was denied her on account of her sex but she won such renown as a speaker in 1853 she was ordained as the pastor of the Congregational Church in South Butler, N. Y. In 1855 she resigned because of ill-health and subsequently entered the ministry of the Unitarian Church.

The following year she was married to Samuel C. Blackwell. They had five children with one of whom, a daughter, Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. Blackwell made her home in recent years.

Mrs. Blackwell was widely known as a writer on religious, philosophical and scientific topics. Her book, "Philosophy of Individuality," published in 1893, was said to have advanced theories which have since been largely accepted by physicists. The principal idea of the work was the hypothesis of "a persistent individuality in each of the ultimate

units of conditional being." Classifying matter as "motion" she maintained that such a premise involved the conclusion of "inexhaustible evolution." She was credited by some as having originated the theory of a "rhythmic atom," a development of vortexial atomic motion, indicating that atoms are governed by the same law as the stars and planets.

Thus she insisted that while the motions of atoms were "mutually entangled and compacted," each system maintained its own essential identity and changed only in form. In higher organisms, Mrs. Blackwell held, "the mind becomes a factor in evolution, co-operating in every physical process connected with its own sensibility, directing the physical changes by directing its own process."

Mrs. Blackwell was a member of various associations for the advancement of women and of a number of philosophical societies. Her first lengthy literary work, "Studies in General Science," was published in 1860. It was followed by a novel of American life entitled "The Island Life" and "The Sexes Throughout Nature." Later she wrote "The Physical Basis of Immortality."

# Alfred Michaels, Prominent Realtor and Former Clothing Manufacturer, Dies When about To Visit Europe

Alfred Michaels, prominent in real estate and fraternal circles of Rochester and son of the late Henry Michaels, a founder of Michaels-Stern & Company, one of the largest, clothing manufacturing concerns of the city, died yesterday morning at Stuyvesant Hotel, New York City, after a brief illness. Mr. Michaels was in New York City preparatory to sailing for Europe, having left Rochester about two weeks ago. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Michaels before his entry into the real estate business ten years ago, was engaged in the clothing enterprise, and was at one time a stockholder in the Menter & Rosenbloom Company, branches of which were located in many cities of the United States.

## Leading Figure Here.

In his present business, Mr. Michaels was looked upon with great favor by the realtors of Rochester, having been recognized as one of the leading promoters of the profession. He opened the Westchester tract off Culver Road and recently purchased together with Frank C. Palmer, a large tract of land for developing purposes on West Henrietta Road, adjoining Crittenden Park tract and the new proposed site of Rochester University. In addition to his real estate holdings in this city, Mr. Michaels was the owner of valuable property in New York City, in Riverside Drive. His office was at 332 Powers Building. He lived in Pelham Road, Brighton.

Mr. Michaels was a member of Berith Kodesh Congregation, the Rochester Real Estate Board and the Masonic Fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Strauss Michaels; two daughters, Miss

Jeann Michaels and Mrs. Robert Nathan of New York City; two brothers, Joseph Michaels of the Michaels-Stern Company and Henry Michaels of the Cox Building, and three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Stern, Mrs. Henry Leiter and Mrs. H. C. Cohen, all of Rochester. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Henry O. Ford Was 1921  
Truman War Veteran  
Died Nov. 23

Henry O. Ford who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Clarence A. Ford, 103 Roslyn street, aged 83 years, was a prominent Civil War veteran. Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of Myron Adams Post, G. A. R., and at the Methodist Church in Churchville at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Churchville.

Mr. Ford enlisted on August 7, 1862, as a private in Company A, 157th New York Volunteer Infantry. He received his honorable discharge on March 15, 1864.

Mr. Ford was the last of a family of 13 children. He was born in Madison county, N. Y., on August 20, 1837, and lived in the vicinity of his birthplace until 1878, then moving to Churchville, where he spent the remainder of his life, excepting the period of his service in the Civil War. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ford continued 59 years.

He leaves two sons and two daughters, namely, Mrs. J. S. Way of Brockport; Francis T. Ford of Churchville, and Mrs. C. N. Day and C. A. Ford of Rochester; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

# OSBURN E. CHAMBERLAIN Well Known as Railroad Man and Mason; Member of St. Luke's.

Osburn E. Chamberlain, whose death occurred on Thursday, was born in Westmoreland, N. H., in 1834. He came to this city in 1855. In 1860 he married Lucy A. Upton, daughter of the late David Upton, then master mechanic of the Western Division of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. For forty years he was employed with the operative department of the company as locomotive engineer, running a passenger train between Rochester and Buffalo and Niagara Falls. He was one of the most trusted and capable employees.

In 1866 he joined Valley Lodge of the Masonic fraternity and in 1868 he became a Knight Templar. He was interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church ever since coming to Rochester.

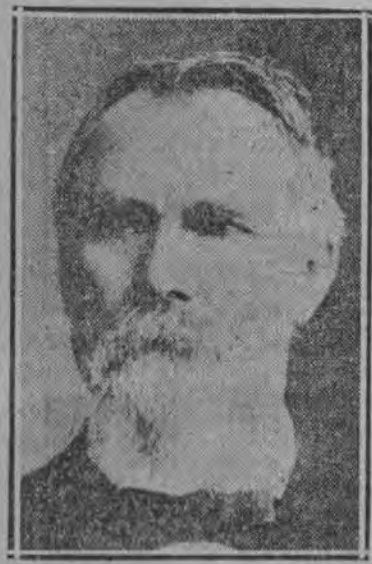
Mr. Chamberlain leaves his wife, Lucy A. Chamberlain; three sons, Osburn E., John D. and Frank S. Chamberlain; three daughters, Mary B., Laura M. and Lillie M. Chamberlain; three grandchildren and four sisters.



# W. F. ESTERHELD DIES AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

*Times Union*  
Many Beautiful Homes  
Erected by Him — Was  
Carpenter-Contractor for  
Many Years and a Vet-  
eran of Civil War.

*Dec. 24 - 1921*  
William Frederick Esterheld, aged  
83 years, who died yesterday at the  
family home, 98 Richard street, was



WILLIAM F. ESTERHELD.

one of the older residents of Roches-  
ter, having lived here since he was five  
years of age. He had been ill only  
since Sunday.

Mr. Esterheld was born in Germany.  
He came to the United States with  
his parents, crossing the ocean in a  
sailing vessel, then the only means of  
travel. He often related how many  
days it took to make the trip. His  
parents came directly to Rochester.  
Mr. Esterheld received his early edu-  
cation in Rochester schools. For the  
past 20 years he had attended Blessed  
Sacrament Church and was a mem-  
ber of the Holy Name Society. He  
was a veteran of the Civil War.

Many of the beautiful homes in this  
city were erected by Mr. Esterheld,  
who was a carpenter contractor for  
many years. He retired from busi-  
ness about 20 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline  
Esterheld; six sons, William, Jacob,  
George, Frederick, Edward and Fran-  
cis Esterheld; three daughters, Mrs.  
Caroline Bralton, Mrs. John Carry  
and Mrs. Rose Kort; 17 grandchildren  
and four great-grandchildren. The  
funeral will be held at 8:45 o'clock  
Monday morning from the home and  
at 9 o'clock from the Blessed Sacra-  
ment Church. Interment will be in  
the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cem-  
etery.

# DIED TODAY IN HER 89TH YEAR

*Times Union*  
For Many Years She Was  
Prominent in Various  
Charitable Efforts — One  
of Founders of General  
Hospital. *Dec. 22 1921*

Helen M. Craig, for many years one  
of the best known women of Roch-  
ester, died at her home, 33 South  
Washington street, this morning.

Hardly a charitable or philan-  
thropic organization in this city but  
for many years shared in her intelli-  
gent and earnest activity, while re-  
ligious work also took a large part  
of her time and attention.

Mrs. Craig was one of the founders  
and for many years was vice-presi-  
dent of the board of trustees of Roch-  
ester General Hospital. For nearly  
a half century, to be exact, 48 years,  
she was prominent in the work of the  
Rochester Female Charitable Society.  
She began her work with the society  
as a visitor, and was later made  
president of the organization, suc-  
ceeding Mrs. Maltby Strong, in which  
capacity she served for 27 years.

For a quarter of a century she was  
treasurer of the Industrial School and,  
with her husband, gave much time  
and effort to its work.

She also was for a long time a  
member of the city Board of Health  
and belonged to the Browning club.

As a member of the First Presby-  
terian Church she was one of the  
most regular attendants at its serv-  
ices and exceedingly active through  
many years in all its various efforts.  
When failing health about 10 years  
ago forced her giving up of active ef-  
forts she was especially loath to  
cease her regular attendance upon  
church services.

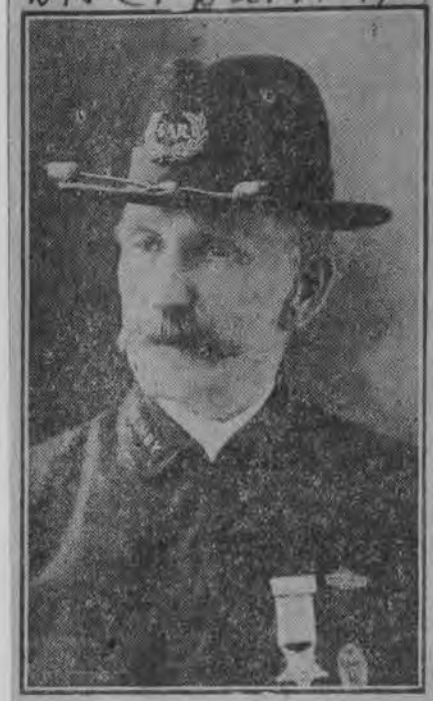
Mrs. Craig was born in New York  
city in August, 1833. She was the  
daughter of Levi S. Chatfield, who  
was attorney-general of the state  
from 1849 to 1853. She was married  
to Oscar Craig in June, 1861, after  
which she made her home in Roches-  
ter. Since 1877 she had lived in the  
house in which she passed away. Mr.  
Craig died in January, 1894. Before  
his death he had been active in estab-  
lishing the institution now known as  
Craig Colony at Sonyea. He drafted  
the bill which passed the Legislature  
shortly after his death, making it a  
state institution, and upon signing  
the measure Governor Flower con-  
ferred upon the institution the name  
of Craig Colony in honor of its  
founder.

Mrs. Craig was distinguished for  
her extensive charitable efforts, and  
many men and women, even whole  
families, enjoyed comfort and health  
through her efforts and attentions.  
Also, she was a woman of large in-  
tellectual attainments, and was a con-  
stant reader when not engaged in  
charitable or religious work. One  
who had been intimately associated  
with her for over 40 years in her  
home life declared today that she  
never knew Mrs. Craig to do or say  
an unkind thing, and added that she  
was invariably high-minded and  
noble.

No immediate members of her fam-  
ily survive, but a large number of  
men and women to whom she had be-  
come endeared in her years of activ-  
ity mourn her death.

Funeral arrangements have not  
been completed.

# A. S. Bostwick Veteran Court Attendant Dies



ARTHUR S. BOSTWICK.

Arthur S. Bostwick, for many years  
County Court attendant and a well  
known Civil war veteran, died yesterday  
at his home, No. 10 Upton park, aged  
74 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mar-  
garet K. Bostwick. The funeral will be  
made at Clifton Springs.

Mr. Bostwick had been ill since No-  
vember 26th. Six years ago he was ap-  
pointed an attendant in the Supreme  
Court. Previous to that time he had  
been an attendant in Surrogate's Court.  
He had been a resident of Rochester for  
the past eighteen years and was an ac-  
tive member of Myron Adams Post, G.  
A. R., and was president of the Monroe  
County Civil War Veterans' Association  
in 1911.

Mr. Bostwick enlisted in Battery A,  
Third New York Light Artillery on Sep-  
tember 1, 1864, when he was 17 years  
and 6 months old, at Auburn. A few  
days later he was sent with his company  
to join that part of the Eighteenth Army  
Corps in the defenses of Newburn, N. C.,  
and was at the recapture of Plymouth,  
N. C., in November, 1864, after Cush-  
ing's sinking of the rebel ram, Albemarle,  
and with the expedition up the Roanoke  
river to destroy the railroad bridge at  
Weldon, N. C. The battery co-operated  
with the Fifth Army Corps and Kautze's  
Cavalry from General Grant's army at  
Petersburg, Va.

During the later part of the winter  
and early spring of 1865 Mr. Bostwick's  
battery was engaged with the Twenty-  
third Army Corps to open communica-  
tions with General Sherman's army,  
then marching north from Savannah,  
Ga. The object of the expedition was  
accomplished after considerable fight-  
ing, especially on March 9th, 9th and  
10th, at Kingston, where the North-  
ern army, under General Schofield, al-  
though winning the victory, met with  
severe loss. The work of Battery A in  
repulsing the charge of Hoke's Division  
earned for it special mention from Gen-  
eral Schofield. Mr. Bostwick was mus-  
tered out with his battery on July 7,  
1865, at Syracuse.



Times Union Jan. 7

## Practical Life Work

Mrs. Oscar Craig

Editor Times-Union

One of the most useful women of her day and generation has passed in the exchange chamber. Mrs. Oscar Craig, her noble husband, for nearly half a century, stood for all that was fine and helpful in Rochester. Even more, Mr. Craig's influence was felt throughout the state, aye and beyond for many of our people have profited by his public visions.

She and her wife were remarkably alike in fact and word. They were a team in their home city. When the widows came his stricken widow carried on the burden of life as bravely and unselfishly as before striving as far as in her lay to do his work and her own. Until incapacitated by the feebleness of the passing years, her interest never flagged in all her varied activities.

In addition to her splendid work in the Female Charitable Society, the City Industrial School, and the City Hospital, she was actively interested in the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union. She served as one of its early directors and head of one of its most important activities, that of the legal aid protection committee.

She became a member of the Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in 1895. This society was always a great joy to her. Long after increasing feebleness, incapacitated her from active work in her numerous philanthropies, she still attended all the meetings of the daughters. She was particularly interested in the purchase of a chapter house, and delighted that it was in her own neighborhood. Every meeting Wednesday found her in her chosen seat on one of the sofas, an inspiration to the presiding officer and a pleasure to everyone in attendance.

Mrs. Craig was a gentlewoman, always and everywhere a lady. To a keen and cultivated mind she added the saving grace of humor. She considered matters with directness, common sense, and courage, in fact one of the strong points of her unusually strong character was the fact that she always had the courage of her convictions. Her attractive presence, her interesting personality, her kindly sympathies made her a welcome addition to the social and civic circles which she adorned. A great souled woman.

Although born in New York City, there was a rugged Puritan ancestry behind her which was most apparent. She was a home maker and house-keeper of the old New England type. This was particularly marked in her habit of ceaseless industry. She never knew an idle moment. No matter whether she was presiding over a committee member, her work was always at hand, her hands were always busy. The writer once saw her at a D. A. R. meeting one day, she came so interested in the attractive cloth which Mrs. Craig was knitting, she begged her instruction, later she told Mrs. Craig she had carried that work to Buffalo, where she taught some ladies its intricacies to their delight, instead of being content with the humble, but useful wash cloth, they had knit quantities of most attractive articles from that pattern. Mrs. Craig smiled and said: "One day I was knitting one of those wash cloths sitting on the terrace of our hotel in Switzerland a lady watching me from a balcony above came down and asked me to teach her which I did."

One by one her near kindred have passed on, and so for years she has sat in her lonely home, waiting her summons. The associations of her very useful life lived in her memory, useful still in person, courteous in spirit, the world forgetting at last she has passed from death unto life. Unto the rich reward of unselfish devotion to duty, of willing service to humanity—and now light and love, and peace, and blessed companionship are hers forever more. "Come ye blessed of my Father for I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was lonely and you comforted me."

Harriet Brown Dow.

## Julius R. White Was Prominent As Jeweler In City

Times Union

Julius R. White, president of the J. R. White Jewelry Company, 94 Main street east, died last night about 9 o'clock at the family home, 3749 Lake avenue, aged 71 years. Mr. White had been ill for over two years, during which time he was not active in business.

He was born in Springfield, Mass., June 14, 1850. He came to this city 36 years ago to engage in the jewelry business and since that time had become known as one of the leading jewelers of the city.

Mr. White was well known for his interest in yachting. He was a charter member of the Rochester Yacht Club and many years ago served as its commodore. He and the late Rufus K. White owned the largest yacht in the city, Wave Crest, about 10 years ago. Mr. White and George H. Clark also jointly owned a large yacht. Mr. White was a charter member of the Columbia Rifle Club, an organization of old-time marksmen of this city.

Mr. White was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery and Damascus Temple. He was a member of the Washington Club.

He leaves his widow, Edith L. White; three sons, Roy P., Perry B. and Julius H. White; one daughter, Lorna H. White, and two sisters, Sophia E. White of Putney, Vt., and Lucy H. White of New York.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the home. Interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery and will be private.

Ass. D. McBride, for. connected with numerous Rochester and Irondequoit business enterprises, died yesterday morning in Deland, Florida, aged 89 years. The funeral was held this afternoon from his winter home in Deland, Florida.

In 1865 Mr. McBride organized the Irondequoit Wine Company, which was in operation until prohibition became effective July 1, 1921, and for 14 years he was president of the Irondequoit Fruit Juice Company. About 35 years ago he built a winter home in Deland and since that time has always spent the fall and winter seasons of each year at that place. Thirty years ago, he established the Valusia County Bank at Deland. He was president of that institution until a few years ago. At the time of his death he was head of the board of directors. He was also interested in the Stetson University of Deland, once being a member of the board of trustees of that institution.

Two weeks ago at Deland, Mr. and Mrs. McBride celebrated the 65th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. McBride was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Deland. He owned large orange groves in Florida.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. McBride was Miss M. Amelia Lathrop of Perry, N. Y.

Mr. McBride leaves, besides his wife, one son, E. L. McBride of Deland, Fla., three grandchildren, Ass. D. McBride, Everett L. Sunderlin and Louis Sunderlin and Mary Sunderlin, all of Rochester. The late Mrs. Charles E. Sunderlin of this city was a daughter of Mr. McBride, and another was Mrs. Campbell Johnson, who lost her life on the Lusitania while crossing with her husband to England, where he intended to join the English army, in which he was a reserve officer.

## ABRAM ADLER, CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS OF L. ADLER BROS. & COMPANY, DIES AT HOME FOLLOWING LINGERING ILLNESS

Herald Jan. 10-1922

Abram Adler, prominent Rochester clothing manufacturer, of 561 University Avenue died last night at his home following a long illness. Mr. Adler was 79 years old. He was born in Germany and came to this country when 16 years old. The majority of his life was passed in Rochester. Immediately after his arrival in America he and his brothers established a retail clothing business in Medina. Realizing the possibilities and larger scope offered in the city, a few years later Mr. Adler came to Rochester.

Mr. Adler saw the rise of the clothing industry here and was actively engaged in it until ten years ago, when he was forced to retire on account of poor health. At the time of his death, he was still interested in the L. Adler Brothers & Company. He was chairman of the board of directors and exercised considerable influence in the managing of the concern.

When he first came to Rochester, Mr. Adler was associated with the Stein-Adler Clothing Company. He was with that firm when it was disbanded in 1867. That same year the L. Adler Brothers & Company was organized and Mr. Adler was a member of the concern.

While Mr. Adler had been in poor health for years, it was not until a few months ago that he became seriously ill. His condition was critical for the last week, and his death had been momentarily expected.

Mr. Adler leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Ella Adler, four children, Max A. Adler, Elmer Adler, Mrs. Julia Wolf and Mrs. Eugenia Cohn. The sons live in Rochester and carry on the clothing business. For several years the daughters have lived in New York. Mr. Adler had no fraternal connections. The funeral will take place from Mr. Hope Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at the convenience of the family.



# Rev. A. M. O'Neill Dead After Long Service in Priesthood

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**Unusually Successful as Administrator and  
Organizer; Active Outside Church.**

*Dec. 71* ————— *1921*  
Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, M. R., LL. D., 61 years old and pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for twenty-three years, died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rectory, No. 267 Plymouth avenue, where he had been ill for twelve weeks. Father O'Neill was confined to his bed for about five weeks, when a change for the better occurred. He was up and around for about a month. Then came a relapse, and his condition grew gradually worse. His condition became so serious yesterday morning that his attending physician, Dr. James P. Brady, despaired of his recovery. Father O'Neill was born in Auburn on October 1, 1859, the son of Michael O'Neill and Ellen T. Halligan. His brothers were, John H. O'Neill, William O'Neill and Thomas H. O'Neill, who was mayor of Auburn for a term of two years. Father O'Neill was the youngest of these brothers.

## His Training for Priesthood.

Father O'Neill attended Holy Family and St. Mary's parochial schools in Auburn. With a few other youths of the parish he was privately tutored by Rev. Dr. M. J. Loughlin, the rector of St. Mary's Church and under him received his first instruction in the classics.

As a boy of 15 or 16 he was sent to St. Charles College, at Ellicott City, near Baltimore, for his collegiate course. From there he entered Niagara University at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for his training in philosophy. His theological studies were made at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary at Troy, upon the completion of which he was ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, this city, on March 25, 1884, by the late Bishop McQuaid. In the same ordination class were the present bishop of Rochester, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D. and Rev. Daniel W. Kavanaugh, late rector of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester.

## First Assigned to Cathedral.

After his ordination he was assigned as assistant to Rev. James F. O'Hare, D. D., rector of the Cathedral. While there he was also a professor at St. Andrew's Seminary and secretary to Bishop McQuaid when he was engaged in diocesan visitations. His health failing, he went to Denver, and while in that city he assisted Rev. J. P. Carrigan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Later on he was temporarily attached at Laramie, Wyo. Returning to Rochester in 1886, on the death of his father, he was given temporary charges at Victor, Seneca Falls and Scottsville, and in February 1891 he was appointed pastor at Phelps. On the death of Rev. Dr. O'Hare, on August 5, 1898, he was named by Bishop McQuaid rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. In 1905 he was made an irremovable rector by Bishop McQuaid.

Father O'Neill held important positions as an official of the Diocese of Rochester, being at the time of his death a member of the Board of Consultors, a trustee of St. Bernard's Seminary, and a member of the Diocesan School Board.



REV. A. M. O'NEILL.

## Built Strong Societies.

His ability as a church manager and organizer was regarded as exceptional. He organized and built up in his parish large and strong societies, his Holy Name Society for men being one of the largest in the city and the Rosary Society for women one of the largest in the country. He formed and for several years successfully managed a parish and society, through which, in a quiet way, help has been given to needy persons or families in the parish. This was done in such a way that no one but Father O'Neill knew just who was helped. He instituted a Young Ladies' Society for girls who had been graduated from the school, a St. Aloysius Society for schoolboys and a St. Agnes Sodality for schoolgirls.

When Father O'Neill came to the Rosary Society numbered 200 members; it now has an enrollment of 2,000 and stands as one of the first of its kind in the state. He provided a parish library, which has grown to large proportions. Besides his numerous church duties he took charge of the parish school with its hundreds of pupils and the attendant responsibilities. As the editor of the Immaculate Conception Magazine he was known for the force, personality and cleverness of his articles.

## Church Virtually Made Over.

When Father O'Neill went to the Immaculate Conception Church he found a debt of \$24,000, which long since was paid off. Through his efforts the beautiful Convent of the Immaculate Conception, occupied by the Sisters of the Order of St. Joseph, was built at a cost of \$32,000. He also had the church remodeled. Stained glass windows were put in and the interior was decorated at the cost of thousands of dollars.

During the war there was subscribed \$46,000 for Liberty Bonds and \$2,000 for War Saving Stamps. His connections with organizations were as follows: Member of the Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society; member of the Board of Trustees of the city libraries; member of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Executive Committee of the State Conference of Charities; president of the State Conference of Charities and presided over the sessions held in Syracuse in November, 1919; member of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Summer School of America; member of the Reading Circle Committee of Catholic Summer School of America; member of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus; member of the Arbitration Board to settle Italian labor troubles a few years ago; member of the Mayor's Committee of Three to investigate the differences between contractors and unions (served on this committee with Judge Adolph J. Rodenbeck, and Rev. Warren S. Stone, of the First Presbyterian Church); president of the Rochester Cottage Association of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven.

## Body to Church To-day.

The body of Father O'Neill will be taken to the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time there will be a short service. Each evening at 8 o'clock in the church there will be a recitation of prayers for the dead. Solemn high mass of requiem will be chanted this morning and Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The school children will sing the mass this morning.

A meeting of all of the men of the parish is called for this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the school hall, when arrangements will be made for the guard of honor.

The office of the dead will be chanted by the priests of the diocese on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, when a pontifical mass of requiem will be sung.

Father O'Neill leaves two nieces, Alice O'Neill, of Auburn, and Mrs. Catherine Welton, of Peoria, and one nephew, Thomas O'Neill, of Auburn.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF REV. A. M. O'NEILL

*Herald Dec. 7*  
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The Library Board praises the clear insight, keen sympathy, good judgment, co-operative action and real wisdom displayed by Father O'Neill while serving on the board, and his untiring efforts had much to do with the wonderful growth that the institution has had. The resolutions contain this sentence: "The library has lost a wise counselor and a faithful friend. The city is poorer by his passing, but richer through the life which he lived."



# Father O'Neill.

The loss of the late Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill will be felt keenly and in many ways by the city, in which he labored so long and with such patient, devoted industry.

In any of the great professions, Father O'Neill would have been notable, for he was endowed with a lucidity of thought and speech and a calmness and poise of mind and demeanor that invariably make for personal effectiveness in intellectual contacts. In any college he would have been a great instructor of youth, for he had in abundance the native gift of making dull things fascinating and obscure matters plain and simple. In the same way and for like reasons he might have been a lawyer of eminence and renown, for linked with his instinct for getting at the mind and conviction of the listener or the reader was his facility in reasoned deduction from principle or premise. His mission in life, however, beckoned him from those fields of promise, and he entered that of the Christian priesthood, there to spend his fine mind and exalted spirit in tasks dearer to him than any he could have found in purely secular labors.

As the rector, first of one important parish, then of another, he came swiftly to be recognized as one superbly fitted for spiritual leadership. Because his was a nature that was by its own joy in toil and sacrifice supremely adapted to inspire others to like endeavors, he found it easy to broaden the work of his parish. He developed its school, its charities and its social and civic relations until these became patterns for emulation, not only by other churches of his own faith, but often by churches outside that communion and by associations with widely different purposes.

In all this long career of signal service in the church, he was loved and revered by the Roman Catholic churchmen of Rochester, much for his great and invaluable achievements, but perhaps even more for the sweetness and charm that wrapped him as with a garment. Quite as he seemed a man divinely appointed to the winning of souls, he was a man born to win friendship and to make friendship endure. Modest to the verge of shyness, his manner unfolded itself at the electric touch of human sympathy; and none was so simple or of such humble estate, just as none was so learned or so great in human measurement, as not to feel the magic of his wise mind and gentle soul. Thus it came to pass that equally as he was held in reverent and affectionate

esteem by his own people, he was re- spected with profound respect and admiration by all men of other creeds who came to know him.

The civic activities of Father O'Neill were many-sided, and there was hardly a day that they did not include many things not commonly enumerated among the duties of a priest. He took pride in his city, and was alert to promote the efficiency of its agencies of relief and correction. He was always ready to serve with other men—many of them who had not a tenth of his daily trials and perplexities—in the committee work or the trusteeships of patriotic and humanitarian causes. In labor for mankind, through any agency that lay open to his hand or mind, were his delight and passion.

This labor he performed, faithfully and eagerly, when many another man in his place would have felt that without it his full part had already been done. For beside the tasks of his spiritual station that were themselves ample excuse for abstention from further undertaking, there was the losing struggle he had steadily to make with the disease that at last put an end to all work. Frail in youth, he never became strong in body or robust in health. At times physical effort of any kind was attended by great pain. But none heard him murmur, and until his strength refused the summons of his indomitable spirit, none knew him to decline or falter when service called.

A sound and splendid citizen, a valiant soldier of righteousness, was this modest, kindly, untiring priest.

## Dec. 21 Augustine M. O'Neill. 1921

Through the death of Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill the Catholic diocese of Rochester loses one of its most prominent ecclesiastics and the community a citizen of high character and deep interest in civic affairs.

Although his life work centered about Immaculate Conception Church, and his labors in his parish were unceasing, he yet found time and energy to devote to other fields. Possessing organizing ability of a high order and the capacity for arousing enthusiasm he played an important part in building up the memberships of the church societies throughout the city.

As a trustee of the Catholic Summer School of America and active in its work Rev. A. M. O'Neill impressed his learning and force of character upon a wide circle.

His interest in everyday affairs and close sympathy with workers and the industrial needs of the community was shown by the active part he played in settlement of labor troubles. His influence was great and mediation often sought because it was felt that he was not only fair but well informed and gifted with keen insight.

His organization of charitable work within his own parish was remarkably effective. He became recognized as an expert in this field, being president of the State Conference of Charities.

His death will be mourned not only by his parishioners and those with whom he came in contact as a priest and religious leader but by the community as a whole. *Times Union Editorial*



# Hundreds Pay Last Respects To Beloved Priest's Memory

## Large Congregation Attends Funeral Of Dr. A. M. O'Neill

Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem Celebrated by Bishop  
Hickey, Who Eulogizes Man Who Was Equally  
Beloved as Pastor and Citizen—City  
Officials Present. *Dec. 23-1921*

*Times Union*  
The Church of the Immaculate Conception was crowded with sorrowing parishioners, members of the clergy and friends of a man who was equally beloved as pastor and citizen, when the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Augustine M. O'Neill, M. R., was held at 10 o'clock this morning. Protestants mingled with Catholics in this last sad hour in which hundreds of men and women who had known Father O'Neill through the many years of his life knelt in the Plymouth avenue church and joined their prayers for the well-known and highly-revered priest.

The solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, who sang in a voice which trembled with emotion. Assisting him were the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran, V. G., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, as assistant priest; the Revs. John F. Neilligan of Holy Apostles' Church and the Rev. Dietrich Laurens, M. R., of Holy Family Church as deacons of honor; the Rev. Andrew V. Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary as deacon; the Rev. John J. Ganey, chaplain at Industry and former assistant of Father O'Neill, as subdeacon; the Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meenan, D. D. of St. Bernard's Seminary as master of ceremonies; the Rev. John M. Sellinger, secretary to Bishop Hickey, as assistant master of ceremonies; the Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church and a former assistant of Father O'Neill, and the Rev. Edward Lynch of St. Mary's, also a former assistant of Father O'Neill, as acolytes; the Rev. Joseph Grady of the Cathedral as thurifer; the Rev. Father Barry of Corpus Christi Church as book bearer; the Rev. Charles Bruton of the Cathedral, as candle bearer, and the Rev. Raymond Epping as mitre bearer.

The choral parts of the mass were sung by a choir composed of a number of priests, under the direction of the Rev. John B. Petter of St. Bernard's Seminary. There was no organ music.

Practically the entire membership of the Holy Name Society of the church attended the services. Other societies were largely represented and there were delegations present from Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus, and other organization. The Chamber of Commerce was represented by John F. McGraw and John N. Rauber, trustees, and Vincent B. Murphy. Father O'Neill having been actively identified with the educational and Americanization committees of the chamber. Practically every department of the city government was represented, among those in attendance being Mayor Edgerton with his secretary, B. J. Haggarty, Commissioner of Public Works Herbert W. Pierce, District Attorney William F. Love, County Purchasing

Agent Lewis J. Decker, Sheriff Henry W. Morse, Judges Willis K. Gillette and Fred H. Dutcher, Alderman Martin O'Neill, Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, County Clerk James L. Hotchkiss, Commissioner of Public Safety R. Andrew Hamilton, City Treasurer H. Bradley Carroll, Justice Adolph J. Rodenbeck, James M. E. O'Grady and others.

At the conclusion of the mass and before the final absolution, Bishop Hickey delivered a brief sermon. Visibly affected, Bishop Hickey, in a voice choked with emotion, said:

"Everywhere there is evidence of the festival time. Our anticipations are bound to realize the great solemnity of Christmas. The church is prepared to tell again the story of the birth of our Saviour and although we all are impressed with this Christmas tone, there comes to us that which makes us know that in this church and in this diocese and in this city a mortal life has come to a close. The somber black in this church of the Immaculate Conception and the solemn requiem tell us the pastor of this church has gone to his eternal home.

"You and I come here today to pray for him and learn the lesson of immortality. This is not the time for eulogy. There is no need for it. You will pardon me if I have assumed to stand here, dearly beloved, but I will ask you simply to join with me in prayer to God and we will take from him the lesson we all should learn. The place and the occasion call for what I cannot do. We are filled with grief today. The life that is closed is an open book to our church and to our city and it shows what power is in a man of God with the unction of God's holy priesthood in the great work of the salvation of souls.

"God blessed him richly. God gave him length of years, and were I to attempt to speak words of praise I would offend his memory. To me as bishop, to you as priests and to you, his loved ones, his years of service tell of his loyalty to the church he loved. He loved the church, he loved his priesthood, he loved his work, he loved his God. He gave generously in all those years of devotion and I, with you today, would have him, whose voice has thrilled this church for 23 years, preach to us from the stillness of the coffin, to tell us that all we can do in our lifetime is as nothing compared to the great reward; to tell us of the value of the consecration of our lives; to tell us to go on and on and lead the army of Christ through the veil of tears. He would tell you, his faithful ones in this parish, if you would cherish his memory, do it in your prayers and in your lives.

"He has left you a monument, not in brick, in wood or in stone, but in the spiritual life, the monument of the beautiful memory of a true priest of God. Intellectual, scholarly in all his works, sympathetic in his life, uncompromising, yet no more loyal and devoted citizen was he. With all these gifts, there was that hidden power of the unction of the priesthood in all he did. No word of mine, no word of any man, can tell the story of the values of this man of God. His great work is known to his God only, but he has reflected strongly and beautifully the qualities of a noble priest.

We therefore bow to the full will of God, we thank Him for the gift to this church and we pray for him this day, we cherish his memory in love and affection and I charge you, his people, to keep up his high ideals and if in the future the world would seem to lead you astray let the memory of this sweet, devoted priest strengthen you and bring you back to the fold. I ask your indulgence. I ask you to pray for him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen."

The active bearers were: The Revs. William Payne of Auburn; Arthur A. Hughes of Holy Rosary Church, a former assistant at Immaculate Conception Church; Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament Church, a former assistant of Father O'Neill; Simon FitzSimons of St. Mary's Church; Matthias J. Hargather of St. Michael's Church, and Raymond Quigley.

Members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, were honorary bearers. They were: Charles R. Barnes, Neil Curtin, Joseph M. Quigley, William Maloney, Nicholas J. Devereaux, John M. Reddington, John J. McInerney and James Quinn. Other members of the assembly acted as escort and ushers. The Immaculate Conception Cadet Band headed the funeral procession with a squad of mounted police and the members of the Holy Name Society marched in a body. As the body was borne from the church hundreds stood about the entrance and in the streets, the men with bared heads and many of the parishioners in tears.

The burial was in the priests' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final ceremony was conducted by Bishop Hickey, assisted by a large number of priests. Members of the clergy from every church in the city attended the funeral, among those present from out of the city being the Revs. John Smith of Corning, Frank Riley of East Rochester, Dennis V. Lane and Charles Muckle of Mt. Morris, Father Lochran of Cato, Father Donovan of Buffalo, Father Houghton of Waterloo, Martin Cluney of Honeoye Falls, Alexander McCabe of Charlotte, G. V. Fredmore of Elmira, Geo. Eisler of Caledonia, William Byrne of Ontario, Father Holmes of Macedon, Father Kelly of Victor and the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, D. D., of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes of New York city, who was a close personal friend of Father O'Neill.

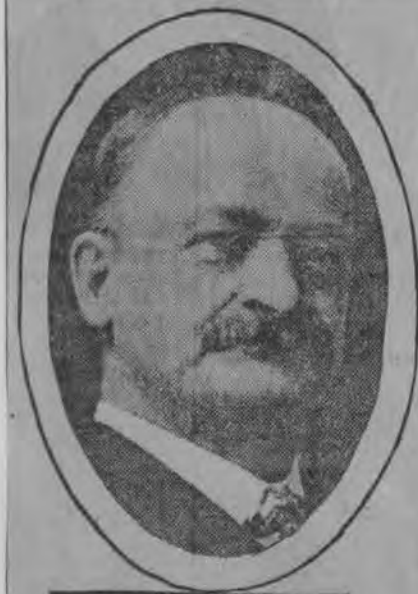
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# AGED ROCHESTERIAN<sup>1922</sup> STRICKEN AT CHOIR CONCERT WEDNESDAY

*Herald, Jan. 13*  
Stricken with heart disease at the opening of the concert of St. Olaf's Choir in Convention Hall Wednesday evening, Jacob Luehm, of 419 Parsells Avenue, a resident of Rochester for more than seventy years, died before the arrival of medical aid. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued by Coroner Killip.  
Mr. Luehm was born in Aarau, Switzerland, July 8, 1841, and came to America



JACOB LUEHM

with his parents eight years later, settling in Rochester. He was married in 1865 to Miss Louise Luescher, who died July 4, 1919. During the Civil War, Mr. Luehm served with the Union forces as a member of the New York State light artillery. He was for 62 years employed by the James Cunningham, Son and Company. Mr. Luehm was prominently identified in church and fraternal circles, having been for eighteen years a trustee of Church of Reformation, a member of Humbolt Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Powers Post, G. A. R., and Swiss Society.

He leaves four sons, Samuel B., Charles J., Benjamin J. and Joseph K. Luehm; four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Rothmell, Mrs. Frank Hutchins, Mrs. Louise Zimmer and Mrs. Harry J. Baumer. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Glidden and Mrs. Anna Coppin, and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Rothmell at 315 Melville Street. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# W. H. Miller, Noted Architect, Dies In Miami, Fla.

*Herald, Jan. 11-1922*  
William Henry Miller, well known Ithaca architect, and the first student to enter the College of Architecture at Cornell University in Ithaca, died yesterday morning at Miami, Fla., where he was spending the winter. Mr. Miller was about 70 years of age.  
Mr. Miller was the architect of several of the finest homes in Rochester, among them being the residences of Levi S. Ward, Harry Langdon Brewster and Kingman Nott Robins in East avenue and George D. Hale in Lake avenue.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, who is now ill at Miami; by a son, Henry Halsey Miller of Buffalo, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Miller Bayne of this city, who accompanied her parents to Miami last fall, and Mrs. Robert North of Buffalo.

Mr. Miller was born at Barneveldt, N. Y., and went to Ithaca when the university opened in 1868. He studied in the College of Architecture until 1870, when he left to open an architect's office in that city, where he continued to practise his profession for nearly half a century. He will always be remembered as the architect of many of the Cornell University buildings, of several Ithaca churches and many private residences in that city, and also of the buildings at Wells College, Aurora.

He designed many buildings and residences outside of Ithaca. Examples of his work are found in Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington, Albany, Rochester and many other cities throughout the country.

Mr. Miller was an intimate friend of the late Andrew D. White and closely associated in the growth and development of the university.

Mr. Miller continued to be unusually active in his profession until about five years ago, when on account of poor health he began gradually to retire. He had been in the habit of spending his winters in Florida for the past six years.

Next to his profession Mr. Miller's great interest was in music, and notably in the organ, which he himself played.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Augustine Commandery, Knights Templar; of the Unitarian Church, and of the Chi Phi fraternity at Cornell. *Jan. 11-1922*

# Mrs. Elbs Was<sup>Jan 7 1922</sup> Resident Here For 54 Years

*Herald, Jan. 7 1922*  
Mrs. Katherine Elbs, for 54 years a resident of Rochester, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, John G. Elbs, at 747 East avenue, aged 83 years. Mrs. Elbs was born in Goetzis, Austria, in May, 1838, and came to this country with her hus-



MRS. KATHERINE ELBS.

band, George Elbs, in 1868. They came to Rochester immediately upon their arrival and took up their residence on Clinton avenue north, then almost a wilderness. Mrs. Elbs has been for 40 years a member of St. Joseph's Church, where she was connected with the Society of Married Women of the Holy Family, and the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

Mrs. Elbs was in excellent health almost to the day of her death, and on Friday last spent the day with an old-time friend of hers on Webster avenue. She had been a daily attendant at mass for many years, and on Friday morning she went to church as usual and received communion. She was in full possession of her faculties up until the time of her death, and has always been active in her charitable and church duties.

Mrs. Elbs was the mother of John G. Elbs, proprietor of the Star Egg Carrier and Tray Manufacturing Company and of the Woodcock Macaroni Company of this city. Besides her son, John G., Mrs. Elbs leaves two daughters, Mrs. William A. Gropp of Summerville boulevard, and Mrs. Anna Dean of New York city; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

# MORTUARY RECORD<sup>1922</sup>

*Herald, Jan. 7 1922*  
Richard D. Punch.

Richard D. Punch, a veteran of the Civil War, died Wednesday. He was the son of William and Ellen Punch of Rochester. He was a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R. The funeral will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from 1103 Main Street East and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

# Mrs. Lucy Brown Gilmore<sup>Jan. 17 1922</sup>

*Herald, Jan. 17 1922*  
Mrs. Lucy Brown Gilmore, widow of Professor Joseph H. Gilmore, died yesterday in Rochester. She leaves one daughter, Ruth, wife of the Rev. L. W. Hattersley of Rangoon, Burma; five sons, the Rev. David C. Gilmore of Rangoon, Burma, Edward R. of Evanston, Ill.; Martin A. of Burnt Hills; Charles A. of Scotia, and Joseph H. Gilmore of Rochester; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home of J. H. Gilmore at 1539 Highland avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

# Elton H. Cowles<sup>Jan. 26 1922</sup>

*Herald, Jan. 26 1922*  
Elton H. Cowles, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years in the hat business at 15 Andrews Street, died yesterday at his home at 25 Gorsline Street, aged 80 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Imeline Cowles, and a sister, Frances Cowles. He was born in Rochester and passed his entire life here. At one time he was engaged in the manufacture of shoes. During the Civil War he was a member of the 5th Regiment. He was a member of Quinby Post, G. A. R., and of Brick Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Dr. William H. Taylor officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## JOHN B. WEGMAN DIED YESTERDAY

*Times Union*  
Pioneer in Wholesale Millinery Business in This Part of State—Had Been Ill Long Time. *Jan. 9, 1922*

John B. Wegman of 445 Oxford street, president of the John B. Wegman Company, wholesale millinery dealers in the Cox building, St. Paul street, died at 10:15 o'clock yesterday



JOHN B. WEGMAN.

morning in Rochester General Hospital, aged 77 years. He had been ill for some time and underwent several operations. Three weeks ago he was operated on for infection of the kidneys and seemed to rally for a time after the operation.

Mr. Wegman was born in Rochester on January 31, 1844. He attended grade schools and the old Free Academy. At one time he was connected with a railroad corporation.

About 40 years ago he bought out the firm of Shatz & Leiter, wholesale milliners and about 35 years ago he founded the John B. Wegman Company, with himself as chief stockholder. About 15 years ago the business was moved to the Cox building.

Mr. Wegman continued as president and treasurer of the company until his death.

Mr. Wegman was a member of the Oak Hill Country club for a few years. At one time he was actively connected with the affairs of the Central Bank as a director, being one of the first to serve. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and attended Blessed Sacrament Church.

He leaves his wife, Cora B. Wegman; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Eckler; two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Grady and Mrs. Amelia Wegman; one brother, Louis Wegman, and a nephew, the Rev. Joseph Grady.

The funeral will take place at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning from the late home and at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Grady, nephew of Mr. Wegman. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Wegman was the son of John B. Wegman, a pioneer in this part of the state, who was well known through holding public offices and a successful lawyer.

## LOUIS C. COOK WAS PROMINENT IN EARLY DAYS

*1922*  
For 26 Years Managed Sibley estate—Was Manager of Academy of Music When It Burned—Active in Politics. *Times Union Jan. 3*

Louis Charles Cook, for the past 26 years superintendent of the Sibley estate, and former superintendent of the Wilder estate and manager of the old Academy of Music on Corinthian street, died Sunday at the family home, 301 Arnett boulevard, aged 73 years.

Mr. Cook had always lived in Rochester. When a younger man he was active in Republican politics. He organized what was known as the "First Ward Dudes," a political organization of which he was captain for eight years.

Mr. Cook often recalled the days when Rochester was a village and when the old Academy of Music, then one of the largest theaters in this part of the state and one of the finest institutions in Rochester, was in operation. He was manager of the old Academy of Music until it was burned down. He was the last man in the building on the night the fire broke out which completely destroyed the building, which stood on the present site of the Arcade Theater, formerly the Corinthian Theater.

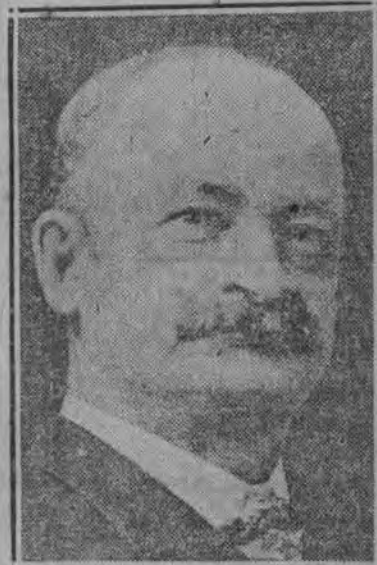
Mr. Cook had been manager of the Sibley estate until he was confined to his home by illness last May.

He was a member of Teorontu Lodge, I. O. O. F., for over 40 years, and also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. He leaves his wife, Lena Cook, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Adam Schlenk officiated.

## Daily Death Roll Jacob Luehm Was Resident Of This City For 73 Years

*Jan. 13, 1922*  
Jacob Luehm, Civil War veteran and resident of this city for 73 years, was stricken with heart disease while attending the concert by the St. Olaf Choir at Convention Hall, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was 80 years of age. He lived at 419 Parsells avenue. He leaves four sons, Samuel B., Charles J., Ben. Jamin J. and Joseph K. Luehm; four



JACOB LUEHM.

daughters, Mrs. J. H. Rothmell, Mrs. Frank Hutchings, Mrs. Louis Zimmer and Mrs. Harry J. Baumer; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Glidden and Mrs. Anna Coppin and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Luehm was born on July 9, 1841, in Aarau, Switzerland. He came to this country in 1849 and lived in Rochester since that time. He was in the employ of James Cunningham Son & Company for 52 years, the latter years having been spent in the capacity of foreman of the plating and finishing room. He retired about eight years ago. During the Civil War he served as commissary sergeant in Company B, First Battery of the New York Light Artillery.

He was a member of Humboldt Lodge, I. O. O. F., for 54 years; of the Swiss Society and C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R. He was a trustee for 18 years of the Church of the Reformation.

He was married on October 5, 1865, to Miss Louise Luescher, who died January 4, 1919. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 5, 1915.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rothmell, 315 Melville street. Interment will be made at Mount Hope Cemetery.



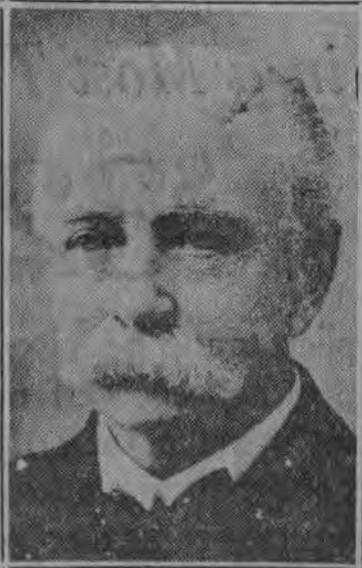
# GEO. D. BUTLER WAS MANAGER OF W. U. 50 YEARS

*Western Union*  
Began Long Service With  
Telegraph Company in  
1865—Died This Morning  
at His Linden St. Home  
After Long Illness.

*Jan. 24 1922*

George D. Butler, retired manager of the local Western Union office and a well known Rochesterian, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 60 Linden street. He leaves his wife, Eleanor C.; a son, Wayne C. Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Egbert L. Hodskin of Fairport and Mrs. Andrew C. Hamm of Caledonia, Ontario.

Mr. Butler has been in failing health for a number of years and had been in the constant care of a physician. Several weeks ago he became seriously ill. During the holidays his condition became critical and he con-



GEORGE D. BUTLER.

tinued to grow weaker daily.

Mr. Butler retired as manager of the Rochester office of the Western Union Telegraph Company January 1, 1916, after 50 consecutive years of service. He began his long service October 15, 1865, as night operator, receiving press dispatches for the Rochester Democrat. A year later he was appointed chief operator to succeed E. M. Barton, who resigned to engage in the manufacture of telegraph instruments at Cleveland, Ohio, and who a few years later became president of the Western Union.

Mr. Butler was born in Webster, N. Y., but grew up in Wayne county. He left school in 1861 to learn telegraphy in the Newark office of the New York, Albany and Buffalo Telegraph Company, which was soon afterwards absorbed by the Western Union.

After some three years' experience as operator and manager of various offices between Rochester and Syracuse, and in the West, he returned to Rochester, where he completed his long telegraphic career.

The Rochester Western Union office as Mr. Butler first saw it in 1860 consisted of one small room with three commercial wires, three operators and two messengers. The office now requires over 6,000 square feet for its many departments and hundreds of wire connections. The Morkum automatic printer came into use during Mr. Butler's service with the company.

Many other changes have taken place, among them the entry into the telegraph field of thousands of young women as operators. There was, so far as known, but one woman in the state at the time Mr. Butler learned the business, the majority of operators being school teachers or young men of good education and commercial ability who were attracted to the telegraph business in its infancy.

During the period Mr. Butler served as chief operator and circuit manager he opened nearly all the telegraph offices on the Rochester & State Line Railroad, now the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, and also along the line between Rochester and Elmira. In company with his brother, the late William F. Butler, who was for many years chief operator of the Rochester office, he was frequently detailed for special duty at regattas, races and state conventions.

In 1883 Mr. Butler received his appointment as manager of the Rochester office and soon afterwards was named secretary and treasurer of the Rochester District Telegraph Company, holding the latter position 17 years, until the executive office was moved to Western Union headquarters in New York city.

During his managership Mr. Butler had business relations with three generations of several prominent Rochester families and made the acquaintance of many men prominent in the state and nation.

Many hundreds of messengers were employed by Mr. Butler, some of whom have become successful business men. Many are members of the police and fire department. Glenn Curtiss was once a member of the messenger force and early developed great aptitude in repairing the bicycles of his associates.

Mr. Butler was a lifelong Republican. He declined all requests that he enter politics, believing that his position as telegraph manager required the strictest avoidance of even the appearance of partisanship.

As a sportsman Mr. Butler was well known in the various clubs of Monroe county. He was an expert shot, and his equal with the rod in Monroe county was hard to find in this vicinity.

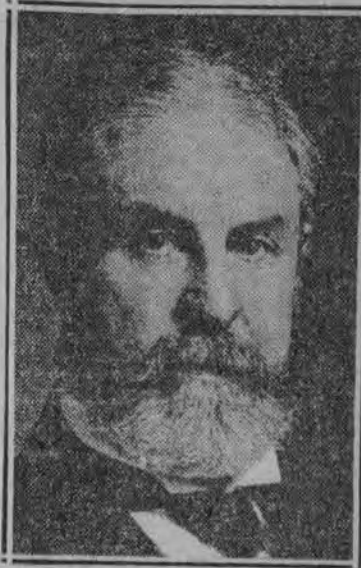
The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, with a brief service at Mt. Hope Chapel. The remains will be cremated.

## *Post* Almon B. Babcock.

Almon B. Babcock, a veteran of the Civil war, Co. D, Seventy-fourth Illinois Volunteers, died yesterday in St. Mary's hospital, aged 81 years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jennie I. Colby, of Chicago; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, of Chicago, and a cousin, Newton A. Kingsley, of Rochester. He was a member of Rochester lodge, B. P. O. E., and E. G. Marshall post, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 1103 Main street east. Interment will be in Mt. Hope. *Jan. 16-1922*

## *Jan.* William H. Smith *W-* Was Prominent In *Business Circles*

*Times Union*  
William Henry Smith, for over 30 years a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of Smith, Beir & Gormly, died last evening at the family home,



WILLIAM H. SMITH.

256 Alexander street, after an illness since last Friday. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Smith was born in Geneva, where, prior to coming to Rochester, he was a partner with his brother in the nursery business. He began business in Rochester about January 1, 1892, with Isaac Beir and William R. Gormly. Mr. Gormly died in 1900 and Mr. Beir and Mr. Smith have continued the business since.

Mr. Smith was a vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Country Club. He leaves one son, Walter L. Smith of Rochester, and one brother, Thomas Smith of Geneva.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## MAN WHO INVENTED CIVIL WAR RIFLE IN ROCHESTER IS DEAD IN CONNECTICUT

*Jan. 16 1922*  
By Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16.—Christopher M. Spencer, mechanical engineer for the New Britain Machine Screw Company, inventor of the Spencer repeating rifle, an automatic screw machine, an automatic thread spooling device, a drop forge and other types of implements and machines, and for 26 years an enthusiastic member of the Hartford Yacht Club, died suddenly this morning at the home of his older son, Roger M. Spencer of 325 Fairfield Avenue, after an illness of a little more than a week. He contracted a cold early in the month and a general physical breakdown came, due to his advanced age of 88 years. Friday evening he had talked with his son about early times in the Yacht Club, and to within a few minutes of his death he was able to speak. His illness was free of pain.

In 1853 he went to Rochester for experience in locomotive repairing and remained there for ten years. During his residence there, he invented the repeating rifle which was used in the Civil War.



# JESSE C. HUMELBAUGH, WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN, DIES OF PNEUMONIA FEW HOURS AFTER DEATH OF MOTHER

*Herald Jan. 26 - 1922*

Scarcely twelve hours after the death of his mother in Highland Hospital from pneumonia, Jesse C. Humelbaugh, one of the best known of the younger newspapermen of Rochester and widely known also in other circles, died in the same hospital and of the same disease at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death came after an illness of two weeks.

Both Mr. Humelbaugh and his mother, between whom a peculiar sympathy existed, were removed to the hospital from their home at 24



JESSE C. HUMELBAUGH.

Rundel Park Tuesday afternoon, when the disease, which had run a parallel course in both cases, reached an acute stage. Mr. Humelbaugh died without knowing of the death of his mother.

Mr. Humelbaugh was the son of William E. Humelbaugh, for many years advertising manager of the Genesee Pure Food Company of Le Roy and in recent years retained in the employ of that company as advertising counselor. Jesse Humelbaugh was born in Le Roy in February, 1889, and attended school there, graduating from the Le Roy High School. When 11 years old he suffered a severe attack of scarlet fever, which stopped his physical growth so that upon reaching a mature age he was conspicuous for his small stature, but it did not retard the development of an unusually keen mind and a natural wit that brought him distinction as a student and as a newspaper writer.

Mr. Humelbaugh entered the University of Rochester in the class of 1913, but left college in his Junior year and became interested in the stage. With another young man, Bobby Strouse, he became a member of a vaudeville act which gave a performance of comedy and dance and which toured extensively in this country and Canada, after a season in New York City. In September, 1915, Mr. Humelbaugh took up newspaper work as a member of the reportorial staff of the Democrat and Chronicle, continu-

ing there until 1918, when he was engaged for similar work for The Herald. His activity and resourcefulness in reportorial work and the wide range of assignments which he "covered" brought him into contact with hundreds of persons who were attracted to him by his alertness and interesting personality. His size helped him in gaining ingress into places where other reporters were denied admittance, although he never sought to take undue advantage of that fact. When the first report came in November, 1918, that the armistice had really been signed, Mr. Humelbaugh and a number of other reporters who were in The Herald office at the early morning hour at which the report was received, obtained entrance to the City Hall and pulled the long disused bell in the turret, giving the city its first intimation that the war had ended.

From The Herald Mr. Humelbaugh returned to the Democrat and Chronicle and became copy reader on the city desk, which position he held until his fatal illness. He was active in every movement looking to the elevation of the newspaper profession in Rochester and seemed to have an instinct for leadership which brought him prominently before all of his fellow workers. At the last roastfest of the old Rochester Newswriters' Club in 1919 he was the choice of the club as roastmaster. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. A year ago Mr. Humelbaugh was confined in the hospital for several months with a severe illness.

The death of Mr. Humelbaugh's mother, Mrs. Clara L. Humelbaugh, which occurred yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, came after an illness of less than a week. She was taken ill while caring for Mr. Humelbaugh. She was prominent in social and welfare work in Rochester, a director of the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the Stoddard Reading Club of Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of Jesse L. and Laura Patterson. Besides a husband, she leaves three brothers, Luther and George L. McGahan of Los Angeles and Robert McGahan of Redlands, Cal.

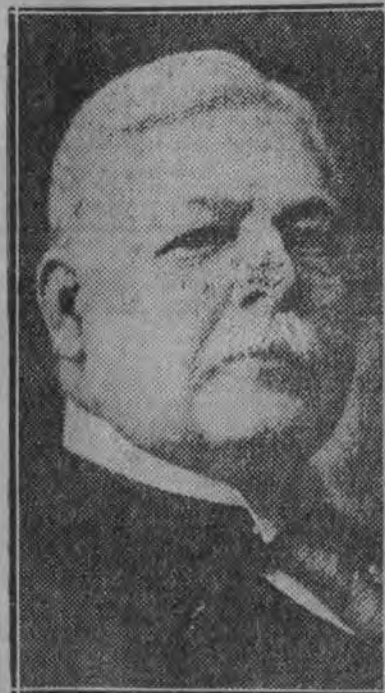
William E. Humelbaugh, the husband and father, is the last surviving member of his family, another son having died a number of years ago. Arrangements have been made for a double funeral service to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Perry Cushing of an Episcopal church of Le Roy will officiate.

# BENJAMIN C. HARNED<sup>16/2</sup> CLAIMED BY DEATH

*Herald Jan. 27*

Benjamin Chicheston Harned, associated with the business life of Rochester for forty years and who, as a telegrapher, received the first message that flashed the news of President Lincoln's assassination, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Weaver, at 142 Broadway. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Harned, one of twelve children, was born May 3, 1848, at Merrick, L. I. He began his career as a druggist and later became a railroad telegraph operator at Johnstown. He later moved



BENJAMIN C. HARNED.

to New Haven, Conn., where he began a baking enterprise with Philander Ferry. He married Mr. Ferry's daughter, Harriet S., in 1873.

Mr. Harned and Mr. Ferry came to Rochester in 1883, and here the former opened the I-D-L Restaurant in the Powers Building. He later purchased Mr. Ferry's bakery business next door. In 1900, the business was moved to 157 Main Street West, occupying the entire structure on that site.

Mr. Harned was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist. He leaves two brothers, Samuel L. Harned of Brooklyn and Charles W. Harned of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mrs. Benjamin B. Bates and Mrs. Wallington Potter; one son, Percy L. Harned, and nine grandchildren, all of Rochester. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery and later at New Haven, Conn.



# MOTHER AND SON DIE SAME DAY; WERE LIKE PALS

*Times Union*  
Jesse C. Humelbaugh, Well-Known Newswriter, Passes Away at Highland Hospital — Both Deaths Due to Pneumonia.  
*Jan. 26 1922*

Jesse C. Humelbaugh, one of the most popular of the younger newspapermen in Rochester and widely acquainted, died yesterday afternoon at



JESSE C. HUMELBAUGH.

3 o'clock at Highland Hospital, about 11 hours after the death of his mother.

Mr. Humelbaugh and his mother were removed from their home, 24 Rundel park, Tuesday afternoon to the hospital, suffering from pneumonia. There was an unusual bond between them and they were inseparable, being more like pals than mother and son.

Jesse gave up a stage career to return to Rochester and be near his mother. Jesse died without knowing of the death of his mother.

He was the son of William E. Humelbaugh, advertising counselor of the Genesee Pure Food Company in Le Roy. The father was a newspaper man for a long time.

Jesse was born in Le Roy in February, 1889, and attended schools there. He was a graduate of Le Roy High School. At age of 11 years he contracted scarlet fever, which checked his physical growth. However, he was not mentally hampered. His keen wit and magnetic personality made for him an unusually wide circle of friends.

In 1913, he entered the University of Rochester, but in his junior year he entered vaudeville, his act touring the largest cities in the eastern half of the country, from points in Canada to the Gulf. A large musical comedy company engaged him and the show opened on Broadway. Critics in New York showered complimentary expressions on the young Rochesterian. In his vaudeville act he played various New York theaters and was well known in the Metropolis.

His parents, and in September, 1916, took up reportorial work on the staff of the Democrat and Chronicle. In 1918, he joined the reportorial staff of the Herald. He always covered his assignments in a way all his own, and "Hummy," as he was known to the newspaper fraternity, was one reporter with whom none liked to write in competition. However, he had a warm friend in every newspaper man and woman in the city, all of whom knew him intimately and liked him. He was alert to all important phases of newspaper work. In 1918, when the armistice was signed, Jesse in some way in the early hours of the morning gained admission to the City Hall and pulled the bell rope, giving Rochesterians the first announcement that the war was over.

After several months on the Herald, Jesse returned to the Democrat and Chronicle and became a copy reader, which position he held up to the time of his fatal illness.

He was a member of the Rochester Press Club. At the last roastfest of the old Rochester Newswriters' Club in 1919, considered to have been the best ever staged by the club, he was roastmaster, in charge of activities. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

With the death of his wife and son, the father is left the only survivor, a second son having died several years ago.

Arrangements have been made for a double funeral service tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, D. D., of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Le Roy, officiating. Delegations from the different newspapers will attend the services.

## ATTACK OF HEART DISEASE IS FATAL TO CIVIL WAR VET

*Herald Mar 1-22*

Taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon while walking in Cady Street, Michael Murphy, aged 68, of 725 Park Avenue, a Civil War veteran, was assisted into a house at 165 Cady Street, where he died before medical aid arrived. Coroner Killip ordered the body removed to the morgue. An autopsy showed heart disease as the cause of death.

## Post — Mel. 4 Michael P. Murphy.

The funeral of Michael P. Murphy, a veteran of the Civil war who died Wednesday, will take place to-morrow morning at 9.15 o'clock from his home, 752 Park avenue, and at 9.30 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher. Mr. Murphy was a member of O'Rourke post, G. A. R., the Holy Name society of Blessed Sacrament church. He was born in Canada and came to this country when a young man and enlisted in Company A, Sixteenth Infantry, which participated in several battles.

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## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Elizabeth Burke, Former Teacher, Dies At Her Home *Jan. 19 1922*

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, widow of Richard F. Burke, died this morning at her home, 25 Avondale park, after an illness of six years, aged about 75 years. She was one of the best-known, as well as one of the oldest, public and parochial school teachers in this city.

Mrs. Burke was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1847, and when a child came to this country with her parents, Patrick and Elizabeth Armstrong Burke, settling in this city. She was graduated from Rochester Free Academy in 1865. In September of that year she began teaching in old No. 6 School, going later to St. Patrick's School, Brown and Frank streets, where she taught under the direction of the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, and among her pupils were Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, now of San Francisco, and Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of this city.

In 1876 she was married to Richard J. Burke, who died in 1887. Following his death in 1887, Mrs. Burke resumed teaching, accepting a position in Public School No. 6, where she taught continuously until 1916, when she was taken ill and resigned at the close of the year. She gradually declined in health from that time.

By many she was esteemed as one of the most successful teachers in this city, and many Second, Ninth and Tenth ward boys and girls, now men and women, began their education under her. She was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Cathedral, a member of the Rosary Society and of the Teachers' Association. Surviving her are three sons, Charles R. Burke of Chicago, and William Augustine and Edward Joseph Burke of this city, and two daughters, May Loretta and Elizabeth Burke of this city.

## John A. Hartfelder Jan. 30- Was Prominent In T. U. Business Circles

John A. Hartfelder, for more than 35 years engaged in the manufacture of furniture in this city, died unexpectedly of heart trouble last night at the family home, 694 Beach avenue, aged 63 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Justin Hartfelder, and one son, John E. Hartfelder. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Hartfelder was a prominent member of the Masonic order, being a 32nd degree mason. He was a member of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., and other masonic organizations, and the Rochester Club.

He was born in Buffalo and moved to Rochester when a young man. For many years his place of business has been located at 200 North Water street. Mr. Hartfelder is believed to have been one of the first men to manufacture furniture in this city. In those days most of the work was done entirely by hand, as there were very few machines in existence.



# Father Of Horseless Carriage Dies At Home In Troup Street

*Times Union Jan. 17 - 1922*

## GEORGE B. SELDEN SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Inventor of First Gasoline  
Propelled Vehicle and  
Founder of Selden Motor  
Vehicle Co.—Retired Ten  
Years Ago.

George Baldwin Selden, "father of the automobile," died this morning at the family home at 111 Troup street, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife Jean Shipley; two daughters, Louise Selden Cary, of New York city; Clara Sayre Selden, of San Diego, Cal.; two sons, Henry Rogers and George B. Selden, jr., of Rochester, and three grandsons. Private funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

George Baldwin Selden was born in Clarkson on September 14, 1846, the son of Henry R. Selden, judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals and at one time lieutenant-governor of the state of New York. He obtained his early education in the Clarkson schools and graduated from Yale University in 1868.

When the Civil War broke out young Selden enlisted in the Sixth United States Cavalry and served through the war.

Mr. Selden was twice married. His first wife was Miss Clara Woodruff of Woodbury, Conn. They had four children, all of whom are now living. His first wife died in 1904 and Mr. Selden married Miss Jean Shipley of Rochester in 1909, who survives.

Following Mr. Selden's successful invention of the gas propelled motor vehicle the Selden Motor Vehicle Company was organized, with Mr. Selden as first president. This concern continued until about 10 years ago, when Mr. Selden retired and the company was taken over by the Selden Truck Corporation. Mr. Selden was a stockholder in this concern at the time of his death, although he took no active part in the business.

Following his retirement from business Mr. Selden continued to engage in experimental work until taken ill about a month ago. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

It was on September 15, 1893, that George B. Selden, a young attorney of this city, obtained the first patent for the internal combustion engine as applied to the propulsion of a vehicle. With it came other patents—all to Selden—safeguarding to him the production of this motor and its combination with a clutch, gearing and other mechanism, by which the motor drove the propelling wheels. And these included means for throwing the clutch in and out and for adjusting the gearing.



George B. Selden in his original explosion buggy. He invented the first internal combustion motor automobile in 1877.

In this same month, September, 1895, there were on file in Washington more than 500 applications for patents on automobiles, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. But the fundamental patents were those of Selden, and on these for many years, were based the plans for every successful motor vehicle in the country.

The wording of the claims covering the essential parts of the automobile even up to the present time were so broad and inclusive that the document gave Selden a dominating power over the entire industry. No successful automobile could be made or operated without the elements combined in the Selden patents.

The result was the organization of a powerful group of manufacturers who paid a royalty to Selden on each machine sold. This was the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. It upheld the Selden monopoly for self-protection and fought all infringements on the basic patents.

In time, however, another group arose which refused to recognize the Selden monopoly. The leader of this group was Henry Ford. For seven years the federal courts were busy with suits led by Ford against the Selden interests. He resisted the charge that he infringed upon the patents of Selden and insisted on his right to use mechanical units that were in general use elsewhere, without payment of royalty to Selden.

The first trial ended in Selden's favor, but Ford and his group appealed to higher authority. It was not until 1911 that a decision was handed down making it unnecessary to obtain a license and pay royalty before manufacturing a new motor vehicle.

In spite of this litigation, automobile manufacture grew surprisingly. In 1896, Barnum and Bailey announced they would exhibit throughout the country a "horseless vehicle." By 1899, when the first figures were available, there were 5,000 automobiles in the country. The annual production jumped from 3,700 in that year to 11,000 four years later, and when litigation over the Selden patents finally ended in 1911, the annual production figure had climbed up to 210,000.

When Mr. Selden was a boy of about 14 years, he heard a conversation between his father, who was a lawyer, and a manufacturer of farm implements, about self-propelled vehicles for public roads. They both agreed that such vehicles were impractical.

But the discussion started young Selden thinking upon the subject that was to be the main theme of his life. When he entered Yale in 1865 he attempted to do some reading upon the subject, but found few books treating of vehicles driven by their own power.

Mr. Selden left Yale in 1868 and began the study of law with his father. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar. Since 1876 his legal work



was entirely in the field of patent litigation. Despite the fact that his father discouraged his mechanical pursuits, desiring him to give himself entirely to law, he continued his mechanical investigations in his leisure time, beginning automobile experiments in 1872.

Whenever he could get away from his office he locked himself in his shop where he pondered over mechanical problems and made experiments. His first experiments had in view the development of the steam automobile but in March, 1873, he abandoned steam and began the study of engines.

When Daimler and Benz (who began their automatic experiments about 1885, and who are credited with being the fathers of the automobile revival in Europe) and other European inventors had proved that the gasoline motor was not only practical, but had a great commercial future, American manufacturers began to awake. The beginning of this interest came about 1893; but it was not till 1896 that the first American-made automobile was put on the market, and not till 1899, when there were in the United States only 50 automobiles, that the interest began to have any volume.

Mr. Selden then found a very different attitude toward his patent. In 1899, 20 years after his invention had begun to beg for recognition, he entered into a contract with an old and prominent Eastern automobile company. This contract licensed the company in question to manufacture automobiles under the Selden patent, and granted the company power to issue sub-licenses to other manufacturers.

About 18 years ago Mr. Selden had his 1878 engine fitted up and mounted on a carriage, the work all being done in accord with the specifications of the patent application of 1879. It weighed about 700 pounds, and could carry three persons at a speed of about 11 miles an hour.

Mr. Selden's activity as an inventor was not limited to the field of the self-propelling vehicle. He invented a hard rubber tire, a traction device to prevent the slipping of wheels, improvements on a hoop-splitting machine, a power-driven typewriter using other agents. In 1874 or 1875 he built and operated an engine that was driven by a mixture of "laughing gas" and kerosene. Owing to internal corrosion of the engine by the mixture, this machine soon proved to be a failure.

By 1876 he had reached the conclusion that road locomotion would be achieved only by an internal combustion engine of the compression type using liquid fuel. His dream was of a light carriage that would make 10 miles an hour. After he gained the basic idea of his engine there followed a year of thought and experiment, and in October, 1877, he wrote in his diary, "Can't carry on about a dozen patent law suits and do much experimenting at the same time."

The next day he wrote, "If ever I get a road wagon it will be by accident. Of the almighty effort which an invention requires, who knows but the inventor?" But he kept on and by the latter part of 1877 he felt he had conquered, either by actual experiment or by theory, all his main problems.

Meanwhile people had continued to sneer at Mr. Selden. His brother advised him to go no further, the draughtsman who made the drawings of the engine under Mr. Selden's direction (Mr. Selden was not then a practical designer of machinery), laughed at the specifications and said Mr. Selden was spending money like a fool. But Mr. Selden's faith carried him on; the specifications, then the patterns, then the castings, were made. His compressed air chambers were sections of boiler pipes, his fly-wheel he picked up at second hand

in a foundry, a few parts not essential to the engine being omitted, and only one of the three cylinders was fitted up. At length, early in 1878, Mr. Selden's long dream stood before him in steel and brass.

The May day in 1878 when the first test was made was to Mr. Selden an unforgettable day. The trial took place in the corner of a foundry boarded off into a small room. All was made ready—the ignition flame was lighted—the fly wheel given a turn. There was a sharp explosion, then increasingly rapid explosions. The engine ran!

Almost a year elapsed before Mr. Selden could spare the money necessary to file an application for a patent. The application was filed May 8, 1879, but owing to the delays natural to the prosecution of an application, the patent was not granted till November 5, 1895.

The years 1878 and 1879 were hard years with Mr. Selden, as were many before and after. He was financially unable to build the running gear and so complete his "gasoline buggy." His efforts to interest capital in his invention seemed well-nigh hopeless, as some to whom he offered a half-interest in his patent classed him with the crack-brained pursuer of perpetual motion, and expressed pity for his family.

Mr. Selden did not lose confidence in his engine, but since no manufacturer would regard it seriously he dismantled it and for years it was stored away with trunks and old furniture.

and several other devices. He was actively engaged in experiments in photographic projects.

Mr. Selden's financial reward was a long time coming, but the royalty on all automobiles manufactured and imported under the Selden patent is one and one-fourth per cent. of the list price, and of this Mr. Selden received a substantial share. The royalty for 1903, 1904 and 1905 amounted to \$814,133.

## Selden George B. Selden.

The death of George B. Selden, known as the inventor of the automobile engine, recalls the fact that Rochester has reason to be proud of producing a pioneer in a great industry and ashamed that local enterprise did not make greater use of that opportunity.

Mr. Selden encountered perhaps more than the usual indifference and incredulity accorded the inventor. It was the belief at the time the electric battery rather than the internal combustion engine was the proper source of motive power for a self-propelled vehicle.

Long after his experiments were well developed and his patents filed gasoline was allowed to run to waste by oil refineries here and elsewhere.

In the end his patents were recognized and a large part of the automobiles built in the country constructed under a license based upon them.

Although this exclusive right was later overthrown in the courts no one questions the important part that George B. Selden played in the development of the automobile industry.

He earned a position in the front rank of those whose inventive genius and ability to see the possibilities of new mechanical development laid the foundation for America's leadership in industry.

## NEW ENGLAND HONORS LATE GEORGE SELDEN AS FATHER OF AUTOMOBILE; ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS MOTORISTS GIVE MEMORIAL

Special Dispatch to The Herald.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Great tribute is being paid to the late George B. Selden of Rochester, "father of the automobile," throughout New England by the motor industry and by the press. The N. E. A. A., at a meeting to-day passed resolutions commending his achievements and recommending a suitable memorial to his memory. Every automobile owner will be asked to contribute to the Selden Fund.

The press of New England has paid considerable tribute to the dead inventor. New England's appreciation of Selden's great achievements and the country's great loss is well expressed by an editorial of the Boston Transcript which will say in its next issue, in part:

The man who patented in this country the application of the internal combustion motor to a vehicle—a process of which not only the automobile of the present day, but the aeroplane as well is a development—is dead.

His name was George Baldwin Selden, and his life was mostly passed at Rochester. America will recognize him as the father of the automobile, even though Europe should continue to attribute the credit for this invention to Gottfried Daimler.

Selden made his first engine that operated with a gas other than steam, made from water, in 1875, whereas Daimler's patent dated from 1885. Selden's patent was recognized by the courts, and upon it the automobile industry of this country was founded. As is the case of practically all other mechanical inventions, the gasoline engine had its precursors, but Selden's mind was the one which first turned it to practical account.

### Credit Was His Due.

As we give to Morse the credit of the telegraph, to Howe that of the sewing machine, to Bell the fame of the telephone, and to Edison that of the phonograph, so it is entirely proper that we should ascribe the internal combustion motor, in its practical application, to George Baldwin Selden. A man of New England origin, a Yankee inventor, many worthy monuments will be reared to him.

It is needless to remind anyone that it was the light gasoline engine that made the automobile possible. The steam engine had proved itself impracticable as an economical motor for road vehicles. With the use of petroleum spirit in a light engine, the road motor vehicle became possible. After that, and quite absolutely, it was only with the gasoline engine that heavier than air flying machines became possible. What a door of achievement there the light motor opened.

Mr. Selden, the real applier of this mighty force, made personally, very little noise in the world. But his honorable New England name will be written large in the history of the development of the American people.

Jan. 19, 1922



# TRIBUTE TO INVENTOR OF THE AUTOMOBILE, FEATURE OF SHOW

*Herald* Jan. 20-1922  
Plans for Award of \$200 to Oldest Car of Make on Display Are  
Changed So That All Entrants Will Be Exhibited Alongside of  
Present Day Models on Saturday—Entries Close To-night.

Promptly at 9 o'clock last night all the bright lights were extinguished in Buildings 3, 4 and 5 at Exposition Park, where Rochester's Fourteenth Annual Automobile Show is in progress. In the orchestras in each of the buildings, a player arose and struck an hour on the gong. A slight wait, and a cornetist arose and sounded taps. Another short wait, and the lights were flashed on again. Meanwhile, the throngs of people who were in the buildings at the time stopped and there was a silence. Heads were bared until the lights flashed on again.

That was the tribute paid by the Rochester Automobile Dealers' Association to the memory of George B. Selden, a Rochesterian, the acknowledged inventor of the automobile, who died on Tuesday and whose funeral was held yesterday. Impressive in its simplicity, the tribute made a very visible effect on the thousands who were present at the time.

The chief topic of conversation at the show last night—in fact, all day long—was the display of machines of vintage of early years of the industry, which is planned as a closing feature of the show.

## Old Machines on Display.

Following a meeting of the show committee, a change was made in the plans already announced regarding that feature. It has been decided that every car entered in the contest to win a prize of \$200 must be driven to the show on Saturday morning. Arrived there, the machines of other days will be placed on display in the booths of the dealer in that car to-day, and will be open to public inspection until the show comes to a close.

Entries must be made by 8 o'clock to-night, in which the name of the car, the date of its manufacture, its owner and his address must be stated. The entry must be accompanied by a letter from the dealer in that car attesting to the year of its manufacture. These entries will be received at the manager's office in Building 3.

The show committee will meet to-night and go over the entries, and from them determine which is the oldest car. No announcement will be made, and on Saturday the committee will inspect each of the entries, and at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night the decision will be announced. At 10.30 o'clock, the oldest car will be led forth and its owner will be presented the prize of \$200.

## Crowds Grow Larger.

The crowd which attended the show yesterday well-nigh taxed the capacity of the three buildings. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 10.30 o'clock at night there was a steady stream of visitors arriving, and at the closing hour, when the lights went down, the people desired to stay still longer. There is so much to be seen and everything is so interesting, that it has been found that one must take at least two days to properly go over the show.

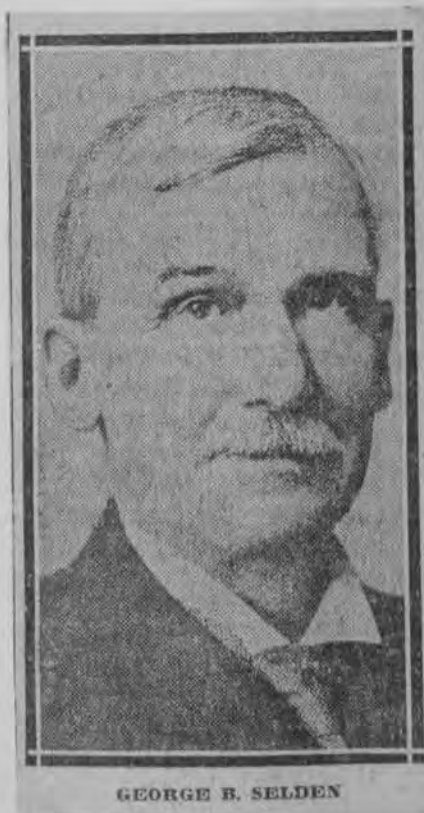
When the final proving was made last night, it was found that the total attendance for the day had been 7,531, a figure that exceeds any other day of the show, and to one inside the building, it looked as though the

crowd exceeded even that figure. In some sections of the building, between 9 and 9.30 last night, the aisles were completely blocked, and it was necessary to make one's way around through the exhibits. Every salesman was busy every minute and more were waiting to be talked to.

No one part of the show had more visitors than another. Even way out in the end of Building 5, progress through the aisles was as difficult as in the middle of Building 4, and the dealers who are exhibiting in that section of the show are very high in their praise of the management for giving them their locations.

It is the confident expectation of every exhibitor that the crowd to-night and to-morrow will exceed any figure so far set, and it is even predicted by the more sanguine that the 10,000 mark will be set on one of the nights. It is figured that the closing feature of the display of old models will bring hundreds who might otherwise not be present on Saturday evening.

To date it has been a great show, most attractively staged, most satisfactorily attended, and with results in business accomplished far exceeding the expectations of anyone. For it has been a selling show, and the dealers say it will continue to be a selling show right up until the last minute.



GEORGE B. SELDEN

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* William Bartholomay

Is Dead In Germany  
*Herald* Jan. 26-1922

William Bartholomay, son of the late Henry Bartholomay, founder of Bartholomay Brewing Company in this city, died Tuesday in Munich, Germany, aged 67 years. Mr. Bartholomay formerly lived in Rochester but for the last 10 years had made his home in Germany. He leaves his wife, Ella Bartholomay; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine B. Hofheinz of this city, Mrs. Lina Burgweger of Buffalo, Mrs. Emily Wiedenmayer of Glenridge, N. J., and Minna Bartholomay of Germany; two brothers, Henry and Philip Bartholomay of Chicago, and two sons, William and Herman Bartholomay of Chicago. Mrs. Bartholomay was formerly a member of the Rochester Club and other social organizations of this city.

## VETERAN MEMBER OF ROCHESTER BAR IS REMOVED BY DEATH *Herald* Jan. 28

In the death of William F. Osborn, which occurred Wednesday night at his home at 1624 Culver Road, the Rochester bar lost one of its veteran members, with a record of nearly 44 years of continuous service. Mr. Osborn was born in Mecklenburg, in 1853, the son of John W. Osborn, one of Schuyler County's most prominent citizens. He was educated in Mecklenburg schools and in his father's law office, being admitted to the bar at Ithaca.

Shortly after admittance, he came to Rochester, in 1878, allying himself with Judge Davison in the firm of Davison & Osborn. After a few years, this firm dissolving partnership, he began independent practice in old Smith Arcade. At the time of his death he was located at 204 Exchange Place Building, where he had practiced for the last eighteen years.

Mr. Osborn was strongly opposed to divorce. In the cases of many couples coming to him with marital difficulties, he brought about reconciliation. If he was unable to do so, he invariably refused to take the case into court. He was married in 1884 to Theresa L. Sontag of this city, who is his sole immediate survivor. Within about two months Mr. Osborn lost his older brother, John Osborn, a well-known Rochester educator and a sister residing in Mecklenburg.

Lawyer Osborn was a member of Third Presbyterian Church. The funeral services will take place from the home at 3 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. Paul Moore Strayer will officiate.





**RICHARD KINGSTON.**  
Wearing His Civil War Zouave  
Uniform.

# ONE OF BEST KNOWN CIVIL WAR VETERANS

*Post Jan. 27*  
**RICHARD KINGSTON DIES AT THE  
AGE OF 78 YEARS.**

**IN REVIEW AT WAR CLOSE**

**Marched Before President Johnson—  
Zouave Uniform He Wore Now  
in Municipal Museum.**

Richard Kingston, one of the best known Civil war veterans in the county and a former commander of I. F. Quinby post, G. A. R., died yesterday in Lee hospital after a long illness, aged 78 years. He leaves two sons, George R. and Charles R. Kingston, both of this city; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. George E. Field, Mrs. George Curtis and Mrs. Thomas C. Hudson, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Brooklyn and one brother, John Kingston, of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 20 Locust street. Rev. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, will officiate. Interment will be made in Riverside and will be private.

Mr. Kingston, after the Civil war, was engaged in the sheet metal business in Stone street under the name of Dumond, Babcock and Kingston.

Mr. Kingston went out from Rochester with Company E, 140th New York Volunteer regiment. He enlisted August 27, 1862, when 19 years old, and was mustered out June 21, 1865, by reason of the close of the war. He became a corporal and after the battle of the Wilderness, acting sergeant because every sergeant in his outfit had been either killed or wounded. The 140th regiment was in the Third brigade, Second division, Fifth Army corps, Army of the Potomac.

## Taking Uniform Home.

The men of Mr. Kingston's regiment had been taken out of the line at Cold Harbor and new uniforms issued to them. The one then discarded by Mr. Kingston had been riddled with bullets, four penetrating the baggy trousers, without even giving the wearer so much as a scratch.

After the close of the war, Mr. Kingston was kept in Washington because his discharge had been lost. It turned up later when it was returned by a Wisconsin regiment to which it had been sent by mistake. Mr. Kingston and two comrades quickly bought citizen's clothes. The others threw their uniforms away, but Mr. Kingston bought a cheap travelling bag into which he thrust his, saying that he was "going to take it home to show to his children." He not only showed it to his children, but to his grandchildren.

## Swam North Anna River.

Sergeant Kingston swam the North Anna river in Virginia, and almost died of exhaustion after he reached the bank because the trousers became like barrels of water. Several times the uniform became so stiff with mud that it would stand alone, but the material is as good to-day as it was when it was issued at the battle of Cold Harbor. There has never been a rip in it. It was made in France, and Mr. Kingston believed it to be the only one left of the 1,700.

Mr. Kingston had vivid recollections of his war experiences, and of men who played men's part when the times demanded real men. He had gone into one action wearing a new Kos-south slouch hat sent him by his father, and never before worn. As with several others he deployed along some bushes he thought a branch of a bush had slapped him across the face, but it proved that the discharge from a Confederate rifle had cut his hat-brim straight through at the front and off around the brim as clean as if done with a knife, leaving it hanging by only a shred. And the charge never touched him. Another time, when his uniform was penetrated by five bullets, one clipped the chevron partly off his sleeve and he received not even a scratch.

## Wore Uniform in Gen. Otis Parade.

There was one time, long after the Civil war, when Mr. Kingston had opportunity for wearing the old uniform in Rochester. That was when General Elwell S. Otis returned from the Philippines and there was a parade and reception for him here. General "Joe" Wheeler, Confederate cavalry leader, was also here and participated in the events of the day. Mr. Kingston was then on the staff of General Gilman, state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and naturally would have paraded with the general as an escort, but he asked and received permission to parade in the old uniform and take his place in the ranks with the remnants of the old regiment.

Mr. Kingston, after the Civil war, marched with 450,000 veterans in review before President Andrew Johnson at Washington and many years later at a G. A. R. encampment in that city marched before President Wilson.

## Uniform in Museum.

Mr. Kingston's uniform, with the gun, canteen and cartridge box worn with it, was presented by him to the Municipal museum at Exposition park last year and is mounted on a form in a glass case.

This uniform is of a very dark blue material. The trousers are of a baggy Turkish type. The jacket also of dark blue is trimmed with bright red braid and brass buttons. This is, of course, Turkish, too. Under it was worn a bright red shirt, low at the neck and collarless. There is a sash of blue, trimmed with red, worn with the trousers. The hat is a Turkish turban of white, with dark blue tassel and an edging of red at the bottom. The leggings are of canvas with leather tops.

There were three of these zouave regiments that were organized into a zouave brigade: The 140th New York, the 146th New York and the 155th Pennsylvania. Their uniforms were all alike except that the 146th had trimmings of a lighter blue and the Pennsylvania, trimmings of yellow. The Fifth New York, Duryea's Zouaves, had uniforms similar, but with baggy trousers of bright red.

The Fourteenth, a Brooklyn regiment's uniform, was a blue jacket and straight-legged, rather close fitting trousers.

# WILLIAM CARSON TAKEN BY DEATH

**Officer of Monroe County  
Savings Bank Since 1916.**

## BRICK CHURCH TRUSTEE D. & C.

**In Stone Business in Plymouth  
Avenue for Several Years With  
His Brother—Death Follows Ill-  
ness That Began Year Ago.**  
*Feb. 17 1922*

William Carson, who until recently was secretary and treasurer of the Monroe County Savings Bank, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 12 Grieg street, aged 67 years. Private funeral services will be held at the home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Carson and his brother, Charles H. Carson, were engaged in the stone business for many years in Plymouth avenue south, near the old Erie canal. In 1904 Mr. Carson was elected a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank. In 1916 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the bank, succeeding David P. Hoyt.

Mr. Carson had been in ill health for about a year and a half, but it was not until six months ago that his condition became serious. He resigned from the Monroe County Savings Bank in the latter part of 1921, but his resignation was not accepted until the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in January.

Besides being connected with the bank, Mr. Carson also was well known as a trustee of the Brick Presbyterian Church. He also was a member of the Genesee Valley Club.



# Daily Death Roll

## Benj. C. Harned Prominent In Business Life

Benjamin Chichester Harned, associated with the business life of Rochester for 40 years and who, as a telegrapher, received the first message that flashed the news of President Lincoln's assassination, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Weaver, at 142 Broadway. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Harned, one of 12 children was born May 3, 1848, at Merrick, L. I. He



BENJAMIN C. HARNED.

began his career as a druggist and later became a railroad telegraph operator at Johnstown. He later moved to New Haven, Conn., where he began a baking enterprise with Philander Ferry. He married Mr. Ferry's daughter, Harriet S., in 1873.

Mr. Harned and Mr. Ferry came to Rochester in 1883, and here the former opened the I-D-L Restaurant in Powers Building. He later purchased Mr. Ferry's bakery business next door. In 1900, the business was moved to 157 Main street west, occupying the entire structure on that site.

Mr. Harned was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist. He leaves two brothers, Samuel L. Harned of Brooklyn and Charles W. Harned of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mrs. Benjamin B. Bates and Mrs. Wellington Potter; one son, Perry L. Harned, and nine grandchildren, all of Rochester. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery and later at New Haven.

## HENRY C. MAINE. Post- Jan. 30 Funeral of Newspaper Man and Scientist to Be Held To-morrow.

The funeral of Henry C. Maine, for twenty-six years an editorial writer on the "Democrat and Chronicle" and an authority on astronomical subjects and forecasting weather conditions through scientific study of sun spots, who died Saturday at his home, 210 Oxford street, aged 78 years, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Riverside and will be private. He leaves his wife, Helen M. Maine; two daughters, Marian I. Maine and Mrs. Walter B. Copp, and a grandson, Justus W. Copp, all of Rochester.

Mr. Maine was born at DeRuyter, N. Y., in 1844. He became associated with the "Democrat and Chronicle" in February, 1873. About that time he

became interested in astronomical subjects and began to study the stars and the sun. In 1882, with mechanism invented by himself, he began taking daily photographs of the sun, making a scientific study of the spots appearing from time to time on the sun's surface. He applied the results of his investigations to weather conditions and for years issued his predictions for periods of twenty-five days. It was claimed by many scientists and meteorologists that his predictions were as high as 90 per cent. correct and that the general average of accuracy was about 80 per cent.

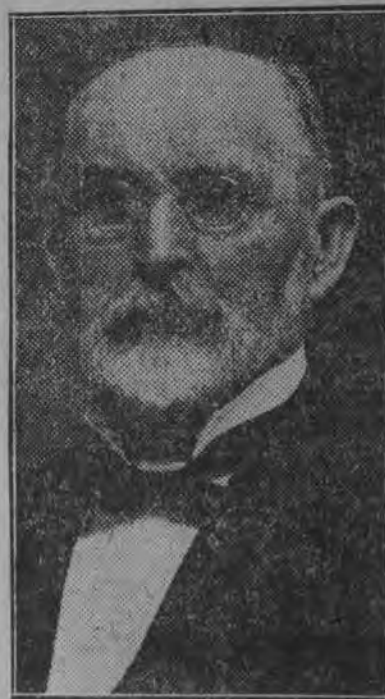
He was a friend and confidant of the late Dr. Lewis Swift, eminent Rochester astronomer, who made his observations in the old Warner observatory, still standing at East avenue and Arnold park. Both were members of the Microscopical society. About 1880 Mr. Maine devised a method of arranging diatoms under the microscope and produced some test plates declared by good judges to be superior to those of European manufacture. This achievement, together with membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, attained at a Boston meeting in the early eighties, in company with Dr. Swift, led him to propose to the Microscopical society the formation of the Academy of Science, with sections devoted to various subjects.

The suggestion was adopted and Mr. Maine was named chairman of the committee on framing the constitution. When the academy was organized Mr. Maine was chosen secretary, a post he held for five years. In 1882 the academy was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, and became noteworthy for lectures and interesting annual exhibitions.

As a member of the editorial staff of the "Democrat and Chronicle" Mr. Maine wrote on many subjects, but sunspots were his hobby. He resigned in March, 1904, to take the position of assistant superintendent of parks in this city. He had special charge of the planting and preservation of trees in the parks and streets. He held this position for a time, leaving it to become publicity and advertising manager for the New York and Kentucky company, of this city, which position he held until a year or so ago, when failing health compelled him to retire.

## HENRY C. MAINE DIES; KNOWN AS SUN OBSERVER

Henry Clay Maine, widely known as the advocate of an original "sun spot" theory and as a keen observer of natural phenomena, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 210 Oxford Street. Mr. Maine was for many years on the editorial staff of the Democrat and



HENRY C. MAINE.

Chronicle and afterward was an assistant superintendent of Rochester's pary system. He retired from newspaper work in 1904, but continued to write on the results of his observations.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Maine; two daughters, Miss Marian I. Maine and Mrs. Walter B. Copp, and a grandson, Justus W. Copp, all of Rochester.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Mary C. Hone, 1932

Mrs. Mary C. Hone, widow of Alexander B. Hone, one of the original members of the firm of Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Company, died yesterday at her home at 88 Clinton Avenue South. She was a member of one of the best known older families of Rochester.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



# Daily Death Roll Times Union

Frank M. Goff.

Frank M. Goff, for 45 years an attorney of this city, died Sunday at Waterloo, Iowa. He had been in failing health for more than a year. With his family, he moved to Waterloo, Iowa, last May.

Mr. Goff was born in Rochester in 1851, a son of the late Henry H. Goff and Sarah Wright. He was educated at the Brockport State Normal School and the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in 1873. He studied law in the office of John Van Voorhis and was admitted to the bar in 1876. His law practice continued from that time until his retirement in February, 1921.

In 1877 Mr. Goff married Clara Brown of Spencerport, who survives him. The couple for many years made Spencerport their summer home, spending the winter months here. In 1910, however, they moved to this city, remaining here until last May.

Mr. Goff was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the New York State Bar Association, the Rochester Club, the Society of the Genesee and Damascus Temple. He belonged to Etolian Lodge of Masons of Spencerport.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, William F. Goff of Rochester; one daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel H. Loomis of Waterloo, Iowa, and five grandchildren. The body will be brought to 32 Chestnut street, where Masonic funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport. *Jan. 31-1922*

Justin J. Lotto.

Justin J. Lotto, son of Peter Lotto of 301 Central avenue, and an engineer in the United States Navy, died of pneumonia at the naval station at San Diego, Cal., on Saturday, aged 25 years. He was attached to the destroyer St. Clair.

Lotto enlisted as third-class fireman in the fall of 1917, and during the war he was on transports carrying supplies to Europe. After the war he returned to this city, but enlisted for the third time just before Christmas. He was married last Thanksgiving day in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Lotto leaves his wife, Louise; his father, two sisters, Mrs. Genevieve Vinci of Yonkers and Mrs. Mary Kope of this city, and one aunt, Mrs. Catherine Garrett of this city.

The body is on the way to Rochester and burial will take place late this week.

Mrs. Catharine A. Ackley.

Mrs. Catharine A. Ackley, who died yesterday morning in St. Mary's Hospital as the result of a fall down the stairs of her home at 12 Howell street February 1, was a pioneer resident of Rochester. She suffered a broken hip and other injuries in the accident. Mrs. Ackley was born in Rochester in 1827 at 12 Howell street. She lived at York, Livingston county, for several years, where she and her husband conducted a hotel. Afterwards she conducted the Lincoln House at Spencerport, continuing there until five years ago when she removed to Rochester following the death of her husband. She leaves one sister, Miss Julia M. McMahon; a brother, Charles E. McMahon, and a nephew, James P. McMahon. *Feb. 11-1922*

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be made at York. *Times*

## Double Funeral Held Today For Mother And Son

*T. U. Jan. 27-1922*

Amid many beautiful flowers, tokens of expressions of friendship and sympathy, the bodies of Jesse C. Humelbaugh, one of the most popular newspaper men of Rochester, and his mother, Mrs. Claire L. Humelbaugh, were borne to their final resting place this afternoon. Hundreds of friends gathered to pay respect and tribute to associate fellow worker, friend and former active welfare worker. Their resting places were arranged typically in keeping with the endearing comfort that each found in the other's company. The son's head was close to heart-line of his beloved companion, his mother.

Double funeral services, held from the late home, 24 Rundel park, were attended by men and women from all walks of life, who esteemed both the mother and son.

The Rev. Pierre Cushing of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, conducted the services. Burial was made at Riverside Cemetery.

The following were bearers for Mrs. Humelbaugh: R. S. Nagle, W. L. Howard, M. B. Shantz, Dr. E. H. Gray, William Burr and Professor W. D. Merrell. The active bearers for Jesse Humelbaugh were: Morris Adams, George L. David, F. B. Robinson, Gardner B. Ellis, John Burns and J. R. Cominsky, all members of the editorial staff of the Democrat & Chronicle.

The honorary bearers, also former co-workers of Mr. Humelbaugh on the staff of the Democrat & Chronicle were: Oliver S. Adams, Allan C. Ross, Homer H. Rowell, John V. Smeltzer, Norman Easterbrook, Harold Harris, Harold W. Sanford, Hiram Marks, William P. Costello, Leo V. Skeffington, Clarence Bull, James R. McCarthy, Bruce R. Mann, Raymond C. Ghent, Charles S. Edwards, George A. Sturla, Harry L. Tritley and Milton G. Hall and Harry V. Roff and Harry Ressegule, former members of the staff.

Representatives of the Rochester Press Club, two members from each newspaper office, attended.

At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Governors of the Press Club the following expression was adopted:

In the death of Jesse C. Humelbaugh we have lost a valued and loyal friend, one whose inbred optimism made life brighter for his associates. He was a lovable personality and he had in an unusual degree the faculty of making and holding friends. Nothing was too commonplace in his sight to merit anything save attentive interest, and he brought to every phase of his work an interest that persisted through health and illness. In the sorrow brought through death's double visitation we proffer our sincere sympathy to a grieving husband and father.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

*Post- Feb. 22 1922*

Edwin Rufus Quinby.

The funeral of Edwin Rufus Quinby, who died Monday in New York, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel. Mr. Quinby was a captain in Engineer corps of the United States army and a son of the late General Isaac F. and Elizabeth Quinby, of Rochester. He was a brother of Henry D. Quinby, former city comptroller, and John G. Quinby, of United States navy.

## Daily Death Roll Times Union Arthur Robinson Dies At His Home; Was Ill For Year

*Feb. 3-1922*

Arthur Robinson died at his home, 67 South Washington street, this morning, following an illness of more than a year. Mr. Robinson was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1843, and was educated in the schools of that city and at Yale University. He came to Rochester about 1872 and for many years, until his retirement from business about 10 years ago, was general agent for the American Credit Indemnity Company.

Until recent years, when advancing age and illness confined him more closely to his home, Mr. Robinson was active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church. For many years he was president of the board of trustees of the church, and at all times his interest in its activities was very strong.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and of the Yale Club of Rochester, and was a member of the Memorial Art Gallery.

Mr. Robinson leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frederick W. Blossom of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Henry D. Buell and Mrs. Henry H. Stebbins of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the home in South Washington street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry B. Chapin.

Henry B. Chapin, a member of the New York National Guard for many years and a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, died yesterday at his home at 153 Earl street, aged 51 years. Mr. Chapin was a member of the Old Guard of Rochester, the United Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion. He was also affiliated with the Masonic fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Johnstone Chapin; one son, Lowell J. Chapin; one daughter, Miss Frieda M. Chapin; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude M. Chapin; one brother, Edwin H. Chapin, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Tilden Bush. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:45 o'clock from Mount Hope Chapel. The services will be in charge of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M. Members of the Old Guard are ordered to report at Mount Hope Chapel at 2:30 o'clock.

## Edward H. Vick, Former Tiler Of Elks, Is Dead

*Feb. 16 1922*  
Edward H. Vick died this morning at the family home, 223 Flower City park. He leaves his wife, Sarah M. Vick, and two sons, John W. and Harry F. Vick.

Mr. Vick was one of the best known members of Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks, which he served for a number of years as tiler, retiring from that office last spring when, in recognition of his service to the lodge, he was named as honorary tiler.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, interment being in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The officers of Rochester Lodge will have charge of the services.



# FRANK M. JONES, FORMER COUNTY TREASURER AND HOLDER OF OTHER IMPORTANT PUBLIC OFFICES, DIES AT HIS HOME IN WEBSTER

*Healed Jan. 29-1922*  
Frank M. Jones, for many years prominently identified with the Republican party both as an office holder and a worker, died yesterday morning at his home in Webster. His last public office was County Treasurer, being elected to that position in 1908.

Mr. Jones was also well known as a business man, having operated a large store in Webster until 1915, when he retired from active duties.

He was born at Union Hill, November 18, 1847, the son of Chester and Hannah Jones. His mother was the daughter of Samuel Millard of the Revolutionary Army. After receiving his education in the public schools of Union Hill, Mr. Jones entered into the grocery business with his father. He later built, and operated a store of his own at Union Hill until 1891, when he moved to Webster, opening an establishment there.

## Enters First Office in 1885.

His entry into public life was made in 1885 when he was elected Supervisor of the Town of Webster. He was four times successively re-elected to that post. In 1889, Mr. Jones was elected to represent the First Monroe District in the State Assembly, going back for a second, and later, for a third term. While a member of the Assembly, Mr. Jones served on the committees on gas, electricity, water supply and railroads. In 1908, he was chosen County Treasurer. During the year of his retirement, 1915, he was appointed a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Jones was closely affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, having been a member of Webster Lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochester Consistory, and of Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member and trustee of Webster Presbyterian Church. He was married December 22, 1869, to Miss M. Louise Cranmer, of Ontario, whom he leaves. Besides his wife, Mr. Jones leaves one brother, William H. Jones of Miami, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy M. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Laura Rousch of Union Hill.

# WELL KNOWN AS NEWSPAPER MAN AND SCIENTIST

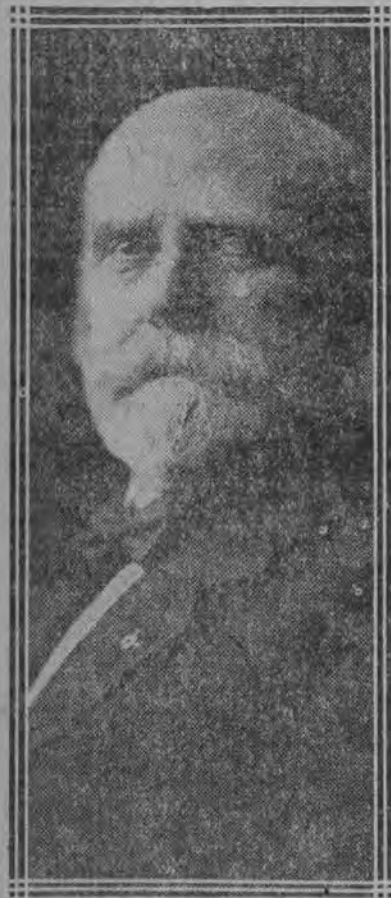
*D. & C. —*  
Henry C. Maine Dies After  
Long Prominent Life.

*Jan. 29-1922*  
NOTED AS SUN-SPOT MAN

His Study of Spots on Sun as Means  
of Forecasting Weather Gave Him  
Wide Prominence—Served Long as  
Writer on Democrat and Chronicle

Henry C. Maine, for twenty-six years an editorial writer on the staff of the Democrat and Chronicle, and an authority on astronomical subjects and the forecasting of weather conditions through scientific study of sunspots, died at his home, No. 210 Oxford street, yesterday afternoon, aged 78 years.

Mr. Maine was born at DeRuyter, N. Y., in 1844. He came to the Democrat and Chronicle in February, 1878. About that time he became interested in astronomical subjects and began to study the stars and the sun. In 1882, with mechanism invented by himself, he began taking daily photographs of the sun, making a scientific study of the spots appearing from time to time on the sun's surface. He applied the results of his investigations to weather conditions and for years issued his predictions



FRANK M. JONES.

# H. R. KENNEDY IS DEAD

*D. & C. — Feb. 28*  
Descendant of Country's Pioneers  
Dies After Short Illness.

Harrie R. Kennedy died yesterday at his home, No. 248 Meigs street, aged 72 years after an illness of over two weeks. Mr. Kennedy comes of a family which settled early in this country. His grandfather was in the Revolutionary war and his father and uncles held commissions in the Civil War. He leaves seven sons, most of whom live out of town.

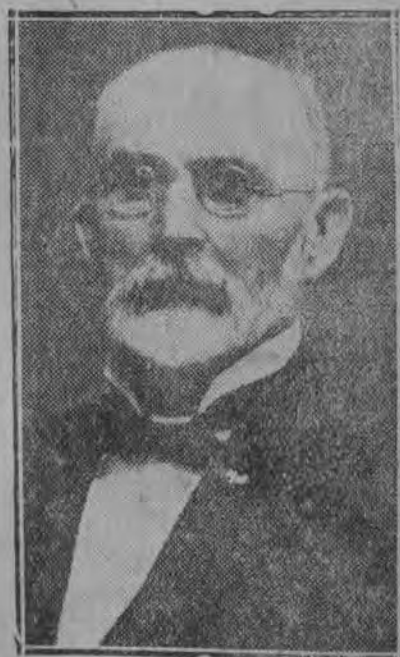
The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon and interment will take place in Mount Hope cemetery.

# MORTUARY RECORD

*Times Union*  
Mrs. Mary Amelia Van Voorhis.

Mrs. Mary Amelia Van Voorhis, wife of Quincy Van Voorhis, at one time referee in bankruptcy in Rochester, died Sunday evening at her home at 60 Park Avenue, aged 88 years. Mrs. Van Voorhis had been in failing health for some time. She was born in Rochester the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson, pioneer settlers who lived at 131 Exchange Street. Mrs. Van Voorhis was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She leaves, besides her husband, two sisters, the Misses F. H. and A. J. Anderson. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

*Feb. 28-1922*



HENRY C. MAINE.

for periods of twenty-five days. It was claimed by many scientists and meteorologists that his predictions were as high as 90 per cent. correct and that the general average of accuracy was about 80 per cent.

## Predicts Tornado Accurately.

In the early eighties Mr. Maine predicted a tornado in a dispatch to the Associated Press over his own signature. His prediction was received with jeers by his newspaper acquaintances, but the next day Washington Court House, Ohio was badly torn by a tornado, and the jeers subsided.



He was a friend and confidant of the late Dr. Lewis Swift, eminent Rochester astronomer, who made his observations in the old Warner observatory, still standing at East avenue and Arnold park. Both were members of the Microscopical Society. About 1880 Mr. Maine devised a method of arranging diatoms under the microscope and produced some test plates declared by good judges to be superior to those of European manufacture. This achievement, together with membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, attained at a Boston meeting in the early eighties, in company with Dr. Swift, led him to propose to the Microscopical Society the formation of the Academy of Science, with sections devoted to various subjects.

#### Was Secretary of Academy.

The suggestion was adopted and Mr. Maine was named chairman of the committee on framing the constitution. When the academy was organized Mr. Maine was chosen secretary, a post he held for five years. In 1882 the academy was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, and became noteworthy for lectures and interesting annual exhibitions.

As a member of the editorial staff of the Democrat and Chronicle Mr. Maine wrote on many subjects, but sunspots were his hobby. He resigned in March, 1904, to take the position of assistant superintendent of parks in this city. He had special charge of the planting and preservation of trees in the parks and streets. He held this position for a time, leaving it to become publicity and advertising manager for the New York & Kentucky Company, of this city, which position he held until a year or so ago, when failing health compelled him to retire.

Mr. Maine leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Maine; two daughters, Miss Marian I. Maine and Mrs. Walter E. Copp, and a grandson, Justus W. Copp, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held from the home, No. 210 Oxford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

## T. H. JAMESON WAS PROMINENT ATTORNEY HERE

Theodore H. Jameson of 285 Westminster road, a prominent attorney, of Carnahan, Jameson & Pierce, with offices in the Wilder building, died this morning at the General Hospital after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Adelaide Burke Jameson; three daughters, Jean, Lois and Ann; his father, Charles H. Jameson, and a brother, Dr. Curtis M. Jameson.

Mr. Jameson was born in Honeoye Falls 49 years ago. He was educated in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, and Wesleyan University. He studied law in Rochester in the office of Edward Harris, and was admitted to the bar in 1899.

He had always been a Republican and was at one time supervisor from the Eleventh ward.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home.

## OLDEST G. A. R. MEMBER IN CITY MUSTERED OUT

Charles J. Brock Dies in  
His Ninety-first Year.

BORN IN ADJONING COUNTY

Was Farmer Before and After His  
Service in Civil War—Resident of  
Rochester Many Years and in  
Business Up to 1921—Traveler.

Feb. 13—1922

Charles J. Brock, who was the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Rochester, died yesterday. His age was 91 years, 4 months and 27 days. Mr. Brock was a former commander of C. J. Powers Post, former chairman of the G. A. R. Memorial and Executive Committee and president of the Monroe County Civil War Veterans' Association. Up to last June he was in the real-estate business and was in possession of all his faculties, active and alert.

He leaves a son, Arthur L. Brock, of Weirs, N. H.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from No. 731 Main street east.

Mr. Brock was born in Marion, Wayne county, on September 15, 1830. He came to Monroe county when a young man and was working a farm in Webster on shares when, on August 8, 1862, he enlisted in the 138th New York Regiment, which later became the Ninth Heavy Artillery. He was mustered out of service on May 31, 1865.

This regiment for seventeen months was assigned to the defense of Washington and built forts, rifle pits and magazines about the national capital. Mr. Brock was a sergeant in Company B. After the regiment moved into action in the South he was injured in the battle of Cold Harbor, Va.

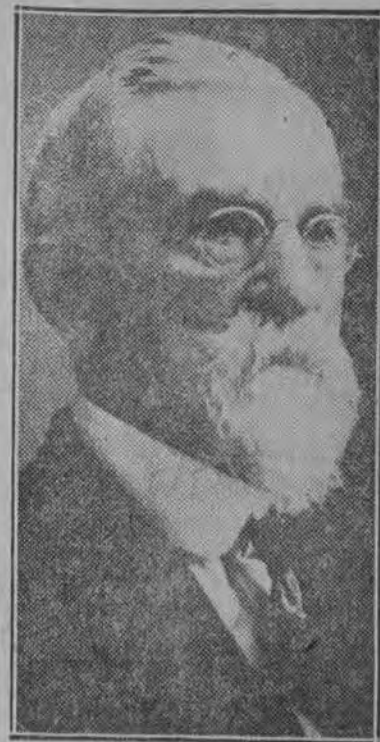
For four days Mr. Brock lay on the battlefield without attention. Then he was sent to Washington and later to Philadelphia in a box car. It was eight days before he received any treatment.

After the war Mr. Brock returned to Rochester and opened a lunch room in the Washington Hall block, at the northeast corner of Main and Clinton streets. He ran this business for about eight months and then went to Penfield, where he lived for seven years, giving his attention to farming and the produce business. Returning to Rochester, he found employment with Cleveland & Taylor, later John A. Taylor, wholesale confectionery dealers in State street. Later he became connected with the Health Bureau and for two years was sanitary inspector and for four years milk inspector.

He retired from the city's service after his eightieth birthday and took a 10,000-mile trip about the United States. He crossed the continent twice and planned to go to this year's national encampment in Des Moines.

Mr. Brock made his home at No. 340 Thurston road.

In Service in Civil War  
for Nearly Three Years



CHARLES J. BROCK.

## Bar Association Times Adopts Resolution On Late T. H. Jameson

At a well attended meeting of the Rochester Bar Association, held at the Court House at noon today memorial resolutions on the death of the late Attorney Theodore H. Jameson were adopted. Mr. Jameson died yesterday morning.

The resolution was read by Kendall B. Castle. Justice J. B. M.



THEODORE H. JAMESON.

Stephens presided at the meeting, which was attended by the Supreme Court justices now in the city.

Funeral services for Mr. Jameson will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home at 285 Westminster road.



**Daily Death Roll 1922**  
**Times-Union Feb 27**  
**Henry Arthur Dutton**  
**Well-Known Buyer In**  
**Sibley's Silk Dep't**

Henry Arthur Dutton, associated with the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company for about 20 years, died yesterday.



**HENRY ARTHUR DUTTON.**

day at his home, 121 Dartmouth street, aged 60 years. He leaves a son, George F. Dutton, a daughter, Gladys Dutton, four brothers, a sister and four grandchildren.

Mr. Dutton was born in Chester, England, and received his education there. Later he moved to Ottawa, Canada, with his family, and after spending four years there he came to Rochester 31 years ago.

Thirty years ago Mr. Dutton became associated with the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company in the silk department, and at the time of his death he was buyer for that department. Mr. Dutton made his home in Rochester permanently after his arrival in 1890 and commanded the highest respect from his business associates.

Mr. Dutton was a member of Rochester Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Dutton had been ill only a short time and his death came as a shock to all who knew him. Two weeks ago last Wednesday he fell and struck on his head suffering a severe injury which is believed to have been the cause of his death. He continued at work three days after sustaining the injury and was finally obliged to remain at home where he has been confined since two weeks ago last Saturday. He suffered a hemorrhage Saturday night and only lived two hours.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Members of Rochester Lodge will meet at Masonic Temple at 1:15 o'clock to attend the funeral services.

**VETERAN COURT**  
**STENOGRAPHER**  
**TAKEN BY DEATH**  
**D. & C.**  
**William J. Burke Succumbs**  
**to Lingerin Illness.**  
**Feb. 19 1922**  
**SERVED FOR THIRTY YEARS**

Was First to Be Named Stenographer of City Court and First to Use Typewriter in Service of City—Known as Baseball Player.

After a prolonged period of illness William J. Burke, for nearly thirty years chief stenographer in City Court, civil branch, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 173 Kirkland road. Had Mr. Burke lived until Sunday, he would have been 63 years old, having been born on March 12, 1859. He was a native of Rochester. His death was due to a general breakdown following a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for nearly a year.

Mr. Burke attended a school that stood on the site now occupied by the Cathedral Grammar School. He was a classmate of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, now of San Francisco, and of Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, of this city. He entered the employ of the city in the office of the corporation counsel in 1884. During the time he was in that office he served under Corporation Counsels John N. Beckley, Ivan Powers and Charles B. Ernst.

**Made Stenographer in 1893.**

On January 1, 1893, he was appointed stenographer in the Municipal Court in the City Hall, which then was presided over by Judge George E. Warner and T. E. White. He was the first stenographer of that court and is said to have been the first to use a typewriter in the service of the city. He became a member of the New York State Shorthand Reporters' Association, after winning the reputation of being one of the best men in his vocation in this city. Years later Municipal Court became City Court, and is now in the Municipal Building in South Fitzhugh street.

From the time that he became of voting age Mr. Burke was a staunch Democrat, being a member of the club known as Young Men of the Democracy, which existed in the Ninth ward. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, and of St. Augustine's Church.

**Funeral to Be Held Monday.**

Mr. Burke for many years was one of the leading amateur baseball players in this part of the country. He was catcher for the Ninth Ward Stars, a team which made a name for itself in amateur circles and which sent many players to the leagues. After interest in the Stars began to wane Mr. Burke was one of the organizers of the Catholic League, which existed for five years after 1900. He served as president of the league during most of that time.

Mr. Burke leaves his wife, Mary E. Burke; a daughter, Madeline Burke; a brother, Michael J. Burke, and two sisters, Helen F. Burke and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong. The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Augustine's Church, Chili avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated by Rev. John H. O'Brien, rector of the church. The Knights of Columbus will send a delegation to the funeral.

**Court Stenographer**  
**Dies at His Home**



**WILLIAM J. BURKE.**

**Dr. WILLIAM FOGARTY.**  
**Death of Well-known Veteran of Civil**  
**War. 1922**

William Fogarty died at his home, 24 Cleveland place, yesterday, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife, Emma J. Fogarty; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Mutchler and Mrs. Edward Lotz of Rochester, and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Salt Lake, Utah; five sons, William, Walter, Raymond, Fred and Henry Fogarty, all of Rochester; one sister, Mary E. Fogarty of Chicago; twenty-two grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was a Civil war veteran and a member of O'Rourke post, I. G. A. R. He saw double service in the war, first in Company H, Sixty-seventh Ohio infantry, and later on board the U. S. S. Hartford. He was active and prominent in all Grand Army movements and for many years had been in charge of the Memorial day observances at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

**Herald Dr. Anna Craig.**  
Dr. Anna Craig, for the last 25 years a member of the staff of King's Park State Hospital on Long Island, died Tuesday at that institution. She leaves two sisters, Dr. Sara Craig Buckley of Chicago and Dr. Marion Craig Potter of Rochester; one niece, Miss Dorothy Buckley of Storrs, Conn., and two nephews, Dr. H. Craig Jones of Urbana, Ill., and Dr. J. Craig Potter, an interne at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md. The funeral will take place from the home of her sister at 1457 South Avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Churchville Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. **Feb. 26 1922**



# DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN BUSINESS MAN OF 12TH WARD

*Post-Express* Feb. 28 1922  
Was Prominent in Fraternal Circles  
— Organized First Independent  
Hose Company in His Ward.

Harrie R. Kennedy, 72, who for many years had been prominent in business and fraternal circles in this city, died last night at his home, 248 Meigs street, after an illness of ten months.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Auburn in 1850. In 1871 he moved to Rochester and was employed by the John Siddons company until 1873, when he went into the hardware business in South avenue, in which he continued until 1900. After his retirement from the hardware business, Mr. Kennedy engaged in the manufacture of infants' shoes, which he continued until the outbreak of the World war.

Mr. Kennedy was active in the interests of the city. He organized the first independent fire company of 112 members in the Twelfth ward. At the dedication of the fire house built for it, Mr. Kennedy was honored with the title of Father of the Twelfth Ward Hose company, and was presented a gold-headed cane by the members of the company and citizens of the Twelfth ward.

He was a member of Temple lodge, 412, I. O. O. F.; Past High Court Ranger of Court Independence, 570, I. O. O. F.; Excelsior lodge, 408, A. O. U. W.; a life member of Rochester lodge, 660, F. & A. M.; Ionic chapter, 210, Royal Arch Masons; Doric council, 19, Royal and Select Masters; a past commander of Cyrene commandery, 39, Knights Templars, and of Rochester Consistory, and was also a member of Damascus Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by two nephews, Edward E. Hoxie of Boston and Albert D. Hoxie of Brooklyn. Funeral services will be held from home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and from the chapel at Mt. Hope cemetery, at 3 o'clock, the services at the chapel to be in charge of Cyrene commandery, 39, K. T.



HARRIE R. KENNEDY

Long Active in Business and Fraternal Activities.

# S. H. GOTTRY DEAD; PIONEER CARTMAN HERE

*D. & C.*  
Began Business 35 Years  
Ago With One Horse and  
Wagon and Built Up Ex-  
tensive Equipment of  
Trucks and Wagons.

*McCl. to 1922*  
Samuel H. Gottry, president of the Sam Gottry Carting Company, a well known business man, and a pioneer in the carting business in this city, died at 6:15 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 71 years, from apoplexy. Mr. Gottry was strick-



SAMUEL H. GOTTRY.

en at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 22 Parkway. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in an unconscious condition, in which state he remained until his death.

Mr. Gottry was born in Utica and came to Rochester when a young man. He had lived here 50 years, for about 35 of which he was engaged in the carting business. He was one of the first to engage in the carting business here, beginning with one horse and a wagon. At present the concern which bears his name has five large motor trucks, several moving vans and 80 horses and is one of the largest carting companies in this part of the state. In 1896 he incorporated the Sam Gottry Carting Company with himself as president. His sons are connected with the company, Frank S. Gottry being general manager and treasurer and Charles B. Gottry, vice-president.

Mr. Gottry was a director and stockholder in the Genesee Amusement Company, was a member of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Monroe Commandery, 12, Knights Templar, of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hamilton Chapter, 62, R. A. M., Lalla Rookh Grotto and Yonondio Lodge, F. & A. M. He was also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, the Y. M. C. A. and the Railroad Y. M. C. A., a life member of B. P. O. E., 24, and a member of the Rochester Real Estate Board.

Mr. Gottry leaves his wife, Julia A. Gottry; two daughters, Mrs. George A. Gardiner and Anabelle Gardiner of this city, and three sons, Frank S. and Charles B. Gottry of this city and Edward O. Gottry of Notre Dame University.

Masonic funeral services will be held from the family home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS.

*To C.S. 1*  
THEODORE H. JAMESON.

Memorial Adopted by Monroe County

*McCl. to 1922*  
Bar Association.

At a special meeting of the Monroe County Bar Association, held in the Court house, at noon, with Justice John V. M. Stephens presiding, the memorial committee, consisting of Kendall B. Castle, chairman; Merle L. Sheffer, John S. Bronk and Joseph L. Humphrey, presented the following resolution on the death of Theodore Horace Jameson, for many years a prominent member of the Monroe County bar:

Theodore Horace Jameson passed away Wednesday morning, March 22, 1922, after an illness of fourteen weeks caused by general septicemia. Mr. Jameson was born in the old Allen homestead at Honeoye Falls, forty-nine years ago, the son of Charles H. Jameson and Emily Allen. He attended the village grammar school and prepared for college at the Lima seminary from which he graduated in 1896. In the fall of the same year he entered Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn.

He was a diligent student and exceedingly popular in college, being chosen president of his class in the senior year and continuing its president to the time of his death. After graduating from college, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1897. In 1898 he opened an office in the Granite building. His indomitable spirit and optimism were shown at the time of the Granite building fire. While the fire was still in progress, he met Mr. Elbridge L. Adams and arranged for space in the latter's office. Out of this connection developed the partnership of Carnahan, Adams, Jameson & Pierce, which has continued to the present time unchanged except for the retirement of Mr. Adams.

For ten years he has been the faithful and diligent treasurer of the Rochester Bar association. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, the University Club of Rochester, the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Mettakin company.

In April, 1909, he was married to Adelaide Louise, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Burke, formerly of Medina, N. Y., and is survived by her and three daughters, Lois, Ann and Jean; by his father, Charles H. Jameson, who for many years was deputy county clerk, and by one brother, Dr. Curtiss N. Jameson.

Mr. Jameson's aim in life was not to win public notice, but to serve especially the young and the old in all loyalty and humility. To groups of newsmen he gave instruction in civil government and American history. Before the city established its system of playgrounds he was for many years a director of the Children's Playground league and for part of this time its president. To all such work he brought complete devotion and unvarying enthusiasm. One rarely meets a finer, purer man than Mr. Jameson. One of his outstanding characteristics was his thoughtfulness of others. He always delighted in doing things that would give them pleasure. He was quiet in his tastes, extremely patient and even tempered, a great student of nature and fond of little children. It was a joy to see his thoughtful love for his family. He lived for others and not for himself. The splendid influence of his life and character can never be measured.

A committee was named to attend the funeral, consisting of Charles L. Pierce, corporation counsel; Erwin S. Plumb, George B. Draper, Thomas P. McCarriek, Homer E. A. Duck, John P. Morse and Frederick W. Oliver. The funeral will be held from the home, 285 Westminster road, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.





**WILLIAM J. BURKE,**  
City Court Stenographer, Who Died  
To-day.

## WM. J. BURKE, STENOGRAPHER CITY COURT, DIES

*Push*  
IN POSITION CONTINUOUSLY  
TWENTY-NINE YEARS.  
*McCh 1922*  
GREAT AMATEUR BALLPLAYER

### His Career with the Old Ninth Ward Stars Which Turned Out Many Professionals.

William J. Burke, stenographer in City court for 29 years, who in his younger days was one of the best-known amateur baseball players in the city, died to-day at his home, 173 Kirkland road, of a general breakdown following a complication of diseases. If he had lived until Sunday he would have been 63 years old. He had been in failing health for the past four or five months but had been able to be at court irregularly until about a month ago.

He leaves his wife, Mary F. Burke; a son, John J. Burke; a daughter, Madeline Burke; a brother, Michael J. Burke, and two sisters, Helen F. Burke and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong. The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Augustine's church, of which he was a member. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher.

Mr. Burke was born in this city March 12, 1859, and was educated in the public schools. He entered the employ of the city in the office of the corporation counsel in 1884 and served under Corporation Counsels John N. Beckley, Ivan Powers and Charles B. Ernst. On January 1, 1893, he was appointed stenographer in the Municipal court in City hall. This court later became City court, civil branch, and is in the Municipal building in South Fitzhugh street. He was the only stenographer to hold office continuously from the time of appointment to the present.

In all his lifetime since he wore knee breeches, Billy Burke was a baseball player until the demands of his stenographic work led him to toss aside the catching mitt as a matter of protection to his hands. It was about thirty-five years ago that Burke as catcher of the Ninth Ward Stars was one of the idols of sandlot fandom. The Ninth Ward Stars to-day would be classed as semi-professionals, though most of their exhibitions were more closely related to the amateur game. Billy was a catcher in most of the "great games" played with the Danfords, the team which always disputed the position of the Ninth Ward Stars.

Games were played just to the east of the old Driving park, the fence of the race-course serving as a back-stop for the baseball diamond. There was no Dewey avenue beyond Driving Park avenue then it was Thrush street. Billy's battery-mate was his brother, Alec, who died about two years ago. Alec, by the way, was the first pitcher in this section to have good control of a curve ball.

Other members of the then well-known Ninth Ward Stars were Johnny (Honey) Durnherr, Joe and Jack Creegan, the Armstrong brothers, Tom Callahan, Andy Weidenmann and Paul Cook. Cook went from the Ninth Ward Stars to professional baseball and afterwards was a player of national prominence with the Louisville team.

#### Some Become Professionals.

When Billy Burk left the Ninth Ward Stars Andy Wiedenmann was advanced to the catching position. Tom Callahan, who was a member of the club, was a brother of Billy Callahan, who, followers of baseball of earlier days will recall, was a member of the famous Callahan-Dave McKough battery which was sold to Philadelphia. That battery was as great in its day as any battery of the present time. Callahan was called one of the greatest natural ball players of any time. He, perhaps, was not as smart as some but in natural ability, playing any position besides batting and pitching well, he was a Sisler of his time.

At the same time Billy Burke was identified with the Ninth Ward Stars he was a force in the Ninth Ward Young Men of Democracy, which organization included most of the Ninth Ward Stars. He continued a Democrat all his days, too. The young politicians and the baseball players had headquarters over a saloon conducted by Creegan and Armstrong in Lake avenue, opposite Lyell avenue.

#### Factor in Catholic League.

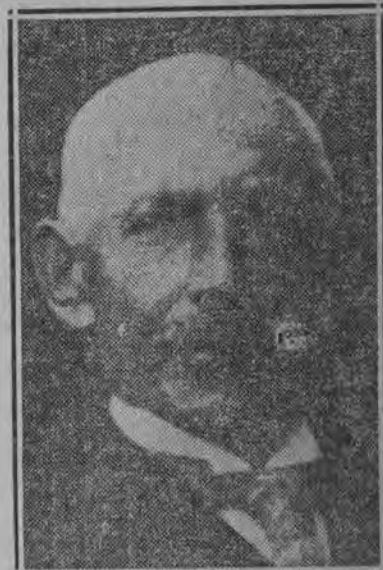
Billy Burke was a prominent factor in Rochester baseball circles in the lifetime of the Catholic league, 1900 to 1905. He was president of this league which produced such remarkable talent and exhibitions that the professional game here suffered decidedly in attendance. Burke had a remarkable organization which graduated many players to professional ranks.

Billy Burke since the suspension of the Catholic league, was a fan of fans in following the doings of Eastern and international league clubs. His only fraternal affiliation was with the Knights of Columbus.

## DAVID STRAUSS SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

*James C. Cullen*  
Was Well Known in Paper  
Trade and Life Member of  
Genesee Falls Lodge of  
Masons—Member of Teor-  
onto Lodge, I. O. O. F., for  
25 Years. *McCh 24 1922*

David Strauss, for the past 51 years a resident of Rochester and prominent in Masonic circles, died early this morning at the family home, 58 Milburn street, aged 85 years. Mr.



**DAVID STRAUSS.**

Strauss had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the family home. Rabbi Emeritus, Max Landsberg of Temple Berith Kodesh will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Strauss was born in June 5, 1837, in Wurtemberg, Germany. He came to this country when a young man. In February, 1864, he married Rosa Hays. On February 3, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Strauss celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Strauss had been connected with the firm of Daly and Ferguson, wholesale paper dealers, in Mill street, for 21 years, a greater part of the time as a salesman.

He had been a Mason for over 60 years, being a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, 507, F. and A. M. He was also a member of Teoronto Lodge, I. O. O. F. for 22 years, and a member of Temple Berith Kodesh, Bnai Brith and Rochester Continental Lodge, F. S. I.

Mr. Strauss leaves two sons, Maurice Strauss and Herman D. Strauss, both of Rochester; four daughters, Mrs. Ike Mannheim, Josephine and Minnie Strauss, all of Rochester, and Mrs. A. J. Freiberg of Los Angeles, California, and four grandchildren.



# Heart Attack In His Auto Proves Fatal To John McKie

Prominent Mason and Tenth Ward Republican Leader  
Stricken While on His Way To Call for a Friend  
To Attend Lodge Meeting—Was Active in  
Rochester's Industries.

While driving his automobile in Thurston road shortly before 9 o'clock last evening John McKie, 62, of 54 Lake View park, prominent in masonic circles and politics suffered an attack of heart trouble. He died while being taken to Rochester General Hospital. Mr. McKie was on his way to attend a meeting of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., and intended to call for a friend in the vicinity of Thurston road.

Mr. McKie was stricken when his machine reached Roxborough road. He drew the automobile up along side the curb and applied the brakes, but did not stop the motor. He then became unconscious. His groaning attracted a pedestrian who notified police headquarters. Sergeant Kavanaugh and Patrolman Austin hurried to the scene. Mr. McKie was alive and the officers drove the machine to Rochester General Hospital, reaching there about 10 o'clock. Mr. McKie had expired by that time. Coroner Killip took charge of the case and permitted the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment. He will issue a certificate.

Mr. McKie was born in Scotland. He is a half-brother of Police Inspector Alfred Killip. He came to this country when young and the family lived for years in the town of Gates, the homestead being in Lyell avenue.

He had been a resident of the Tenth ward for about 12 years and was active in the affairs of the Republican organization in the ward. For two years he was president of the Tenth Ward Republican Association, made up of the regular organization Republicans. He was county committeeman and took an active part in the organization's activities against Charles E. Bostwick. Mr. McKie retired from the head of the association this winter.

He was active in masonic affairs and was a past master and life member of Valley Lodge 109, F. and A. M. He was a member of Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M., a past illustrious master of Doric Council, Royal and Select Masters; a past commander of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; a



JOHN MCKIE.

member of Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and last year was monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. He was a member of the consistory and Damascus Temple.

Since the organization of the Shinola Company Mr. McKie had been superintendent. Before that time he was in the shoe industry and was foreman in several Rochester factories. He made one trip to England and introduced some American machinery for making shoes. His brother-in-law, George M. Wetmore, is president of the Shinola Company.

Mr. McKie leaves his wife, Isabel McKie; a son, Donald J., who is a student at the University of Rochester, and a daughter, Ruth M. McKie.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the home.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND JOHN M'KIE SERVICE

Business, Fraternal and Political  
Associates in Last Tribute.

Tribute to the late John McKie was paid yesterday by hundreds of people, including men and women prominent in the business, fraternal and political life of Rochester, who attended his funeral, which was held in the afternoon from his home, No. 54 Lake View park. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

Nearly all the officers of the Masonic bodies in Rochester attended the funeral, although no Masonic services were held. A delegation of police officers was present. All the members of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry, of which Mr. McKie was a member, also attended.

Floral emblems, which surrounded the casket in the house, were from the Tenth Ward Republican Club, Valley Lodge, Ionic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Doric Council, Royal and Select Masters, of all of which Mr. McKie was a member, and from Lalla Rookh Grotto, of which he was monarch until January 1st last; Damascus Temple, Mystic Shrine, of which he was marshal, and Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, of which he was an officer.

Rev. Herbert J. Burgstahler, D.D., of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the services. The bearers were Postmaster John B. Mullan, Special County Judge Frederick L. Dutcher, Chester P. Griffith, Erwin C. Shutt, A. L. Thompson and John Strobel.

The Republican Committee of the Tenth ward adopted a resolution on the death of Mr. McKie, which was signed by a committee composed of Harry H. Servis, Mathias C. Barry, Henry D. Shedd and Ray W. Sabin.

## WAS BORN HERE MORE THAN 70 YEARS AGO

George H. Pero, Sr., Employee of  
Old Paper Mill, Is Dead.

George H. Pero, Sr., an old resident of this city, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, after an illness of four months. He was born on September 3, 1851, on the little tract of land in Clinton avenue north across from the property of St. Michael's Church. When a boy he went to Indiana for a few years, returning to Rochester when about 28 years old.

He had been interested in the process of papermaking and worked at the old Hasting's Paper Mills, then at the lower falls. He resided in the Seventeenth ward for thirty-five years. He was a member of Siegel Tent of the Maccabees. His six sons all are past commanders of the tent and all his daughters are members of the Ladies' Review, Women's Relief Association of the Maccabees.

He leaves six sons, George H., Jr., William J., Justine W., Harry T., Walter L. Pero; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Dony, Mrs. T. Claude, Mrs. Emma Thomson, Mrs. Albert Bogart and Mrs. Edward Stevens; one brother, Charles Pero, of Buffalo; four sisters, Mrs. A. Houck, of Delhi, Ind.; Mrs. E. Mitchell, of Buffalo; Mrs. R. Buxterd, of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. J. Markwitz, of Lafayette, Ind.; forty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning from the home, No. 154 Morrill street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's Church. Burial will be made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Mrs. Lu Chamberlain Noyes.

Mrs. Lu Chamberlain Noyes, widow of General Henry T. Noyes and daughter of Hon. Jacob P. Chamberlain, died yesterday afternoon at her home at 283 Alexander street. She was a member of Third Presbyterian church. She leaves five children. The funeral will take place from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be at Watkins.



## Samuel Townsley Lawrence, Oldest Civil War Veteran of State, Dies

*Herald-Mech. 15-1922*



Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.

SAMUEL TOWNSLEY LAWRENCE.

MONROE County's grand old man, Samuel Townsley Lawrence, veteran of the Civil War, and one of the most picturesque figures in Rochester in recent years, died yesterday at his home at 452 Magnolia Street. Mr. Lawrence, who was reputed to be the oldest Grand Army member in the state, lacked less than two years of the century milestone. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Lawrence, who came into the world when Western New York and Rochester were the outposts of an untrodden wilderness, had the varied and interesting career one would expect of a person who was alert to the times and whose lifetime covered the span of office of many Presidents. Until shortly before his death he could recount with the ease of one half his years the advances of civilization and poignant accomplishments of the world which impressed an indelible mark upon his memory.

### Family of Fighters.

Mr. Lawrence was a descendant of families, the sons of which were prominently identified in the early

wars of the young and struggling republic. His grandfather, Samuel Townsley, was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. His father served throughout the war of 1812. Emulating his predecessors, when the strife between the North and the South began, Mr. Lawrence enlisted in Company E, 59th Regiment, New York Engineers, and served until the cessation of the war. His five brothers were also in the war, serving with various units of the state. Even when the war between the United States and Germany began, Mr. Lawrence evinced a desire to go across.

In addition to the distinction of being the oldest Civil War veteran, he was also the oldest exempt fireman in Monroe County. He was a member of old Engine Company 5, which in the early days was housed in Main Street East, a few houses beyond St. Paul Street. Mr. Lawrence often recited for newspaper interviewers and his friends, accounts of firefighting in the days when one trusted to good fortune rather than upon the engines, which were small hand affairs.

### Came from Albion.

Mr. Lawrence, who came to Rochester from Albion in 1841, was born in Stillwater, Saratoga County, in

1823. He learned the trade of carpenter and also followed other enterprises during his life. Upon his arrival in this city he became a member of the Rochester City Cadets, an organization of young men.

Mr. Lawrence was married in 1845 at Clarkson, and drove to the wedding in that place from an outlying settlement over roads and fields that were covered with eight feet of snow, the sled passing over the tops of fences with ease.

During his life, Mr. Lawrence was always a habitual devotee of tobacco. He began chewing when he was 8 years old and continued virtually all of his life. He was eccentric in many ways. He always did his own cooking, being especially proficient in bread making. Mr. Lawrence scorned bakers' bread, and usually was found up at his home about 5 o'clock in the morning preparing to do the marketing and get the initial repast ready.

### Lover of Vinegar.

Although he never attributed his long life to any adherence of any particular thing, he was a great lover of vinegar as a promoter of good health and eyesight. He used it in almost every preparation of food in which it would not spoil the taste.

Despite the handicap of many years, Mr. Lawrence was always active and about. He was remarkably well preserved for his years and took a keen delight in the topics of the day. He was affiliated with the Whig and Republican parties and cast his first vote in 1844 for Henry Clay. Since that time he has voted for every President.

Lincoln and Grant were familiar figures to Mr. Lawrence who saw both of them while he was a soldier. He would have attained his 99th year August 26.

Mr. Lawrence's first wife died in 1890. He remarried and leaves his wife, Mrs. Mamie Lawrence; three sons and one daughter, living outside of Rochester and several nieces and nephews of this city. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 81 Lake Avenue. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR VETERAN OF ARMY AND NAVY

Final services for William Fogarty, veteran of the Civil War who died recently, were held Thursday, March 29, in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Fogarty was a member for many years.

During the Civil War, Mr. Fogarty served with the 67th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the campaigns around Charleston, S. C. Later he transferred to the navy and took part in many harrowing adventures. He was discharged from the service from Admiral Farragut's flagship, the U. S. S. Hartford, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, April 26, 1865.

Mr. Fogarty lived in Cleveland Place and for the last 25 years was employed at the Bausch & Lomb plant. Prior to accepting that position he was a member of the Fire Department, having been attached to Truck Company 1.



# CITY'S OLDEST WAR VETERAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Samuel T. Lawrence Dies  
at Age of 98 Years.

*D. & C.*  
**FIREMAN IN EARLY DAYS**

*Me. 15 1922*

Joined Volunteers in His Youth and  
Fought Stubborn Front Street  
Fire—Served with Engineers in  
Civil War Before Lee Gave Up.

Samuel T. Lawrence, the oldest Civil-war veteran in Rochester and one of the oldest veterans in New York state, died yesterday at his home, No. 452 Magnolia street, aged 98 years. Funeral services, in which Civil-war veterans of Monroe county will take part, will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at No. 31 Lake avenue. Interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Stillwater, Saratoga county, in 1823. His father fought under the American flag on the high seas in the War of 1812 with England. Mr. Lawrence came to Rochester in 1841. He attended school here for a short time and then became an apprentice in the carpentering trade with Jason Bassett, who had a little shop in Aqueduct street. It was in Rochester, in 1844, that young Lawrence cast his first vote, balloting for Henry Clay. He became a member of a volunteer fire association and at the time of his death was the oldest exempt fireman in Rochester.

## Came Here in 1841.

When he first came to Rochester in 1841 he took up his residence in Main street. He married in 1848 and his first wife died in 1890. He was the father of six children, two of whom died. In 1848 he moved into a stone house in Genesee street, a few rods south of Bronson avenue, then named Hunter street. This house only recently was sold and will be torn down.

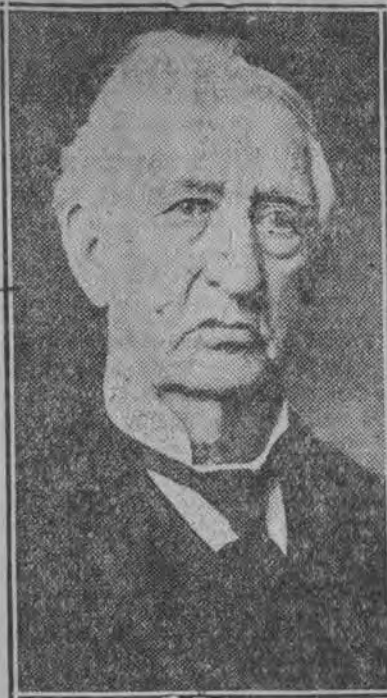
On August 26, 1861, which was his 38th birthday, Mr. Lawrence enlisted in Company E, Fiftieth Engineers. He joined the Army of the Potomac, under General McClellan and remained until Lee's surrender, four and a half years later. He was slightly wounded in the leg. He had four brothers in the war. One, Charles Lawrence, was killed in the storming of St. Mary's Heights.

As a corporal of the Fiftieth New York Engineers, Company E, Mr. Lawrence helped to construct the bridge over a stream at Farmville, near Richmond, for the Union soldiers to pass over when they forced General Lee to surrender. The engineers were ordered to stay by the bridge, so they couldn't see the surrender.

## Lived in Chicago a While.

After the Union soldiers had forced General Lee to surrender Corporal Lawrence received his honorable discharge and returned to Rochester to live. Here he followed his trade of carpenter and builder until 1871, when he removed to Chicago with his family. He lived in that city for nearly thirty years, but returned each year to Rochester on a visit as long as his parents lived. In 1900 he returned to Rochester to live and had made his home at No. 452 Magnolia street since that time.

Would Have Marked 100th  
Birthday Two Years Hence



SAMUEL T. LAWRENCE.

Mr. Lawrence was descended from a family of fighters. Samuel Townsley, his mother's father, fell in the Revolutionary war. His father, Smith Lawrence, served in the War of 1812. Three of his grandsons saw service with the American army overseas in the World War, Samuel and Harry Lawrence, both of Chicago, and Omara Lawrence of Valparaiso, Ind., who was killed in action in France.

As a Civil war veteran Mr. Lawrence took an active interest in the affairs of the Engineers' Brigade of the Army of the Potomac, and every year attended the annual reunion of the brigade at Geneva. He always sat at the head of the table at the reunions.

## Fireman in Early Days.

Besides having been a war veteran, Mr. Lawrence also was a veteran fireman. When he was barely of legal age Mr. Lawrence joined old Engine Company 5, which was housed in Main street, east of St. Paul street. In a fire that burned half one side of Front street about 1842 he contracted a cold which the doctors thought would be fatal, but he recovered in three or four days.

After the illness that followed the Front street fire, Mr. Lawrence joined Engine Company 4, then located near Buffalo bridge. He was secretary of this company for seven or eight years, or until he left the city in 1857 or 1858 to go to Niagara Falls, and with that removal his connection with fire-fighting companies ended.

In telling of the early days of the Fire Department a year or two ago, Mr. Lawrence recalled the story of the immense cheese that was presented to the fire fighters in the '40's and which was cut up into small portions and sold about the city. These sales netted \$500, which was the nucleus of the firemen's pension fund which has now grown to an amount never anticipated by firemen of those early days. Afterward, whenever money was given to the men after a fire as a token of appreciation of owners of property, it went into that fund as a volunteer effort of the men to take care of those of their kind who might in future become disabled or otherwise need the assistance the fund could give. Since then, a state law made this disposal of donations obligatory.

Once a City Cadet.

Mr. Lawrence also in his youth was a member of the Rochester City Cadets, a military organization of the young men of the city.

Mr. Lawrence leaves his wife, Louise Lawrence, and four children, the oldest of whom is more than 70 years old. They are: Edwin, Charles and Samuel Lawrence, all of Chicago. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren, as well as several nephews and nieces.

# WELL KNOWN MASON AND MILITARY MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

*Herald*  
Walter J. C. Smith, widely known in fraternal and military circles of Rochester, died yesterday at his home at 335 Woodbine Avenue, aged 46 years.

Mr. Smith was prominently identified with the Masonic Fraternity, having been a member of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M.; Past High Priest of Ionic Chapter; Past Commander, Cyrene Commandery. He was formerly first lieutenant of Company A, 8th Separate Company of the old 3d Infantry, New York National Guard. Upon the organization of the Home Defense League during the war, Mr. Smith was commissioned a major with that organization.

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WALTER J. C. SMITH.

He began his military activities in 1901 when he enlisted as a private with the 8th Separate Company. He rose through the successive branches of the non-commissioned ranks, receiving his official warrant as second lieutenant in July, 1906. He was appointed first lieutenant in 1907, and was honorably discharged from the service in 1910. Mr. Smith was also a member of the Old Guard of Rochester.

Until January 1, 1922, he was affiliated with the firm of Smith & Oberst Company, Inc. Mr. Smith was with that concern for 28 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson Smith; two sisters, Nellie Smith Taylor and Cora M. Smith; two brothers, Henry M. and George O. Smith. The funeral will take place from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



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# WILLIAM EARL WAS VETERAN IN MAIL WORK

*Times Union*  
Man Appointed in President Buchanan's Administration Dies at Home of His Daughter—Retired After Fifty Years' Service.

*Mch. 30, 1922*  
One of the oldest railway mail employees in point of service and age, William E. Earl, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 625 Lake avenue, in his 84th year. He



WILLIAM E. EARL.

was in the service for more than 50 years, and until quite recently performed his regular duties as clerk in the Buffalo terminal. He entered the postal service during President Buchanan's administration.

Mr. Earl was born in Geneva in 1838 and performed his first duties in the postoffice of that city. Three years later he obtained a position in the Canadian postoffice, where he was employed for four years. He made his first trip as railway clerk between Canandaigua and Williamsport, Pa., on the Northern Central Railroad.

At this time the railway service was in its infancy. Certain large postoffices centrally situated were designated as "distributing postoffices," to which mail was sent in packages.

At stations where postoffices were located and the train did not stop the mail pouch was caught by hand, the messenger at the station holding the pouch to be caught in his hands. Today pouches are caught with a heavy catcher attached to the car, and a pouch is held up at the station on a crane.

Mr. Earl in 1867 transferred to a run between Canandaigua and Batavia, where he worked for four years, when he was promoted to a run between Rochester and Niagara Falls. In 1871, Mr. Earl was promoted to clerk between New York and Buffalo. At this time it took a mail clerk three days to make a round trip.

During his employment in the mail service Mr. Earl was in several railroad wrecks. At Rome in 1877 his clerk-in-charge, working next to him, was killed.

In 1877, the mail service was reorganized, the mail trains running through from New York to Chicago. After this reorganization, Mr. Earl located in Rochester and ran between Rochester and Albany for 15 years. He then transferred to the Auburn branch of the New York Central between Rochester and Syracuse, where he was stationed for 12 years. In 1913, the department established a terminal in Rochester. Mr. Earl was located at Rochester until the department discontinued this terminal, and he was transferred to Buffalo, where he was located up to the time of his death.

He was credited with having a remarkable memory. Besides knowing where every postoffice is located in the state, he could tell to what postoffice a letter should be sent which was addressed where a postoffice was never located. He was an expert for many years in New York state distribution of mails. Three generations were in the railway mail service, Mr. Earl; his son, Fred J. Earl, and his son, Ted Earl.

Mr. Earl leaves two daughters, Miss M. L. Earl and Mrs. J. H. Johnson; a son, Fred J. Earl; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Hope Cemetery.

*D. & C. Mch. 30-1922*

MURPHY—Suddenly, March 1, 1922, Michael P. Murphy, at his home, No. 725 Park avenue. He was born in Canada and came to the United States when a young man. Upon the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted for five years in Company A, Sixteenth Infantry. He was a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., and the Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sadie McGrath.

Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 o'clock from the Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

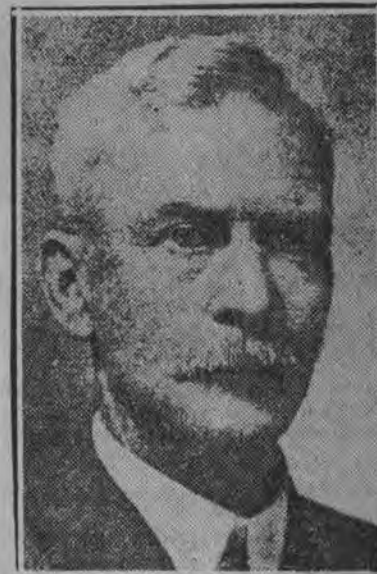
## Funeral of Amelia Van Voorhis.

The funeral of Mary Amelia Van Voorhis took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from No. 60 Park avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Guy W. Raines, a grandnephew of Mrs. Van Voorhis, and Rev. Samuel Tyler, D.D., rector of St. Luke's Church. Interment was made at Mount Hope cemetery. The bearers, all nephews of Mrs. Voorhis, were Charles Van Voorhis, Norman Van Voorhis, John Van Voorhis and Byron Munson. *D. & C. Mch. 2*

# PIONEER SODA MANUFACTURER PASSES AWAY

*Times Union*  
Thomas W. Galvin Dies at His Home After Illness of Two Months—Was Trustee of St. Bridget's Church—Prominent in His Business

*Feb. 10, 1922*  
Thomas W. Galvin, pioneer soda and mineral water manufacturer, died yesterday morning at the family home 20 Evergreen street, aged 68 years, after an illness of two months. Death



THOMAS W. GALVIN

was due to pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Galvin was born in Auburn in 1854, and came to Rochester at the age of 24. In 1879 he went to New Hampshire, where he married Helen Byrne. A short time later he returned to Rochester and engaged in the manufacture of soda and mineral waters, being one of the first men to engage in that business in this city. He was president of the New York State Bottlers' Association for a number of years and was later made president of the executive board of the association. He was first vice-president of the United States Bottlers' Association until he retired from active business January 1, 1915.

Although he never held any political office, Mr. Galvin was keenly interested in politics. He was a member of St. Bridget's Church in Gorham street for many years, being one of the trustees of that church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish.

Mr. Galvin was a man of retiring disposition. He was known among his large circle of friends for his kind and gentle manner and his charitable disposition. He leaves six daughters, Christine and Regina Galvin and Mrs. J. Eugene Kraft of this city; Mrs. Thomas E. Garvey of Kansas City, Mo.; Madame Helen Galvin of Sacred Heart Convent, Maplehurst, New York city, and Mrs. Thomas J. McGuinness of New York city; one son, Joseph Galvin of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler of Auburn and Mrs. Robert Keith of Kansas City, Mo., and three grandchildren.



# PROMINENT PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY

*McClure 1922*  
Dr. John E. Weaver, for 25 Years a Practitioner in Rochester, Dies After Illness of Over Two Months' Duration.

Dr. John E. Weaver of 469 Meigs street, prominent physician of this city, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in Highland Hospital. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock



DR. JOHN E. WEAVER.

Saturday afternoon from the family home. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Dr. Weaver was taken ill about 10 weeks ago, and his condition became so aggravated that it became necessary to remove him to the hospital Saturday.

Dr. Weaver was born in Penfield in 1848, the son of Erastus K. and Ursula Dryer Weaver. Dr. Weaver's mother was the daughter of a prominent Penfield physician. He received his early education in the schools of that town. When Syracuse University opened, Dr. Weaver matriculated as a member of the first entering class. He graduated from that institution in 1872. After his graduation he began his medical studies at a Michigan university. Upon the completion of his term there he entered Columbia University in New York city and received his medical degree from that school.

Dr. Weaver practised for a time in Elmira and later removed to Rochester. For 25 years he was examining physician in Rochester for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

During the influenza epidemic Dr. Weaver was appointed by the government as acting assistant surgeon to assist in stamping out the epidemic in Massachusetts and other New England states. He left Rochester October 5, 1918, to take up his duties and gave conspicuous service.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Christian Heilbronn

Civil War Veteran And  
Former Hotel Proprietor

*Apr. 4 1922*

Christian Heilbronn, well known Civil War veteran, died Sunday at Buffalo. Born in Weilbenheim, Bavaria, January 12, 1843, he came to this country and settled in Rochester in 1860. He enlisted in the 13th Regiment, New York Volunteers, in 1862, and after two years service was transferred to the 140th Regiment and remained with this regiment until the end of the war.

Upon his return to Rochester he engaged in restaurant business and was located at Main and Franklin streets for over 10 years. In 1881 he moved to the Irondequoit bay and operated the Outlet House at Sea Breeze for 29 years.

He was a member of the Old Ryan Zouaves and was with them when this organization went west to bring back to Rochester the body of Colonel Ryan. He was for many years captain of Company G, 54th Regiment, National Guard, New York, and served during many political campaigns as captain of the old Tenth Ward Regiment of Boys in Blue. He was a lifelong Republican and was a court attendant for a number of years.

He was a charter member of Bluecher Lodge, K. of P., and was the oldest past grand chancellor of the lodge; also a member of Knights of Calvin, Veterans Association of the Old 13th and 140th Regiments, Peissner Post, G. A. R., and Union Veterans Union. His funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Nugent, 254 Ravine avenue, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at Mt. Hope Chapel at 2:45 p. m.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Heilbronn, he leaves one son, Emil H. Heilbronn of Chillicothe, Ill.; his daughter, Mrs. Nugent and eight grandchildren.

*Heilbronn George Lowenthal Apr. 8*  
George Lowenthal, aged 81 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday. Mr. Lowenthal was a member of George H. Thomas Post. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at 14 Buckingham Street. *1922*

## VETERAN OF WAR OF '61 DIES AT RIPE AGE OF 75

*Herald Apr. 6*  
George Washington Lampman, Civil War veteran, and for 55 years an employe of the Erie Railroad, died yesterday morning after a brief illness at the age of 75 years at the home of his son, Edgar Lampman of 4 Shafer Street. Until six weeks ago the elder Lampman worked as a baggageman on an Erie train running between Rochester and Corning and Rochester and Elmira. He was around as usual Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, but was seized with an attack of heart disease and died in a few minutes.



GEORGE W. LAMPMAN.

Mr. Lampman was born in Warsaw and later his family moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. When he was fourteen years old he enlisted in the army and was in service nine months when his parents obtained his discharge because of his tender age. He then left home and enlisted a second time in the 11th Indiana Battery and saw extensive service in the Civil War. He fought in the Battle of Gettysburg, at Little Round Top and in several other notable engagements. He came through unscathed.

Following his discharge at the end of the war, his family moved to Rochester and in September, 1867, the veteran entered the employ of the Erie Railroad as conductor. Because of poor eyesight he was unable to hold his position and was made a brakeman and baggageman, in which position he worked until six weeks ago. He was highly regarded by his associates and many friends.

George W. Lampman was an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was connected with a G. A. R. Post at Fort Wayne. Besides his son, he leaves seven grandchildren. His wife died ten years ago. The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday and burial will probably be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## Daily Death Roll

Death Takes Post  
Janitor After  
Brief Illness  
1922

George S. McClelland, 50 years of age, died suddenly last evening at the rooming house of Michael Lipman, 183 Front street. An autopsy performed at the Morgue this morning under direction of Coroner Thomas A. Killip showed that death was caused by heart disease, acute gastritis and kidney trouble. Mr. McClelland had been employed as a janitor at the plant of The Times-Union, but had been away from his duties for two weeks because of ill health.

His condition did not become serious until last evening when Mr. Lipman, hearing groans coming from his room, went in to investigate and found him unconscious. He notified Patrolman Lucy, who summoned the ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital, but life was extinct before its arrival. Coroner Killip was then called and ordered the remains removed to the Morgue.

Mr. McClelland was born in Rochester and the greater part of his life was spent here. He served during the Spanish-American War as a member of Company H of the New York State National Guard, but was later transferred to the Second Ambulance Company. For considerable time he was a member of the choir of Central Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Rochester Lodge of Moose.

Mr. McClelland leaves three children, Arlene, George and Florence McClelland, and his mother, Mrs. Arlene Breen. The remains were removed this morning to the undertaking rooms of Ryan & McIntee, and the funeral will be held from there on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza Taunton Post  
Dies At Age Of 85;  
Resided Here 72 Years  
1922

Mrs. Eliza McKelvey Taunton, widow of William R. Taunton, died Thursday afternoon at St. Jerome's Hospital, Batavia, aged 85 years. She suffered a fractured hip in that city on March 23 and was taken to the hospital on March 25.

Mrs. Taunton was born in County Antrim, Ireland, December 23, 1847, but had lived in this city since she was 13 years of age. The family home was on Lake avenue, now occupied by Dr. E. R. Hardenbrook. The family attended the Frank Street Methodist Church. She was educated at old School 6. All who knew her spoke of her as a friend. She was endowed with rare physical health, keen mind and remarkable memory, often telling stories of her young life in Ireland.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Olp, 31 Dillinger avenue, Batavia, Saturday morning, the Rev. Charles Chalmer MacLean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. A short service was held at Mt. Hope Chapel Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Beaven of Lake Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Taunton was a member of that church.

Mrs. Taunton leaves three children, Mrs. C. E. Olp of Batavia, Mrs. Thomas Corkhill and Stanley Taunton of this city; a brother, John W. McKelvey of this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. I. J. McNeilly of Lima, Miss Ruth Olp and Irving Olp of Batavia, and three great-grandchildren. The bearers were relatives and near friends, C. E. Olp, J. W. McKelvey, George McKelvey, Louis D. Clements, Martin Gardiner and Chester Grover. The burial was in the family plot at Mt. Hope.

C. P. Brown Dies,  
First Fraternal  
Regiment Head  
D. & C. M. Ch. 2-16

CLARENCE PERRY BROWN.

The funeral of Clarence Perry Brown, well-known railroad and fraternal man, will be held at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock at Mount Hope Chapel. Interment will be made at Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. Brown died yesterday morning of heart trouble while on his train at Salamanca. He was 65 years old and for forty-one years had been in the employ of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company. Mr. Brown began service with the road when it was the old "State Line road," running from Rochester to Le Roy.

Besides his affiliation with the railroad Mr. Brown was prominent in fraternal circles. He served as an officer of the First Fraternal Regiment for thirty years and was one of its organizers. In 1920 he was made its colonel. Only two weeks ago he gave his yearly report to the regiment. He also was a member of Canton Rochester, Unity Encampment, Grace Rebekah Lodge, Aurora Lodge, Valley Lodge of Masons, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Achilles Veterans' Corps.

He leaves his wife, Mary Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Persis Irons and Mrs. Frank Doell; four sons, George E. Brown, of Salt Lake City; Rev. Clarence Brown, of Clifton Springs; Charles and Stewart C. Brown, of Rochester.

All officers and members of the First Fraternal Regiment and band are requested by the senior major, J. P. Willard, to report at Mount Hope avenue and Clarissa street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to act as escort at the funeral of Mr. Brown.

ALBERT W. GILMAN DIES  
Had Been Engaged in Seed Business  
for More Than Forty Years.

Albert W. Gilman, for the past forty years engaged in the seed business in Rochester, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, No. 1 Birch crescent, aged 76 years. He had been ill for about seven days. He leaves his wife, Ella May Gilman, and one son, Albert B. Gilman. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilman was born in Lorraine, Jefferson county. He came to Rochester in 1866. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1870. He was admitted to the bar in 1871 but never practiced law. He taught school in Rochester for a number of years. In about the year 1880 he engaged in the seed business. He was a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. 1922

HENRY E. BALL.  
Post-  
Death of Man Long Employed by the  
Hiram Sibley Estate.

The funeral of Henry E. Ball, for many years employed by the Hiram Sibley estate and who died Tuesday at his home, 71 Oxford street, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mt. Hope chapel.

Mr. Ball was born in East Bloomfield, and removed at an early age with his parents to Spencerport. He was sent to a preparatory school, in Lee, Mass., the native town of his grandparents. From there they had come years before to Spencerport, on a packet boat on the Erie canal. They built a house about one mile from that village, and it is now occupied by Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, daughter of Mr. Ball. When he was a young man he was connected with the business office of the "Democrat and Chronicle." Later he went West and on his return, in November, 1875, entered the employ of the late Hiram Sibley. He had visited England, Scotland and continental countries. He was a Republican, an admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and at one time a member of the progressive party. In 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Ball celebrated their golden wedding.



# DANIEL B. MURPHY, WIDELY KNOWN BUSINESS MAN AND PHILANTHROPIST, *Herald* DIES AT HOME AFTER LONG ILLNESS *Apr. 10 - 1922*

Daniel B. Murphy, for many years president of the dry goods firm of Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co. and one of the foremost citizens of Rochester, died yesterday morning at his home at 541 University Avenue, aged 74 years. He had been in failing health for a considerable time. He retired from active business life February 18, 1918, on the advice of his physician. During his entire career, Mr. Murphy was prominently affiliated with the church, clubs and philanthropic enterprises, his efforts toward the betterment of the latter being especially marked. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Murphy; four daughters, M. Grace Murphy, Mrs. James J. Atkinson, Mrs. John J. Finucane, Margaret Murphy, all of Rochester; one son, Vincent B. Murphy, member of Assembly, of Rochester; one brother, James M. Murphy, of Bombay, and eight grandchildren.

The name of Daniel B. Murphy has so long been associated with large business enterprises that it is not often recalled that, in his younger days, he was prominent as a school principal, filling at one time the position of principal of the Cathedral Schools of Rochester. Not until the age of 27 years did he take up business pursuits, but his later success in this field overshadowed his earlier career. He never lost, however, his interest in educational, philanthropic and religious matters and he found time, despite the exacting of business, to devote some share of his time and ability to these outside interests.

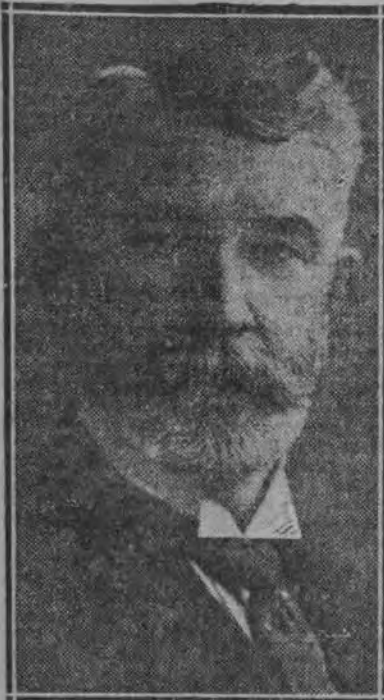
## Born on a Farm.

Mr. Murphy was born in Bombay, Franklin County, July 23, 1848, a son of Maurice and Anastasia Murphy. In his early youth he attended the village school and worked on his father's farm. Later he attended the State Normal School at Potsdam. He taught district schools in Franklin County for five winters, working on the farm each summer. In 1871 he was appointed principal of St. Mary's School at Dunkirk and in 1873 he came to Rochester as principal of the Cathedral Schools of this city. He remained at the head of the Rochester schools for three years and in 1875, at the age of 27 years, he entered the employ of the firm of Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Company. He began work in the big drygoods house in 1875 as an entry clerk, but his marked ability and education soon won him rapid promotion. He was made head bookkeeper of the firm a few years later and in 1886, eleven years after he entered its employ, he was given an interest in the business.

## Became Head of Firm.

In January, 1890, Mr. Murphy became a full partner in the firm. The two original members of the firm, Messrs. Burke and Fitzsimons, died a few years after he was given an interest in the business and for a long time he was associated in the active management with the late Alexander B. Hone. After the latter died in 1909, Mr. Murphy became the head of the firm.

Mr. Murphy for many years was one of the most prominent and influential laymen in the Catholic Church of the Rochester Diocese. He was a close and trusted friend and adviser of the late Bishop McQuaid and served as trustee of the Cathedral for a long period. In later years he affiliated with Corpus Christi Church, which he has aided in building up in a notable degree.



DANIEL B. MURPHY

## Refused Political Preferment.

Mr. Murphy never was identified with politics. He always was known as an independent and steadfastly refused tempting offers of political preferment. The only official position he ever accepted was that of manager of Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea, being first appointed by Governor Roosevelt in 1898. He took an active part in the management of this state institution, devoting his time and ability to the work unstintingly.

Mr. Murphy took an active part in other charitable work. He served at one time as president of the New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections. He made many addresses on public and civic questions and municipal reform. He was an extensive traveler, visiting Europe, Egypt, South America and other countries. In his travels he met with some interesting experiences. He was shipwrecked on a trip to Bermuda in 1903 and had a narrow escape from being present at the destruction of the Isle of Martinique by volcanic eruption in 1902. He was stopping in the ill-fated city of St. Pierre for some time in 1902 and only left there a few days before its total destruction.

## Achieve in Business Associations.

Aside from the management of the large dry goods interests entrusted to his care by the firm in which he was associated, he took an active part in general business affairs. He was one of the pioneers in establishing on a firm basis the credit men's associations that play such an important part in these days in American business life. He was a charter member of the National Association of Business Men, and served as chairman of the investigation and prosecution committee of that organization. He was active in founding and maintaining the Rochester Credit Men's Association, one of the strongest local associations in the country. At one time he was president of the Individual Underwriters' Association of the United States.

Mr. Murphy was one of the founders of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, serving for a number of years

## KNOWN IN HARDWARE AND REALTY BUSINESS

*D. & C. March 5 - 1922*  
Funeral of Horton L. Fowler to Be  
Held To-morrow.

The funeral of Horton L. Fowler, who died last Friday afternoon after a brief illness at the General Hospital, will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his home, No. 9 Daisy street. Interment will be made at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Fowler was born at Winsted, Conn., on October 29, 1852. He came to Rochester when a young man, identifying himself with the hardware business. For thirty-eight years he was connected with the firm of Mathews & Boucher in the capacity of buyer. He was considered one of the best judges of hardware in the country. In 1911 he retired and devoted his attention to his real estate interests.

In the early development of the Tenth ward Mr. Fowler was a prominent property owner. He was one of the first to realize the possibilities of lake-front property. In about 1890 he purchased and developed property east of Summerville, of which Rock Beach is now a part. He later acquired and developed property at Grand View Beach, Guilford bluff, Charlotte, and prior to his death had plans for the improvement of a tract which he owned at Canandaigua lake in the section being promoted by the Finger Lakes Association.

Mr. Fowler leaves his wife, Ella; two sons, Herbert E. and Raymond J. Fowler; two daughters, Mrs. Henry M. Dufferer, of Baltimore, and Miss Ruth M. Fowler, of this city; one sister, Mrs. James A. Baker, of Ottawa, Kansas, and one grandson, Richard C. Fowler, of Rochester.

## HORACE A. VINTON DEAD.

*D. & C. March 5 - 1922*  
His Father Built Newport House on  
Irondequoit Bay. 1922

Webster, March 4.—Word has been received here of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Horace A. Vinton, a former resident of West Webster and later of Rochester. Mr. Vinton was born here seventy-four years ago. His father built the Newport House and it was here that the son was born. The deceased was the owner of a wooded lot back of Glen Edyth, where he built and sold many houses.

Since the death of his wife, about one year ago, he had made his home much of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hooks, of Rochester. He left about one month ago to visit his son in California. He leaves three sons, Charles H. and Joseph E. Vinton, of Rochester; Ambrose N. Vinton, of Los Angeles, and

as trustee and in minor official positions. He was elected president of the Chamber, after serving several terms as vice president. He declined the election of president, however, on account of other pressing business interests.

When the affairs of the United States Independent Telephone Company became involved and public spirited business men stepped forward to assist in the organization for the purpose of protecting the interests of the smaller stockholders, he was chosen with Walter B. Duffy and Harold P. Brewster as a committee of reorganization. He devoted a large amount of time unselfishly in trying to straighten out the tangled affairs of the corporation that involved so many hundred Rochester people.

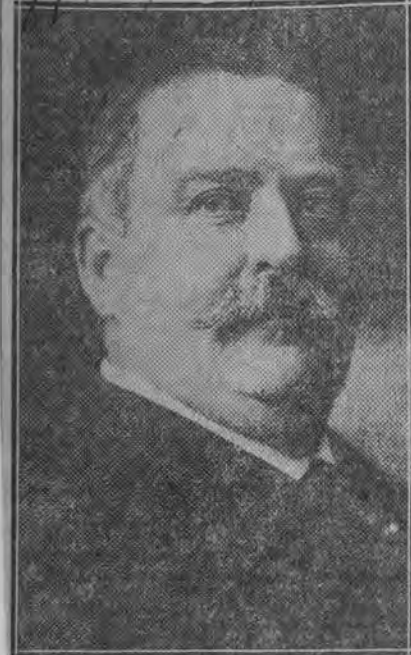
Mr. Murphy was married in July, 1874, to Mary Galvin, by whom he had eight children. He was a member of the Genesee Valley, Oak Hill Golf, the Fortnightly and other local clubs, but he never devoted much time to club life, his numerous interests in business and philanthropy and in the church preventing



## J. C. SCHLEYER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

*D. & C.*  
In Market Business with Brother in  
Main Street Many Years.

*Appl. 17-1922*



JOSEPH C. SCHLEYER.

Joseph Charles Schleyer, of No. 12 Strathallan park, for years one of the well known business men in this city, died unexpectedly at his home early yesterday morning. Mr. Schleyer went to bed late Saturday night, after complaining of pain in one of his shoulders. He was found dead in the morning by his wife. Coroner Thomas A. Killip gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

Mr. Schleyer had been in fairly good health up to the time of his death. Several days ago he contracted a slight cold and was confined to his home for a short time. On Saturday, however, he had recovered sufficiently to visit his brother, John Schleyer, of No. 14 Strathallan park. While there he seemed to be in good health and spirits. He intended to give an Easter party at his home yesterday.

Mr. Schleyer was born in Rochester on November 10, 1857, and attended St. Joseph's parochial school and later a business college. His father, Joseph Schleyer, conducted a large meat market at No. 271 Main street east. In 1886 his father died, and Joseph and his brother, John Schleyer, continued the business under the name of Joseph Schleyer's Sons. Some years later the market was moved to No. 312 Main street east. The firm remained there until 1920, when the business was sold and the two brothers retired from active business.

Mr. Schleyer was a successful business man who had hundreds of business and personal friends. In 1898 he married Florence Whiteber, who died fifteen months later, a few months after the birth of a son. In 1904 he married Sigrid Nelman. He was a member of the Rochester Athletic Club and the Rochester Club.

He leaves his wife, Sigrid N. Schleyer; one son, Charles B. Schleyer; one brother, John J. Schleyer, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Vollmer and Mrs. Katharine Otto.

## Daily Death Roll *Times Union* Civil War Veteran

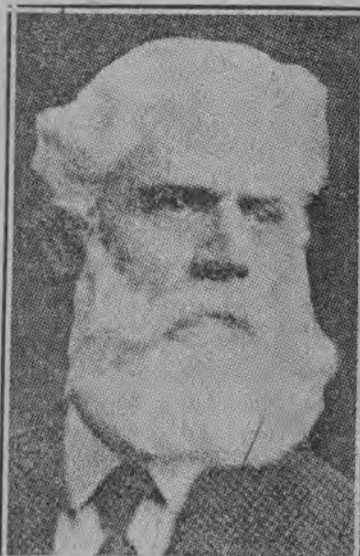
### Dies Unexpectedly

*mch. 5-1922*  
Michael Murphy, 68, of 725 Park avenue died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. He was born in Canada and came to the United States when a young man. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted for five years in Company A of the 16th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, and participated in several battles.

Mr. Murphy was a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., and of the Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles McGrath.

## Clarence Perry Brown Prominent In Railroad And Fraternal Circles

The funeral of Clarence Perry Brown, well-known railroad and fraternal man, will be held from the



CLARENCE PERRY BROWN.

home at 53 Post avenue at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock at Mount Hope Chapel. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Brown died yesterday morning of heart trouble while on his train at Salamanca. He was 65 years old and for 41 years had been in the employ of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company.

Mr. Brown served as an officer of the First Fraternal Regiment for 30 years and was one of its organizers. In 1920 he was made its colonel. He also was a member of Canton Rochester, Unity Encampment, Grace Rebekah Lodge, Aurora Lodge, Valley Lodge of Masons, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Achilles Veterans' Corps.

All officers and members of the First Fraternal Regiment and band are requested by the senior major, J. P. Willard, to report at Mount Hope avenue and Clarissa street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to act as escort at the funeral.

## ACTIVE AS G. A. R. MAN

*D. & C.*  
Death of Charles H. Osborn Removes  
Man Active in Fraternal Circles.

*mch. 29-1922*



CHARLES H. OSBORN.

During his lifetime, Charles H. Osborn, who died last week at his home, No. 23 North Washington street, after a brief illness, took a prominent part in the activities of F. E. Pierce Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic. He served as color-bearer of that organization for a number of years and attended all the national encampments in that capacity.

Mr. Osborn also was a member of Genesee Lodge of Odd Fellows, Kheder Khan Sanctorum, O. O. H. & P., and Guiding Star Lodge of Rebekahs. The funeral was held from his home last Saturday afternoon, burial being made in Mount Hope Cemetery. He leaves only his wife, Sarah Osborn.

## Mrs. Fred A. Reynolds Buried From Family Home

*Times Union*  
The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Higgins Reynolds, widow of the late Professor Fred A. Reynolds, who died at the family home, 1281 St. Paul street on Monday, after an illness of several weeks, was held from the house at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, services being conducted, in the presence of relatives and friends, by the Rev. W. R. McKim, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church. The bearers were John A., Robert and Leonard Reynolds, Richard Seymoure and Elson and Emmett Wright. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

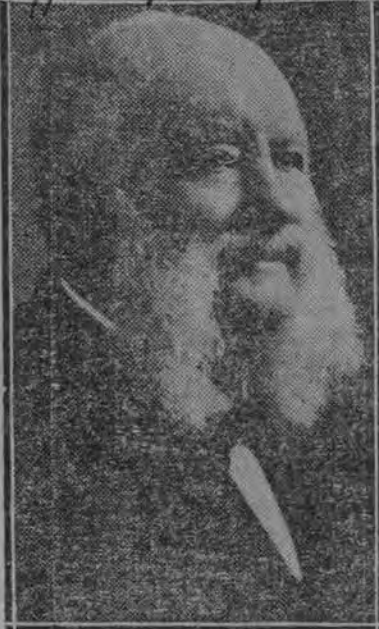
Mrs. Nellie Higgins Reynolds was born in Genesee, N. Y., on July 31, 1861, a daughter of John and Mary Higgins, who were among the pioneer settlers of that village. Mrs. Reynolds was a graduate of Genesee Normal School and Lima Seminary. She leaves three sons, Fred M., Harold A. and Howard A. Reynolds; one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Brigham; one brother, Montgomery Higgins; one sister, Mrs. Harry Wright of Harrisburg, Pa., and one granddaughter, Eleanor Brigham, besides a niece, Anna Seymoure, and several nephews.

*Appl. 20-1922*



**George Cooper Dies**  
**At Irondequoit Home,**  
**Lived Here 92 Years**  
*Times Union*  
George Cooper, a resident of Rochester and vicinity for nearly 92 years died yesterday at his home in Cooper

*7p. 24 - 1922*



GEORGE COOPER.

road, Irondequoit, aged 95 years. He leaves one son, John M. Cooper, a sister, Mrs. Mary Hatch of Massachusetts and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Cooper was born in England, June 2, 1827, and came with his parents in 1830, the family settling in Rochester. In 1837 the family moved to Irondequoit, where Mr. Cooper's father engaged in gardening. On December 4, 1849, Mr. Cooper married Phoebe Janet Titus, and they made their home in Garden street, Irondequoit. The following year Mr. Cooper went into the gardening business for himself. His business increased and soon he was supplying virtually all the hotels of that day. In 1880 he sold his business to his two sons and retired from an active career.

The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

## FUNERAL OF W. J. BURKE

*D+C, 7p. 14*  
City Court Judges Honorary Bearers  
at Stenographer's Burial

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for William J. Burke, for nearly thirty years chief stenographer in City Court. Services at the home, No. 173 Kirkland road, were held at 8:30 o'clock, and at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. John H. O'Brien. Rev. Michael Nolan, D. D., was deacon of the mass and Rev. Charles Shea subdeacon. A quartette sang responses.

Members of the Knights of Columbus attended the church in a body. Floral offerings were many. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, blessing a the grave being given by Rev. Andrew V. Byrne.

Active bearers were George Y. Webster, John Gilmore, Andrew Weidenmann, Emmett Courneen, Michael O'Brien and John Cregan. Honorary bearers were: John Burns, Judge Delbert C. Hebbard, Judge John M. Fely, Judge J. Stuart Page, F. Chandler, and Police Chief Joseph M. Quigley.

## VETERAN COURT REPORTER DEAD

*D+C, 7p. 73 - 1922*  
Irving Hutchins Succumbs  
to Heart Attack.

**SAW 35 YEARS' SERVICE**

Became Supreme Court Stenographer in This District in 1887 and Filled Position Ever Since — Among Builders of Monroe Ave. Church.

Irving Cicero Hutchins, for thirty-five years Supreme Court reporter for the Seventh Judicial District, died suddenly at his home at 115 Alliance avenue shortly after noon yesterday. Although Mr. Hutchins had been away from his work for about a week because of illness, he seemed to be well on the road to recovery, as he arose yesterday morning, and bustled himself about his home until suddenly stricken with heart failure. The news of the death of the veteran court stenographer was received with surprise and regret by his many friends and associates in legal circles as well as hosts of others in Rochester.

Mr. Hutchins was born at Palmyra in 1850 and came to this city when a young man. He succeeded A. P. Little when the latter resigned as Supreme Court reporter in 1887 and had held the position ever since. He reported for several years with the late Justice John M. Davy and later with Justice William W. Clark, of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. For the past year or so he has been reporter for Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham. He probably has served as official reporter at more murder trials than any other reporter connected with the Monroe County Court House.

Mr. Hutchins was one of the builders of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, erected in 1892, and was for 30 years a member of that church and a member of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death. He was a past president of the New York State Stenographers' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Hutchins; one daughter, Mrs. George Hall; two sons, Ross I. and Clayton D. Hutchins; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Van Dyne, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carl Warfield, of Fernandina, Fla., and one brother, Charles D. Hutchins, of Palmyra.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.



IRVING CICERO HUTCHINS.

## Honor Memory of Court Reporter

*7p. 267*  
All parts of Supreme Court adjourned yesterday at noon in honor of Irving C. Hutchins, who died Saturday after having served 35 years as a court reporter. Sentiments of the court and bar were expressed by Justice S. Nelson Sawyer, who, before calling the calendar in his court, made the following observations on the life and work of Mr. Hutchins:

"All of you knew Mr. Hutchins, and I do not need to say that all of you admired and respected him, and such of you as had the pleasure of his acquaintance will especially miss him."

"He served in these courts more than 35 years—more than a generation. He served in them modestly, quietly and always faithfully. No man was ever more faithful to his trust; no man was ever more loyal; no man ever performed his duties more conscientiously. I think I can safely say that no man has ever been more of a real loss to the courts than has he."

"All these things taken into consideration together with the personal friendship which the justices felt for Mr. Hutchins personally; we have deemed it proper that our records should show proper tribute to his memory, and adjournment, taken when justices are taken away from us, should be had in his memory."

"Almost all our justices became acquainted with and knew our friend

in our official capacity. The justice presiding in this court knew him from early childhood. He was a schoolmate of his through all their early years, and it is with particular sorrow that he is compelled to make this announcement formally, although you already know the fact."

"In answering the calendar call, you may have in mind the fact that the real sincere sorrow that this court feels at his untimely passing will be expressed in the manner I have directed."



## Ninety-two Years of Long Life of George Cooper Spent in Rochester and in Immediate Vicinity of City

*D. & C. 17p1. 74 - 1922*

George Cooper, a resident of Rochester and vicinity for nearly ninety-two years, died yesterday at his home in Cooper road, Irondequoit, aged 95 years. He leaves a son, John M. Cooper, a sister, Mrs. Mary Hatch, of Massachusetts, and eight grand children.

Mr. Cooper was born in England on June 2, 1827, and was brought to America by his parents in 1830, the family settling in Rochester. At first the Cooper family lived in South St. Paul street (now South avenue), south of the canal. There was a boat yard at that point and only four houses besides that occupied by the Cooper family.

In 1832 Mr. Cooper began to attend school in a room in the back part of St. Luke's Church. Two years later, in 1834, Rochester became a city. In this year Mr. Cooper's parents moved to Alexander street and Mr. Cooper attended school in the basement of the Second Baptist Church, which stood at Clinton avenue north and Main street on the site of the present Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company store.

In 1837 the Cooper family moved to Irondequoit, where Mr. Cooper's father engaged in gardening. At that time there was but one other gardener there, a Mr. Hawley, who lived at the intersection of the Ridge road and St. Paul street.

On December 4, 1849, Mr. Cooper married Phoebe Janet Titus, and they made their home in Garden street, Irondequoit. The following year Mr. Cooper went into the gardening business for himself, raising vegetables and trees. He established a stand at Main and Front streets in 1854, and at this stand sold, besides trees, grapes, currants, raspberries, rhubarb, asparagus, boxwood, cabbages, tomato plants, sage and thyme. His business



GEORGE COOPER.

increased and soon he was supplying virtually all the hotels of that day. In 1880 he sold his business to his two sons and retired from an active career.

Five years ago Mr. Cooper wrote his reminiscences of Rochester as a village and city during the days of his boyhood and early manhood. Possessed of keen powers of observation and a retentive memory he was able to tell much of interest pertaining to the early days of Rochester.

## FRANK W. BALE TAKEN BY DEATH

Former General Freight  
Agent of B., R. & P.

*D. & C. 17p1. 74 - 1922*  
**BUSINESS CAREER WIDE**

Began as Agent, Later Worked Up  
in Freight Department, Had  
Charge of Buffalo Warehouse,  
Later Formed Coal Company Here.

Frank Watson Bale, a resident of Rochester for more than thirty years and former freight agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, died yesterday at his home, No. 230 Chestnut street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. May McMannis Bale. The body was taken to No. 32 Chestnut street.

For more than twenty years Mr. Bale had been connected with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad either in the capacity of operator or freight clerk. He first became agent and operator at the Maplewood station, later serving as operator at Lincoln Park.

On June 1, 1892, Mr. Bale entered the general freight department as a clerk. Five years later, in 1897, he was made chief clerk. Shortly after that he served for a time as acting division freight agent at Buffalo. At the conclusion of this services he resigned to accept the position of manager of the Keystone Warehouse at Buffalo.

### Forms Coal Company.

On July 1, 1907, having returned to his former position in the general freight department of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Mr. Bale was appointed general freight agent of the company. That position he held until December 31, 1919. Mr. Bale resigned on this date to accept an executive position with Reed, Freer & Miller, of Boston, a concern dealing in coal and pig iron.

Mr. Bale returned to Rochester in June, 1920, and entered into a partnership with a former associate in the general freight department of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, the two establishing what is known as the Bal-Con Coal Company, with offices in the Ellwanger & Barry building. Mr. Bale was active in this concern at the time of his death.

During his many years of service with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad Mr. Bale made a host of friends and his pleasant disposition and kindly attitude toward his fellow man held these friendships throughout his career. Mr. Bale was a member of the Rochester Club.

## JOSEPH DELAVAU DEAD

*D. & C. May 10 - 1922*  
Had Carried Mail on One Route Twenty  
Years—Was Born in Brooklyn.

Joseph S. Delavan, for thirty-five years a letter carrier and one of the best known in the postal service here, died on Monday at his home, No. 4 Fulton avenue, after an illness since last Friday, aged 86 years. He leaves two daughters, Mary Delavan and Mrs. M. W. Easton, and one son, Frederick A. Delavan, of the city engineer's office.

Mr. Delavan was born in Brooklyn in 1836 and came to this city with his parents. With the exception of two years spent in Spencerport he had lived here since he was 2 years old. He served throughout the Civil war in the 108th New York Volunteer Infantry. He was one of the oldest members of the Central Presbyterian Church and of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R. He was appointed a carrier in the postal service in 1879 by Postmaster Daniel T. Hunt when only twenty-two carriers were attached to the Rochester office. Mr. Delavan worked on one route in the vicinity of Jay street for twenty years.

## FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR

*D. & C. May 12 - 1922*  
John Young, Member of Ohio Regiment,  
Dies—Member of Peissner Post.

John Young died yesterday at his home, No. 697 Linden street, aged 77 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with the 57th Ohio Volunteers. He was a member of Peissner Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Young leaves his wife, Catherine Smith Young; two children, George Young and Mrs. D. Sturzzi; one grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Maler.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. Interment will be made at Mount Hope cemetery.



## 'Daily Death Roll' John B. Keller, Florist, Is Dead; Came Here In 1860

John B. Keller, for many years a florist in this city, died yesterday at the family home, 541 Clinton avenue south, aged 83 years. Mr. Keller had been ill for some time.

He emigrated to this country from Germany at an early age, coming to Rochester to live in 1860. He started a florist establishment at 1023 South avenue under the name of John B. Keller and for more than 45 years continued there. About 30 years ago he retired, turning over his place of business to his sons, who now operate it as J. B. Keller's Sons.

He leave his wife, Josephine; six sons, E. E. Keller, F. J. Keller, George J. Keller, J. Michael Keller, John W. Keller, William L. Keller; one step-daughter, Mary Keller; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was a member of Humboldt Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home at 4 o'clock.

## Daniel B. Murphy Laid At Rest In Holy Sepulchre

The funeral of Daniel B. Murphy, for many years engaged in business in this city, who died Saturday, was held from the family home, 541 University avenue, at 8:45 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran, V. G. The Rev. William Hart was deacon and the Rev. Harry Doerbecker was subdeacon. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey gave the final blessing after the mass.

The following priests were in the sanctuary: The Rev. Joseph Cameron, M. R., the Rev. John Crowley, the Rev. Walter McCarthy, the Rev. John Bresnahan, the Rev. John O'Brien, the Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, the Rev. John Neilligan, the Rev. James Wood, the Rev. John Sellinger, the Rev. M. J. Hargather, M. R., the Rev. John B. Sullivan and the Rev. John Hogan. The church was filled with friends of the family. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Final blessing at the grave was given by the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran, V. G., assisted by the Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Rev. John McMahon, chaplain of St. Ann's Home for the Aged.

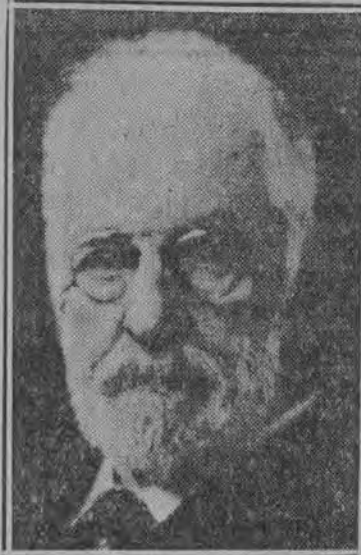
There were many beautiful floral offerings sent by friends.

Members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning adopted a resolution on Mr. Murphy's death, stating that his services in the chamber were many and important.

## Former Pastor Of St. Matthew's Church Is Dead

The Rev. John Muehlhaeuser, for many years pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in this city and lately pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Munson, Pa., died yesterday at the home of his late sister, Emma Muehlhaeuser Goette, 47 Park View, aged 77 years. The Rev. Muehlhaeuser had been ill over a month.

He was born in this city on Novem-



REV. JOHN MUEHLHAEUSER.

ber 18, 1845, when his father was pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Grove street. He received his early education in the schools of the city and then went to Mount Airy School, near Philadelphia, where he received instruction preparatory to entering the ministry. From there he went to Germany, where he completed his studies at Gueterslow, Leipzig and Thuebingen.

Returning to the United States he was ordained a minister and assigned to a congregation at Rochester, Pa. A few years ago he was called to become pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city. While serving in this capacity, he organized St. Matthew's church and was assigned to that congregation as soon as it was in working order. He continued as pastor of St. Matthew's until 1913, when he resigned to accept a call from the Pennsylvania church.

The Rev. Muehlhaeuser continued as pastor of that church up until four weeks ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Last Thursday he was brought back to Rochester by his relatives.

He leaves two brothers, the Rev. G. Muehlhaeuser, of Hamlin, N. Y., and George Muehlhaeuser, of this city; two nieces, Edna M., and Matilda D. Goette, and five nephews, Rudolph J., Julius A., and Alvin L. Goette, all of Rochester, the Rev. Carl J. Goette, of Alexandria, Va., and Rev. J. Muehlhaeuser, of Buffalo.

## MRS. ROCHESTER DIES IN ALBANY

Herald  
Husband Was Grandson of Man  
Who Founded This City.

May 11 1922  
PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK

Born in Albany 88 Years Ago, Daughter of Caspurs and Anna Hewson Pruyn; Leaves a Son.

Staff Correspondence of The Herald.

Albany, May 10.—Mrs. Mary Hewson Pruyn Rochester, who died Tuesday night at her home at 435 State Street, Albany, was the widow of Montgomery Rochester, a grandson of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, founder of Rochester. She was the mother of Montgomery H. Rochester of Albany.

Mrs. Rochester was 88 years old, having been born in Albany on April 13, 1834. She was the last surviving child of Caspurs F. and Anna Hewson Pruyn. Her brothers were Francis, Robert H., Colonel Augustus and William Pruyn, and her sisters were Aida (Mrs. James C. Bell) and Cornelia (Mrs. Charles Van Zandt) all of Albany.

She was married on January 15, 1857, to Montgomery Rochester of Rochester. From the time of her marriage she was a faithful member of the Episcopal Church, and her labors in behalf of the women's auxiliary and other activities of the church for more than 45 years brought her a large acquaintance among bishops, clergy and lay workers.

Invalid for Fourteen Years.

Fourteen years ago, Mrs. Rochester was stricken with paralysis, and although crippled in body her mind retained its interest and activity. She continued her work as treasurer of the Albany diocesan branch of the woman's auxiliary until about two years ago, when failing health obliged her to give up the greater part of that work. Even after that she retained her position as treasurer of the United Offering, in which her interest did not cease until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Rochester leaves an only son, Montgomery H. Rochester. A private funeral service will be held at the home in Albany Thursday morning, after which the body will be taken to Rochester for interment Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Carriages will be in waiting at 10 o'clock at 127 Spring Street to carry mourners to the service at the cemetery.



## ROCHESTER RELATIVES HEAR OF MAJOR HUGH REID GRIFFIN'S DEATH YESTERDAY IN RUSSIA

*Herald May 6-1922*

Rochester relatives yesterday learned by cable of the death in Riga, Russia, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning of Major Hugh Reid Griffin, attached to the Red Cross. He died at the age of 72 years.

Major Griffin was a son of Colonel James T. Griffin, one of the organizers of the Union Grays in Civil War days. His father, for many years following the Civil War, was European agent for the McCormick Reaper Company of Chicago, being for more than 25 years a resident of London, England. Major Griffin succeeded his father to the position and, at the outbreak of the World War, was living in Paris, France.

### Moved Munitions and Food.

With the opening of hostilities, Major Griffin became associated with the Interior Department of the French Army, having charge of transporting munitions from America to the battlefield. Once during the early part of the war, when American seacoasts

were plugged with provisions for the French army, Major Griffin, who during his association with the war staff carried the title of colonel, came to America. Here he succeeded in moving 100,000 tons of provisions to France. Following the armistice, Major Griffin became associated with Red Cross work in Russia.

Major Griffin, while assisting his father in London in the European work of the American Reaper Company, returned to Massachusetts, where he married Miss Carrie Griffin. Besides his wife, Major Griffin leaves a daughter, Edith, who recently married Arnold Foster of London; a sister, Edith, who is the wife of Edward Verrall Lucas, prominent English writer; two aunts, the Misses Fannie H. and Anna J. Anderson of 50 Edgerton Street, and a cousin, Mrs. William G. Raines of 60 Park Avenue.

Major Griffin's father was a prominent Baptist layman, having served for many years as president of the Baptist Association of Great Britain and Ireland. His wife for some time has been president of the American Association of Women in England, of which Queen Mary is honorary president. Major Griffin was given his middle name, Reid, by his uncle, James D. Reid, prominent during the Civil War as manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

## MRS. AIKENHEAD DIES TODAY IN NEW YORK CITY

*Times Union May 12-1922*  
Mrs. Julia Felt Aikenhead, widow of the late James Macintosh Aikenhead of this city, and a member of one of the pioneer families of Rochester, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burton H. Davy, 611 West 110th street, New York.

Mrs. Aikenhead had lived in this city practically all her life and was at one time prominent in social and club life. About three years ago she went to make her home with her daughter in New York. She had been ill a year.

Mrs. Aikenhead was the mother of Mrs. Burton H. Davy, whose husband at one time was secretary of the East Side Savings Bank. She was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church in East avenue. She was a member of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Order of the Eastern Star and other societies.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Burton H. Davy and Grace Aikenhead of New York city; one son, J. Ray Aikenhead of Rutherford, N. J.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Walter J. Salmon and James B. Davy, and one great-grandchild, Burton Davy Salmon, all of New York city. The body will be brought to Rochester and removed to 32 Chestnut street. The funeral will be held Monday. Interment will be in Mt. Hope.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

*May 11-1922*  
*Times Union*  
ELIZABETH W. ALLEN.  
Member of Pioneer Family Dies at Her Home in Raines Park.

Elizabeth Witherspoon Allen, a member of one of the pioneer families of this city, died yesterday at her home, 435 Raines park. She leaves her husband, Thomas W. Allen; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Rochester, and six nephews, Dr. Charles R. Witherspoon and Raymond W. Cross, of this city, Frank B. Witherspoon of Easton, Pa., Robert A. Witherspoon of Quebec, Henry E. Witherspoon of New York, and S. Finley Witherspoon of Saranac.

Mrs. Allen was a daughter of William and Almira Witherspoon who moved to Rochester in 1845 and were charter members of First Methodist church. She was born in 1847 in Jones street. She received her education, in part, in the public schools and in Mrs. Curtis seminary, which is now Livingston Park seminary, Spring and Livingston park. In 1885, she took up the study of music and art in England, France, Germany, and Italy, spending much time in Dresden, Germany. During the two years of her stay in Europe, she visited all of the fine art galleries of the above mentioned countries. She was an ardent admirer and lover of art and was exceedingly well posted in art and literature. In 1890, she married Thomas W. Allen and lived in Rochester until 1904 when they moved to New York, remaining there until the spring of 1921, at which time they returned to Rochester. Mrs. Allen was an active member of Trinity church and a former director of the Church Home.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the family plot at Mt. Hope.

## WIDELY KNOWN COURT ATTACHE DIES AFTER RETURNING HOME FROM BURIAL SERVICES FOR SON AT HONEOYE FALLS

*Herald May 13-1922*

Charles H. Jameson, one of the most familiar figures for many years in the Court House, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, at the home of his son, Dr. Curtiss N. Jameson, at 672 Main Street West. He was in his 76th year.

Although his death was not unexpected by his son, it came as a shock to his friends in the Court House. He retired as Deputy County Clerk at the beginning of the year, but has been a frequent visitor at the Court House since. He was at his old desk for a short while Thursday and told his former co-workers he was feeling fine.

### Attends Son's Burial.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Jameson went to Honeoye Falls to the burial of his son, Attorney Theodore H. Jameson, who died six weeks ago. Mr. Jameson returned and was in a cheer-

ful frame of mind when he walked into the house with a bunch of lilacs he had plucked at Honeoye Falls. He was a trifle wearied with the journey and sat down in a chair and in less than three minutes life was extinct.

He was born in Chili, August 20, 1846. He had one brother, Theodore H. Jameson, who was killed in the second battle of Bull Run. Mr. Jameson married Miss Emily S. Allen at Honeoye Falls September 12, 1871. His wife died two years ago.

Mr. Jameson was appointed special deputy County Clerk in 1889, when William Oliver was County Clerk. He served in various capacities in the Court House and was appointed deputy clerk September 7, 1911, a position he held until he retired.

Besides his son, he leaves three grandchildren, Lois, Ann and Jean Jameson, daughters of the late Theodore H. Jameson, and two sisters, Mrs. James Austin of Morton, and Mrs. Byron Thomas of Newark.

Funeral services will be held from the home 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be made at Honeoye Falls. Mr. Jameson was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.



## ELIZABETH ALLEN FUNERAL TO-DAY

*D. & C. May 17 - 1922*  
Services for Member of Old Rochester Family from Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Witherspoon Allen, a member of one of Rochester's old and prominent families, who died on Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, No. 435 Raines park. Interment will be made in the family lot at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born in Rochester in 1847, the daughter of William and Almira Witherspoon, who moved to this city in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon were charter members of the First Methodist Church and were active members of the church throughout their lives. Mrs. Allen received part of her education in the public schools of the city and in the Mrs. Curtis Seminary, which is now the Livingston Park Seminary, located at Spring street and Livingston park.

In 1885 she took up the study of music and art in England, France, Germany and Italy, spending much of her time in Dresden, Germany. During the two years of her stay in Europe she visited all of the fine art galleries and operas of the above mentioned countries. She was an ardent admirer and lover of art and was well posted in this field as well as in the field of literature.

In 1890 she was married to Thomas W. Allen, Sr., and lived in Rochester until 1904, when they moved to New York, remaining there until the spring of 1921, at which time they returned to Rochester. Mrs. Allen was a native member of Trinity Episcopal Church, this city. She represented the church at one time as one of the directors of the Church Home.

Mrs. Allen leaves, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Rochester, and six nephews, Dr. Charles R. Witherspoon, of Rochester; Frank B. Witherspoon, of Eaton, Pa.; Robert A. Witherspoon, of Quebec, Canada; Raymond W. Cross, of Rochester; Henry E. Witherspoon, of New York, and S. Finley Witherspoon, of Saranac Lake.

## MRS. BARBOUR IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mother of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour  
Active for Years in Churches.

### PROMINENT IN HARTFORD

Active in Church Work and in Musical Circles in Connecticut City Until She Came to Rochester with Son—To Be Buried in Hartford.

Mrs. Heman H. Barbour passed away yesterday at the home of her son, John B. Barbour, No. 90 Aldine street. Mrs. Barbour had long been a prominent figure in the church and missionary life of Rochester and, up to the time of her forced retirement because of her advanced age, she was very active in all phases of philanthropic work.

She was an outstanding member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, where her son, Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, now president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, was pastor for eighteen years. In the church she was known as "Mother" Barbour and all the members of the church were deeply devoted to her.

#### Active in Hartford Church.

Mrs. Barbour was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on September 29, 1837. Her father, William F. Barker, moved to Hartford when she was 18 years old. She became very active in church and Bible school work, was prominent in musical circles in Hartford, an active member of the First Baptist there and a teacher in the primary department of its Bible school. It was there that she met Heman H. Barbour, judge of the Probate Court and one of the best known lawyers of the city and state. They were married on May 9, 1865. To them were born three children, Clarence A. Barbour, John B. Barbour and Edith Gertrude Barbour, the last named dying in infancy.

Judge Barbour died on June 29, 1875. Mrs. Barbour was left with the care of the children. There were five stepsons: Joseph L. Barbour, once speaker of the House of Representatives in Connecticut; Rev. Henry M. Barbour, for twenty-five years rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Beloved Disciple in New York city; Rev. Heman H. Barbour, pastor of Baptist churches in Lockport, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Camden, N. J., Columbus, O., and Newark, N. J.; Dr. Thomas S. Barbour, for thirteen years foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and William H. Barbour, of Atlanta, Ga. All of these now are dead, except Rev. Henry M. Barbour.

#### Came to Rochester in 1891.

Mrs. Barbour moved to Providence in 1884 while her two sons were in Brown University and came to Rochester when her son, Clarence A. Barbour, became pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in 1891. She has been a resident of Rochester since that time.

Rev. Albert W. Beaven, D. D., minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, said last night:

"Few women have had a larger influence on the life of the church than 'Mother' Barbour. She was a devout Christian woman, of broad vision and unerring energy. She has left an impression upon the membership of the church which remains as an invaluable asset."

Long Loved by Lake Avenue Church as 'Mother Barbour'  
*D. & C. May 12 - 1922*



MRS. HEMAN H. BARBOUR.

Mrs. Barbour was president of the Missionary Society of the Lake Avenue Church for six years. For many years she was a member of the board of managers of the Baptist Home at Fairport, and president for a long time of the McAll Missionary Society of Rochester and Monroe county.

The public funeral services will be held at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be in the Barrett Parlor of the church from 3 to 4 o'clock, and will be taken to Hartford for interment.

## GROCEER FOR 50 YEARS

*W. & C. May 4 - 1922*  
George Yawman, Lifelong Resident of Rochester, Dead.

George Yawman, who died on Tuesday night at his home, No. 219 West avenue, was a lifelong resident of Rochester. His parents, Nicholas and Appolonia Ackerman Yawman, came to this country from Alsace-Lorraine nearly ninety years ago and settled in this city soon afterwards, making the trip to Rochester by packet boat on the Erie canal. Mr. Yawman was born in 1842, on his father's farm in what is now Meigs street.

While still a young man Mr. Yawman engaged in the grocery business in Jiffy street, continuing in this line for fifty years. He had been in ill health for several weeks before his death. Mr. Yawman was one of the oldest members of St. Peter and Paul's Church. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Beggy Yawman; one son, Frederick G. Yawman; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Leonard and Miss Effie Yawman; one brother, Nicholas Yawman, and a grandson, Victor G. Yawman, all of this city.

## WILLIAM C. WEBB, SON OF CLAIMS JUDGE, DIES

*P. & C. May 30 - 1922*  
Had Been Prominent in Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

William Clarke Webb, only son of William W. and Mary C. Webb, died yesterday at the family home, No. 45 Westminster road. Mr. Webb was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was prominently identified with the Sunday school of the church. He spent about ten years in the West and was an invalid for many years. For a time he was confined to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. Webb's father is a former corporation counsel of Rochester and at present a judge of the State Court of Claims. Mr. Webb leaves one sister, Miss Mabel Webb. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:20 o'clock from the home. Burial will be private.



## DIES IN VESTRY OF CHURCH FROM HEART DISEASE

*Pieces Union*  
James C. Connolly, Well  
Known in Business Circles,  
Stricken While Attending  
Services at Blessed Sacra-  
ment. *May 15-1922*

While attending early mass in Blessed Sacrament Church in Oxford street yesterday morning, James C. Connolly, aged 57, of 320 Meigs street, was taken suddenly ill and died a few minutes later in the vestry of the church. Although he has been suffering from heart disease for the past year, Mr. Connolly was in excellent spirits when he left his home yesterday, and was planning on an all-day motor trip with his family.

Dr. Leo J. Simpson, who was also present at the early morning service,



JAMES C. CONNOLLY.

attended the afflicted man, but was unable to prolong life. He pronounced him dead at 7:42 o'clock. Coroner Killip gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

During the subsequent morning services at Blessed Sacrament Church, the Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the church, devoted the sermon period to a brief eulogy on the life of his late parishioner, saying among other things: "His life was a more eloquent sermon than any I could preach."

Mr. Connolly was well known in Rochester business and fraternal circles. For the past four years he had been connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, preceding which for 24 years he was in the post-office, where he was superintendent of finance. He resigned from the post-office in 1918.

Mr. Connolly was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly, and was a director of the Catholic Summer School at Cliff Haven, Lake Champlain.

He leaves his wife, Mary Egan Connolly; a daughter, Marie Agnes Connolly; two sons, James and John Connolly; and four sisters, Sister Mary Gabriel of the Order of Sisters of Charity of Buffalo; Mrs. John Charles Fee, Mrs. F. D. Ashe and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, all of Rochester.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Thomas F. Connors will officiate at the requiem mass. The bearers will be Maurice H. Neil, George V. Shaw, John A. Griffin, Dr. Louis J. Dowd, William T. Farrell and Charles T. Haggerty. T. P. McCarrick and Frank Carberry will act as ushers. The burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Miss Sarah Frost, Last Of Old Rochester Family, Dies After Long Illness

*Pieces Union*  
There passed to her eternal rest on Saturday last Miss Sarah Frost, the last member of a well-known Rochester family of earlier times. Those who knew her in her younger days can testify to her wonderful devotion as a daughter and sister. Of pleasing personality, gentle, refined, of great delicacy of feeling, she won friends whom she retained throughout her life.

She was brought up a Quaker, but in January, 1865, she became a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, which she loved and served with faithfulness. Fidelity was her strong characteristic.

When the Girls' Friendly Society was organized 40 years ago Miss Frost became a working associate and her connection with the branch never ceased. For nearly a quarter of a century she was a visitor in the Charitable Society, and from 1899 to 1916 she was its honored treasurer. Two years ago last January she suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been confined to her bed at The Pillars, where she made her home during the past few years.

Everything that a friend's loving devotion could bestow was lavished upon her. There were flowers always beside her. Cheerful, patient, never a complaint, a gracious welcome with eagerness for tidings of outside friends—one felt when in her atmosphere that there emanated a sweet Christian spirit which, as one visitor remarked, "She is an inspiration to me."

It was her earnest desire to be buried from St. Luke's Church, from which the funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## PROMINENT IN MANY LINES OF ACTIVITY HERE

*Pieces Union*  
Charles M. Williams, Attor-  
ney, University Trustee  
and Well-Known Member  
of Masonic Fraternity,  
Dead After Long Illness.

*May 15-1922*  
Charles Miller Williams, prominent attorney, trustee of the University of Rochester and well known in Masonic circles died early yesterday morning at his home, 43 Merriman street following a long illness, aged 71 years.

Mr. Williams was born in Rochester April 30, 1851, a descendant of an old American family. His grandfather, the Rev. Comfort Williams, was the first minister of the Gospel permanently settled in Rochester. Mr. Williams' grandparents on his mother's side were among the founders of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Williams was educated in Rochester public schools and graduated from the University of Rochester in 1871. In college he won the first Dewey prize and the David medal. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. After his graduation from college Mr. Williams studied law, graduated from the Albany Law School, and began practise in Rochester in 1875. For many years he was a law partner of John R. Fanning. His practise he later continued alone, and at the time of his death had offices in the Wilder building. In 1902 he was president of the Rochester Bar Association.

In 1879 Mr. Williams was appointed a commissioner of schools and retained this position until 1881. Since then he had been closely identified with educational work, particularly with the administration of the University of Rochester. In 1888 he became a member of the board of trustees of the university, and from 1891 to 1898 he served as secretary and treasurer. From 1898 until his death he was secretary and attorney for the university.

In memory of his grandfather and his father he founded the Comfort Williams scholarship for women students. He was also the donor of the Williams memorial prize, given in honor of his mother, Susan W. Williams, and one of the donors of the Elizabeth M. Anderson prize, established in memory of the wife of President Martin B. Anderson. He contributed liberally to the Lewis H. Morgan natural history fund and to the university library.

Mr. Williams has been an active member of Yonondio Lodge, 163, F. and A. M., since his being raised on May 3, 1881. He served through the various chairs until in 1885 he became master of the lodge. In December, 1901, he was elected treasurer of Yonondio and he continued in this office to the time of his death. He was a member of Monroe Commandery, 2, K. P., and in 1892 was eminent commander.

Mr. Williams leaves his wife, Mary W. Samson Williams; one daughter, Susie Marie Williams; his brother, Dr. Henry T. Williams of 274 Alexander street, and three cousins. The funeral services will be private.

The Rev. James Taylor Dickinson, who preached at First Baptist Church yesterday, paid a warm tribute, before beginning his sermon, to Mr. Williams.





CHARLES M. WILLIAMS

## W. G. MARKHAM DIES SUDDENLY AT FARM HOME

NOTED IN MANY FIELDS OF ACTIVITY HERE.

DOWN AS STOCK BREEDER

Was Also Banker and Active in Business and Historical Organizations of County.

William G. Markham, well-known stock breeder in Genesee valley, died suddenly this morning on his farm near Avon from complications brought on by old age. His health had been failing for some time. He was 86 years of age.

Mr. Markham leaves one daughter, Mary E. E. Markham; a sister, Mrs. Alfred G. Dunsford; five nieces, Isabel Puffer, Linda D. Puffer, Ruth Dunsford of Elm Place, Mrs. J. M. Spinning of Rochester and Mrs. R. A. Pearson of Ames, Ia.

At the time of his death Mr. Markham was chairman of the board of directors of the Pfaunder company, vice-president of the State Bank of Avon, director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley railway, president of the Livingston County Historical society, member of the Rochester Historical society, Chamber of Commerce, Genesee Valley club.

The funeral will be held from the Elm Place farm at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. James T. Dickinson will officiate.

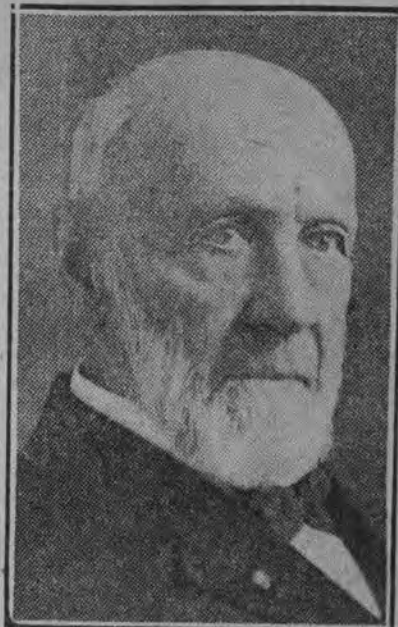
Mr. Markham is best known to the rising generation through his Markham and Puffer certified milk. Older citizens, however, will recall his activities in stock breeding, through which he developed international fame. At the age of 21 Mr. Markham was actively interested in the breeding of stock, and he soon established a fine herd of short-horn cattle and a flock of Leicestershire sheep which for years were prize-winners at the fairs.

### Record of Sheep Pedigrees.

In 1872, when he was 36 years old, Mr. Markham had assembled so fine a flock of American merinos that it was recognized as one of the best in the country. In 1876 Mr. Markham prepared for publication the "American Merino Register," the first record of individual sheep pedigrees ever published. Since then similar registers of all the distinct breeds have been published. He was elected president of the New York State Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers association, which position he held for twenty years, secretary of the National Wool Growers association for twenty-three years, and also president of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders association for many years. As secretary of the National Wool Growers' association he was largely instrumental in maintaining the tariff for the protection of the wool industry.

It was during this period that the Japanese government solicited Mr. Markham's counsel concerning sheep breeding. At their request he selected 200 pure-bred sheep and delivered them in person at Tokyo for the establishment of a government flock. Here he saw sheep from China upon which had been bred American merino rams, making 300 per cent. increase in the value of the fleece of their progeny in the first cross.

DIED SUDDENLY AT  
HIS FARM IN AVON



WILLIAM G. MARKHAM.

On his arrival in Japan he met General Grant, who had arrived from China the day before on his trip around the world. He explained to General Grant the remarkable result he found here from these experiments in breeding, whereupon the General induced him to go on to China, and make the same explanations to the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, to whom he gave him a letter of introduction. The story of the few months spent in China, his interview with the viceroy, his travels in Mongolia, where he also interviewed the mandarin, Tobshinbeyer, "Governor of the Sheep Banner," is full of thrilling adventure, but too long to be told here.

### Interest Turns to Dairying.

Mr. Markham's interest, however, gradually turned from sheep breeding to dairying. At the present time there are at the Markham and Puffer farm 150 Holsteins (including young stock) of which about seventy head are milking. The average daily production is 1,200 quarts, running higher during the flush season.

In 1789, many years before Rochester was founded, Colonel William Markham, grandfather of the present occupant, came from Connecticut and settled in this valley. In 1794 he purchased the land now known as Elm Place, and built a log cabin, the replica of which is now standing on the grounds, and in which Mr. Markham's father was born. In 1835 he built the first brick house in Western New York, which with recent additions is now the family homestead. William G. Markham was born at Elm place in 1835, and was educated at Lima seminary.

With the exception of Mr. Markham's few trips around the world, he has spent the bulk of his time here in the Genesee valley, whose welfare he has played such a part in building. His association with his brother-in-law, C. C. Puffer, led him to active participation in the affairs of the Pfaunder company, of which at the present time he is chairman of the board of directors.

## Willis Judd Neal Veteran Clothing Merchant Is Dead

Willis Judd Neal died yesterday at his home, 232 Flower City park, aged 63 years. Ever since his youth, Mr. Neal had been identified with merchant organizations in this city. For more than 40 years he was in touch with the Rochester public in this way and probably few men were better known here in the retailing of men's clothing than Mr. Neal.

He was first connected with the firm of Allen, Strauss Company, which did a clothing business many years ago in the old Arcade. As buyer he was associated with the McFarlin Company for a period of between seven and eight years and prior to that with the Union Clothing Company for over 15 years.

Three months before the opening of the Duffy-Powers Company he was engaged as buyer of boys' and men's clothing department, and he was active in the management of these departments up to the time when he was forced to leave the store in December by the illness which resulted in his death.

Mr. Neal's personality and sterling character made for him friends of his business associates, and his death was the source of great sorrow to them, and especially to his associates in the Duffy-Powers Company.

He leaves his wife, Sarah Neal, two sons, Arthur S. and Bernard L. Neal. He was a member of Rochester Tent, 80, Knights of the Maccabees.



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# **WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY**

*Times Union May 17*  
**Thomas E. Blossom Dies at  
Home in East Avenue—  
Blossom Road Was Once  
Property of Family and  
Named for Them. 1922**

Thomas E. Blossom, pioneer resident of Monroe county, died this morning at his home 1,400 East avenue, aged 73 years old. He was in poor health for several months preceding his death. He leaves no survivors.

Mr. Blossom was born October 12, 1848, in the town of Brighton, then known as Blossomville, after his family. He was educated in the public and high schools of Rochester, and was a graduate of the University of Rochester, class of 1871. He was unmarried. His only sister, Augusta Blossom, died in January, 1921.

Thomas Blossom, an immediate ancestor of Thomas Edward Blossom, came to America in 1629, and was the first deacon of the Pilgrim Church at Plymouth, Mass. Captain Ezra Blossom, grandfather of Thomas E., was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and together with Elisha Yale Blossom, father of the recently deceased man, founded and supported the Brighton Presbyterian Church. Blossom road was once the property of the Blossom family and was named for them.

# **JOHN F. NAVIN DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS**

*Times Union*  
**Was Manager of Phoenix  
Mutual Life Insurance  
Co. Here Since 1913—Had  
Also Developed Portland  
Cement Companies.**

*May 28 1922*  
John F. Navin, manager of the office of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company since January 1, 1913, died yesterday at Clifton



**JOHN F. NAVIN.**

Springs, following a short illness. Mr. Navin was one of the best known insurance men in the city.

Mr. Navin was born at Adrian, Mich., March 1, 1859. His early life was spent in Adrian, and later he was engaged in the life insurance business at Detroit for the Phoenix Mutual. For some years prior to coming to Rochester he was engaged in the east in the development of Portland Cement companies.

He had made his home in Rochester since 1913, residing at 153 Plymouth avenue.

He leaves his wife, Nellie C. Navin of Rochester; one son, Chas. F. Navin of Detroit, secretary of the Detroit Baseball Club, and one brother Frank J. Navin of Detroit, president of the Detroit Baseball Club. The body will be taken to Detroit for burial.

# *Times Union* **Daily Death Roll Richard Vay, Who Died Yesterday, Was Pioneer Resident Of Rochester**

*July 18 1922*  
Richard Vay, 82, who died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William S. Ecker, 5 Kensington street, was formerly a well known business man of this city, having been engaged in the saloon and restaurant business at Wilder and Brown streets for many years. Mr. Vay for many years conducted the Jefferson House, one of the first halls in this city where many public meetings were held and business pertaining to the interest of many societies was transacted.

Mr. Vay was born in Germany. When a young man he came to this country and for a time made his home in New York. A few years later he came to Rochester when this city was then a village. His place of business at Wilder and Brown streets was one of the most popular in Rochester at that time.

Mr. Vay had been ill for about a year. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. William S. Ecker, Mrs. Henry McFarlin and Margaret B. Vay; three sons, Julius J., Edward R. and Peter W. Vay, and 12 grandchildren. He was a member of Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, Rochester Liederkranz and West Side Matzel Club. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:40 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William S. Ecker and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

# *May 19 1922* **Many Are Present At Funeral Held For W. G. Markham**

*Times Union*  
Aron, May 19.—Funeral services, held yesterday afternoon for William G. Markham from his late home, "Elm Place," near this village, were largely attended. The Rev. James T. Dickinson officiated. Favorite selections of Mr. Markham, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," "Glory Song" and "Beyond the Gates" were sung by Mrs. L. F. Beers and Miss R. B. Lewis of Rochester.

Honorary bearers were: J. B. Hamilton of Rochester; Aaron Barber and W. J. Weed of the Avon State Bank; Judge Lockwood R. Doty of Geneseo, representing the Livingston County Historical Society of which Mr. Markham was president; Percy Euchner of Geneseo, of the Livingston County Trust Company; W. E. Dana of the State Department of Agriculture; Attorney John M. Stull of Rochester; E. G. Miner and Robert Ranlet of the Pfaunder Company of Rochester, and G. R. Oglivie of Batavia, formerly of Elm Place.

Active bearers were: A. J. Jones, C. J. Stothers and Clement L. Miner of the Pfaunder Company, Rochester; J. F. Kellogg of the State Bank of Avon; Logan J. Ridding, Walter Hyde and Edward Haas of the Elm Place farm. Burial was made in the family lot in Avon Cemetery.

# **DEATHS—FUNERALS** *Post May 28 1922* **Justus Beisheim.**

The funeral of Justus Beisheim, Civil war veteran, who died Sunday at his home, 85 Hickory street, aged 86 years, will take place from the home of his son, Albert, 471 Clay avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope. He leaves three sons, Albert and George, of this city, and Edward of New York; one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Snell, of Brooklyn, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Beisheim came to this country from Germany when a boy and had lived in Rochester since the close of the Civil war. His home during all the period of his life in this city was in Hickory street. He served four years in the Union army as a member of the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. He first enlisted for two years, and when this term was up he re-enlisted for the duration of the war. He was a member of Peissner post, Grand Army of the Republic, and a lifelong Republican.

Mr. Beisheim was a past master of Germania lodge, F. and A. M.; a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection; Rochester consistory and Damascus temple.



# DEATH COMES UNEXPECTEDLY TO S. J. KEARNS

*Pierces Union*  
Prominent and Well Known  
in Railroad and Business  
Circles—Was Vice-Presi-  
dent of F. B. Rae Oil Co.,  
Inc. *May 24-1922*

Samuel J. Kearns, one of Rochester's well known and popular business men, died at 11:30 o'clock last evening at his home, 50 Darwin street, aged 67 years. Mr. Kearns had not been in good health for a number of years past though due to his optimistic nature many of his friends were unaware of it. About six months ago, his illness became aggravated and he was confined to his home for some time. This spring he again resumed his duties and apparently was much improved. Following a dinner Monday night he came home and complained of not feeling well. Tuesday he remained quiet and no alarm was felt for him until about 10:30 o'clock last night when his heavy breathing caused the summoning of medical aid. He died an hour later.

Mr. Kearns was married 28 years ago to Jane McDonnell besides whom he is survived by one son, Wilfred; one brother, John Kearns of Detroit and one sister, Mrs. Anna North of Yonkers. Funeral services will be held Friday morning with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kearns was born in London, Ont., and early in life became a telegraph operator. His railroad career covered a period of about 35 years. During this time he was connected with the New York Central and its associated lines. He began as a train



SAMUEL J. KEARNS.

dispatcher of the New York Central Railroad, being located at Syracuse. From there he was promoted to chief train dispatcher on the Mohawk Division of the Central. In 1910 he became superintendent of the R., W. & O. Division with headquarters at Oswego. In 1911 he was promoted to superintendent of the Rochester Division, which position he held until February 1, 1917, when he left the Central service and became vice-president of the F. B. Rae Oil Co., Inc. He occupied this position up to the time of his death.

Mr. Kearns' genial disposition, his keen sense of humor and love of companionship made for him a host of friends who will deeply mourn his untimely death. In the years that have intervened since he gave up "railroading" he has always maintained friendly contact with his former associates, and his occasional calls in the various offices were always welcomed with the greatest cordiality.

He was a member of the Rochester Club, the Rochester Automobile Club of which he has been a director for six years; the Oak Hill Country Club, the New York State Railway Club, the Rotary Club, the Railway Club of New York city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Columbus, taking an active part in the latter organization's recent drive for a new club house. He was also a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Humboldt street.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Pierces Union*  
Funeral of Samuel Kearns.

The funeral of Samuel J. Kearns, vice president of the F. B. Rae Oil Company and former official of the New York Central Railroad, took place yesterday morning from the home at 50 Darwin Street at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Humboldt Street. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. John B. Sullivan. Rev. Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament Church was deacon and Rev. James Wood was subdeacon. Music was sung by Blanche Drury, Margaret Heveron Craig, George T. Boucher and Edward Leinen. Ushers at the mass were George C. Donahue, George Morley and Charles Buell.

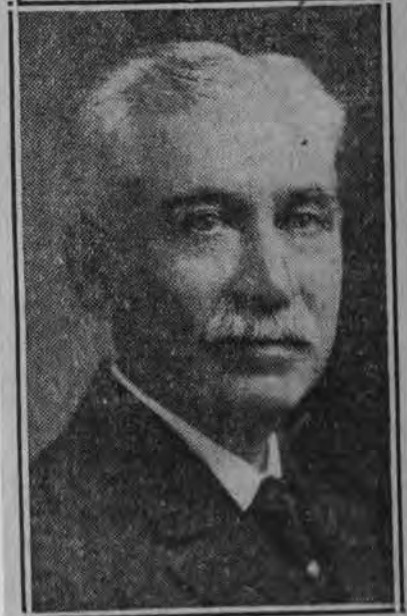
There were delegations present from Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, and other societies. The New York Central Railroad was also represented. The Ambrose Street plant of the F. B. Rae Oil Company was closed during the funeral.

Interment was in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Final blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. John B. Sullivan.

The active bearers were Oscar Stanley, Elmer E. Fairchild, John Asha, Charles McCord, Charles S. Owen and Herbert W. Pierce. The honorary bearers were Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, Frank B. Rae, James F. Hamilton, Charles R. Barnes, William Craig, John R. Powers, John J. McInerney, George Dietrich, Frank O'Connor and William Everett. The following delegates from the Knights of Columbus attended: George Shaw, William McDougal, George Neier, Thomas Green, William Farrell, Harry Crowley, Frank Smith, Fred Mix, Edward Walsh, Frank Hahn, Frank Hanna, Raymond Curran and John McIntyre. *May 26-1922*

## WAS IN SERVICE OF THE CITY FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

*Post-Star*  
*May 24-1922*



JOHN MCCARTHY.

Investigator in Department of Public Works Dies at His Home in Harvard Street.

John McCarthy, 63, city investigator in the department of public works, died yesterday at his home, 131 Harvard street. Besides his wife, Sarah F., he leaves two daughters, Helen F. and Marion J. McCarthy, and one brother, Jeremiah, all of this city.

Mr. McCarthy had been a city employee since 1888. His first position was that of inspector, and he received many promotions in the service of the city, reaching the grade of city investigator, in which he was serving at the time of his death. He was born in Livingston county May 16, 1858, and was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name society of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 8:45 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre.



# WAS PIONEER IN MACHINE MAKING

*Herald*  
William Gleason, Founder of Big  
Industry Here, Dies.

*May 25 1922*  
CAME HERE FROM IRELAND

Learned Trade in Rochester and  
Started Gleason Works in Year  
That Civil War Ended.

William Gleason, founder and president of the Gleason Works, and a pioneer in the machine tool industry, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness at his home at 16 Portsmouth Terrace, aged 86 years. His long life had been devoted from his boyhood days to the development and improvement of machinery, and as late as 1917 he was so active in his chosen line of endeavor that he was the subject of a special magazine article, which acclaimed him as the oldest living machine tool builder. Long one of Rochester's influential



WILLIAM GLEASON

business men, he was known also throughout the country as an industrial leader and figure of picturesque interest.

Mr. Gleason was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, in 1836. He came to America when only 13 years old and worked in the machine shop of Asa R. Swift in Rochester, serving his apprenticeship there and in the shop of I. Angell & Sons. When he had learned his trade, Mr. Gleason went to Hartford, Conn., and during the Civil War was a workman in the Colt Armory. He returned to Rochester in 1865 and started the business which has developed into the Gleason Works. Soon after he formed a partnership with John Connell and James E. Graham to manufacture machine tools and woodworking machinery. The partnership was dissolved in 1873, and Mr. Gleason thereafter conducted the business alone.

## Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary.

On February 20, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the business was celebrated at the plant in University Avenue, with an elaborate program of entertainment, in which all the employees participated. The first practical bevel gear planing machine, built by Mr. Gleason in 1873 and used constantly since then in a Chicago factory, was on exhibition at the anniversary celebration. Mr. Gleason at that time was given a gold loving cup by employees who had been with the business more than twenty years.

Mr. Gleason was the father of Miss Kate Gleason, who has been active in the management of the company and is known wherever machinery is used in the United States. Mr. Gleason was a member of the Automobile Club of Rochester and the Oak Hill Country Club. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Phalen Gleason; two daughters, Kate and Eleanor Gleason; two sons, James E. and Andrew C. Gleason, all of Rochester; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the house at an hour to be announced later.

# VET WHO SAW LEE SURRENDER DIES AT HOME

*Post*  
COLONEL SEWARD GOULD WAS  
DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER.  
*May 29 1922*  
WAS FOUNDER OF AVON BANK

Moved to Rochester on Retirement  
Twenty Years Ago—Active in  
G. A. R. Circles.

On the eve of another Memorial Day, a day in which he had taken a lively interest ever since the period when he was one of the privileged few who witnessed the collapse of the Confederacy, and the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, death came to Seward F. Gould late yesterday at his home, 240 Alexander street. Of all the Rochesterians who saw service in the Civil war, he probably was the only one present on that historic occasion when General Lee, realizing the futility of further combat, surrendered to General Grant and ended the political pretensions of the Confederate States of America.

His has been an unusual career. Born in Rochester October 14, 1844, he received his early education in the public schools and had entered the University of Rochester when Fort Sumter was fired upon. Parents and friends endeavored to have him complete his course and he was scheduled for graduation in June, 1863. When reports as to the outcome of the early campaigns in 1863 were received here, he could be dissuaded no longer and disregarding all thought of the coveted degree, he accepted a commission in April of that year as first lieutenant

## *Times* William Gleason. Editorial

Starting his original machine shop in 1865 William Gleason, who died Wednesday at the age of 86, was one of the pioneers of an industry in which America has attained acknowledged supremacy.

In quantity and quality of machine tool output this country is today without a rival. That was not the case when Mr. Gleason started in business. It took hard work, courage and enterprise under difficult conditions to lay the foundations of a company which now employs 1,700 workers and sends its products to all parts of the world.

By inventing the first practical machine for cutting bevel gears William Gleason made a contribution to manufacturing processes which has proved of the utmost importance, especially in the automotive industry.

In latter years Mr. Gleason was fortunate in being able to see his sons still further develop the business he had founded. His death closes a life rich in useful constructive effort. *May 26 1922*

ant and was detailed to Battery B, Eleventh New York Heavy Artillery.

In about two months promotion came to him and he was made captain and transferred to the command of Battery K, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. Active service followed, which gained him the recognition of his superiors and on December 16, 1864, he was made a major. He played a prominent part in the artillery co-operation in the Battle of the Wilderness, and valor under fire gained him a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy. He was cited for distinguished conduct at the battle for the possession of Petersburg. When the Confederates retreated after the battle of Spotsylvania, he brought up his artillery so rapidly that his gunners took an active part in the pursuit and helped to turn the retreat into a rout.

Minor actions followed. His command was with General Grant's main army in the last days preceding Lee's surrender and he was one of the few officers at headquarters when the actual proffer of the Confederate leader's sword was made.

When President Johnson reviewed the victorious Union armies through the Washington streets, Colonel Gould led his artillerymen past the White House.

Then he was discharged from the army and like so many of his fellows gave the same enthusiasm to civil pursuits which had made him successful in army life. He moved to Avon where he founded the Gould-Lord bank, one of the financial features of community life there for many years. About twenty years ago he severed his connection with the Avon bank and moved to Rochester, where he lived with his son and daughter.

He leaves his daughter, Elizabeth H.; a son, Harry L. Gould, and his sister, Anna J. Gould, of Washington, D. C. He was a member of H. C. Cutler post, G. A. R., of Avon, and of the Delta Phi fraternity. The funeral will be held Wednesday.



# GROVER C. ASH KILLED WHEN HIT BY FAST-MOVING CAR AT RACES ON BROCKPORT TRACK

*D+C. May 31 1922*  
**Rochester Man on Way to Warn Spectators of  
Their Danger in Pressing Close to Fence  
When Run Down by Racing Car.**

## STRUCK FIRST BY SPRING OF AUTO, THEN HURLED UNDER ITS WHEELS

Graver C. Ash, 27 years old, of No. 160 Clinton avenue north, Rochester, was killed almost instantly on the Brockport fair grounds at the automobile races held there yesterday afternoon when he walked to the middle of the track and was struck by an Essex Special driven by Horace W. Shaw, of No. 88 Scio street. Ash was a dealer in motorcycles and bicycles and was connected with organizations for promoting of motorcycle and automobile racing.

The accident occurred in the first heat of the fifth event on the program, which was the first automobile event after the time trials that were held earlier in the afternoon. In the professional motorcycle-and-sidecar race, which was held just previous to the fifth event, one of the machines crashed through the fence, causing injuries to J. Watt and Johnny Uberlacher, both of Rochester, who were on the machine. The ambulance took them to the hospital, where it was found that Watt had a broken nose and Uberlacher a broken jaw. A question was raised as to whether the races should be continued with the ambulance absent, and Ash is said to have joined his voice with those of the drivers in ridiculing the suggestion that another accident was liable to happen before the ambulance could make the trip to the hospital and return.

### Ash on Track at Start.

When the cars were started Ash was near the railing in front of a platform that stands a few feet from the judges' stand on the inside of the track. Shaw, the man whose machine killed Ash, occupied the second place at the start of the race, the inside place having fallen to Arthur Barthold, of Rochester, as a result of the time trials.

After the racers got away, Harvey Watson, of No. 2 Girard street, who acted as announcer, walked to where Ash was standing and the two talked until the leading car was seen making the turn into the home stretch. The driver of this car was Barthold. As he drove past the judges' stand he signaled by waving an arm above his head and, pointing behind him, shouted a few words, most of them unintelligible.

Ash and Watson thought Barthold was trying to tell them that there were people on the track. Later it was learned that Barthold had attempted to tell the judges that persons had crowded against the rail near the turn at the head of the home stretch and that there would be a serious accident among the spectators if one of the drivers happened to lose control of his machine and crash into the fence.

### Dust Cloud Hides Car.

After Barthold passed Watson and Ash climbed over the fence and started down

the track in the direction Barthold had indicated, intent on warning the spectators away from the dangerous place they occupied. Watson was walking alongside the rail, while Ash was nearer the middle of the track. The cloud of dust which Barthold's machine had raised had not cleared away when the two men stepped out on the track.

They had walked a few steps when Shaw's car loomed up in the dust. Ash, who immediately saw his danger, jumped to one side, toward the center of the track. As he did this Shaw swerved in the same direction, thinking Ash would make for the protection of the fence. The front spring of the machine struck Ash on the leg, throwing him against the right front wheel. He then fell under the machine so that the rear wheel passed over his body. Shaw's machine was going about forty-five miles an hour.

### Shaw's Car Nearly Upset.

In a desperate attempt to avoid the accident Shaw swerved his machine so sharply that it appeared to be about to tip over. The car skidded thirty-five feet before it was brought to a stop. In spite of the fact that the stands, which face the spot where the accident occurred, was crowded, none of the spectators ventured out on the track. One of the attendants at the grounds reached out and pulled the body off the track, just in time, as two other machines passed almost at the instant they had recovered it.

Nearly every bone in Ash's body was broken. Coroner David H. Atwater was notified, and he directed Morgue Attendant B. Corcoran to remove the body to the morgue. It remained there for a few hours and then was taken to No. 421 Alphonse street. Shaw, who was a friend of Ash, was completely upset as the result of the accident. He was unable to participate further in the day's program.

### Accident Seen by Mrs. Ash.

Ash's mother was sitting several hundred feet away from the scene of the accident, but she did not know that her son had been struck until she was told later. Ash's wife and daughter saw him run down.

Ash was president of the Ash Motor Corporation, at No. 162 Clinton avenue north. He started as a clerk in the Wakner-Dolph Motor Company's store, in Main street west, and worked his way up until he was regarded as one of the authorities here on the sport of automobile and motorcycle racing. He was secretary of the Rochester Cycle Dealers' Association and a director of the National Cycle Dealers' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; a daughter, Doris; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ash, and one brother, Roland. The funeral will be held from No. 421 Alphonse street.

## Ellsworth M. Ford Dead In Youngstown

*Times Union*  
The death yesterday of Ellsworth M. Ford, a former well known Rochesterian, was reported in telegrams received by friends this morning from Mrs. Ford in Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Ford had made his home during the last two years. The body will be brought here on Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock and the funeral held from 207 Chestnut street at 7 o'clock, burial being in Mumford Cemetery.

Mr. Ford had spent nearly all his life in Rochester. Prior to going to Youngstown with Mrs. Ford he had been employed as an investigator in the department of charities and correction for 10 years, from January 1, 1910, to April 9, 1920, when he was granted a leave of absence to enable him to accept a position in the auditing department of the Brier-Hill steel mills in Youngstown. Before he became connected with the department of charities he was employed for a few years in the city waterworks department and prior to that time he was for several years identified with the Rochester Surgical Instrument Company.

Mr. Ford was well known in fraternal circles, particularly in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having been esquire of Rochester Lodge, 24, during the administration of Dr. Richard J. Decker as exalter ruler. Also, he was a member of the masonic fraternity and was active in the political affairs of the Nineteenth ward, being a member of the Nineteenth Ward Republican Club during the 18 years he resided at 4 Fenwick street. He was about 55 years of age and came to Rochester from Mumford. He leaves his wife, Florence M. Ford.

The bearers at the funeral on Wednesday afternoon will be George W. Miller, Lee J. Rowley, Frank J. Koch, Thomas Crouch, James Malley and Saul Bloom. *June 12-1922*

## ONCE A LEADER IN EDUCATIONAL WORK *June 12 1922* Death at Friendly Home of E. Della Brown, Last of a Pioneer Family.

E. Della Brown, for many years a teacher in the Rochester public schools, died last night in Friendly home, East avenue, after long years of invalidism. She was born in Rochester, December 11, 1844, daughter of Alanson and Susanna Aylesworth Brown, who came to this city in an early day. She began teaching in the public schools in 1864, just before she had reached her twentieth birthday. Her first assignment was to School 4 where she remained until 1883, when she was made principal and transferred to School 29, now known as James Whitcomb Riley School 29. She remained in this position until forced to retire in June, 1897, by a malady that kept her an invalid the remainder of her days. She was a patient at Highland hospital several years and was transferred to the Friendly home eight years ago.

Miss Brown was a brilliant woman and during her career was among the leaders in educational work in this city. She was the last of her family, and burial will take place after services tomorrow in the Friendly home, in the family plot in Mt. Hope, beside her father and mother.



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**DR. J. R. CULKIN,  
NOTED PHYSICIAN,  
TAKEN BY DEATH**

Long Recognized as One of Leading  
Medical Men of This City.

*D. & C. June 10*  
**WON DISTINCTION IN WAR**

*1922*  
Was Awarded Distinguished Service Cross for Keeping Death Rate from Influenza Low at Camp Upton—Served on Health Committees

Dr. Joseph R. Culkin, one of Rochester's best known physicians, died at his home at No. 286 Alexander street shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks. Although he suffered a great deal of pain at times, his illness was not considered serious until his condition took a sudden turn for the worse on Wednesday.

While Dr. Culkin was long recognized as one of the leading physicians of this city, he achieved his greatest distinction during the World war. Although well past the military age, he volunteered for



**DR. JOSEPH R. CULKIN.**

service at the opening of hostilities, was commissioned a captain in June, 1917, and joined the colors in November. After a short preliminary training at Walter Reid Hospital, in Washington, he was transferred to Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., where he remained as surgeon in charge of the camp until the close of the war.

**Won Cross for Notable Service.**

Because of his remarkable handling of the influenza epidemic which ravaged the country in 1918, Camp Upton had one of the lowest mortality records of any of the military camps. For this service he was recommended by the commanding general for the distinguished service cross, the highest honor conferred by the United States government for service back of the actual field of battle. He was commissioned a major in July, 1918, and continued as chief of the Surgeon's Certificate of Disability Department after the signing of the armistice as an expert on the heart and lungs. He was retired from the service as a lieutenant-colonel in the reserve corps.

Dr. Culkin was born in Oswego fifty-eight years ago and received his early education in that city. Following his graduation from the University of Michigan, he continued his studies in medicine at Bellevue Medical College, New York city, and later in Vienna, Paris and London. He was vice-president of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, past president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and a member of the Pathological Society and of the Rochester Medical Association. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**Served on Milk Commission.**

As a citizen, he distinguished himself in many walks of life. He was a member of the Milk Commission of the Board of Health, and as a member of the various health committees of the Chamber of Commerce he rendered valuable service to the community. Dr. Leo F. Simpson, a close personal friend, who attended him during his last illness, yesterday paid high tribute to him.

Dr. Culkin leaves five brothers and two sisters, as follows: W. E. Culkin, of Duluth, Minn.; John Culkin, of Chester, Neb.; Michael Culkin, of El Paso, Texas; Judge F. D. Culkin, J. A. Culkin, Mrs. Mary C. Navagh and Barbara Culkin, of Oswego. His wife died about two years ago.

The funeral services will be held from the home on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oswego.

**Dr. Culkin Is  
Eulogized by  
His Colleagues**

*D. & C. June 10*  
The high regard in which the late Dr. Joseph R. Culkin was held by the members of his profession may be gathered from a tribute to him which was adopted by the Rochester Medical Association. The tribute, which was drawn up by David L. Jewett, Samuel H. Rosenthal, Charles R. Barber, Loren W. Howk and Edwin H. Wolcott, gives the following characterization:

By reason of the death of Dr. J. R. Culkin, the Rochester Medical Association mourns the loss of one of its charter members and original supporters. It is a sad duty to place upon its minutes this memorial of his sudden and untimely death, when he could still, from his years of experience and the ripened value of his judgment, render such valuable aid to the medical profession and to the community.

Dr. Culkin practiced his profession with unusual skill, with sound judgment and without ostentation. He continually exemplified those ancient hygienic standards of learning, of sagacity, of humanity and of probity, which through the ages have been the ideals sought and in many instances attained by the medical profession.

He served his country with distinction; he gave loyal and efficient service to the hospital with which he was affiliated; he was considered a valuable and trusted consultant; he gave liberally of his time and skill without thought of price or self, to those who desired his services.

So in adopting this Memorial, the Rochester Medical Association, the Rochester Medical Association, must pay a tribute to those fundamental characteristics that have always been the mark of the best in the medical profession and which were well exemplified in the life of Dr. J. R. Culkin.

*Times Union* **Dr. Joseph R. Culkin. Editorial**

Through the death of Dr. Joseph R. Culkin Rochester loses an able physician and a citizen distinguished for service to the community and the country.

Dr. Culkin was born in Oswego 58 years ago but spent the greater part of his life in this city. He prepared himself thoroughly for his chosen profession, through study in this country and abroad and was recognized as a man fully abreast of the developments in surgery and capable of directing others.

As vice-president of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, a member of the Milk Commission and in his regular practice as a physician his work was constructive and useful to the community.

When the war emergency came Dr. Culkin volunteered for service at the opening of hostilities. That service proved exceptionally valuable as was shown by his remarkable handling of the influenza epidemic at Camp Upton, where he was in charge.

He received the distinguished service cross, the highest honor that could be conferred for service in this country and back of the actual fighting lines.

After the armistice Dr. Culkin carried on his service for the government and country as an expert on the heart and lungs, having supervision of important work in connection with certificates of disability. He retired as a lieutenant-colonel in the reserve corps.

His death at an age when it was hoped by his associates that he had years of further usefulness before him will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

*June 10-1922*



# LAST SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR DR. J. R. CULKIN

*Times Union*  
Solemn High Mass of Requiem Celebrated by Very Rev. Monsignor Curran—Music by K. of C. Choral Society—Mayor One of Honorary Bearers.

*June 12-1922*  
The funeral of Dr. Joseph R. Culklin was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the family home 286 Alexander street and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church, Main street east. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Very Rev. Monsignor Dennis J. Curran. The Rev. William Hart was deacon and the Rev. Harry Doerbecker was subdeacon. Among the priests in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Monsignor James Hartley, the Rev. Andrew Byrne, the Rev. Edward Byrne, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary; the Rev. J. Francis O'Hern of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rev. M. J. Nolan of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rev. B. J. Gomminger of Penn Yan, the Rev. Michael Krieg of Brockport, the Rev. William Byrne of Ontario, the Rev. J. F. McArdle of Scottsville, the Rev. John O'Brien of St. Augustine's Church, the Rev. John Hogan of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, the Rev. Charles Shea of St. Augustine's Church, the Rev. Raymond Quigley of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. William Cannan of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. William Bergan of St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Rev. Edward Simpson of Phelps, N. Y.

Professor Eugene Bonn directed the choir, which was composed of members of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society. Marguerite Vay was at the organ.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Charity and the nurses from St. Mary's Hospital of which Dr. Culklin was formerly a vice-president, attended the services in a body. Members of the Knights of Columbus and other societies also occupied prominent places in the church. Many friends of Dr. Culklin attended the services.

The active bearers were: Dr. Leo F. Simpson, Dr. Walter A. Callahan, Dr. Lawrence Nacey, Dr. Gerald G. Burns, Thomas Murray and Cornelius Murray. The honorary bearers were: Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, Dr. Philip Conboy, W. J. Trimble, Dr. Seelye Little, Dr. George W. Goler, Dr. Joseph Roby, Dr. John A. Stapleton, Dr. Edward L. Hanes, Dr. T. T. Mooney, Dr. Joseph P. Fleming, Dr. J. W. McGee, Dr. L. A. Whitney, Dr. James P. Brady, Dr. Thomas McNamara, Dr. Frederick W. Zimmer, Jeremiah Hickey, Dr. Edward W. Mulligan, Dr. F. W. Goddard, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, Dr. James T. McGovern, Dr. George W. Guerinot and John Ready.

The body was taken to Oswego for interment.

A delegation of police from the University avenue station directed traffic during the moving of the procession which extended considerable distance along Main street east.

The following telegrams were received this morning at the Cathedral rectory:

"Greatly shocked to receive news of death of Dr. Culklin. My profound sympathy to the members of his fam-

ily. In Dr. Culklin's death Rochester loses one of her valued citizens and it is a personal sorrow to a large number of friends. Regret inability to be present at funeral service.

(Signed) "Thomas F. Hickey."

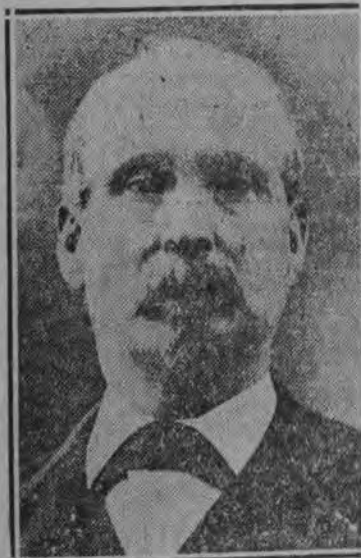
"Will you express to Dr. Culklin's family my loving sympathy and assure them his memory will remain ever fresh in my mind. He was one of the finest, most skillful men I have known, cultured beyond most men. All these gifts, crowned by a kindness to others which made him almost unique. He rests after a noble fight. May his place be in peace.

(Signed) Edward J. Hanna."

## Daily Death Roll

### Thomas Gilbert, Civil War Veteran, Dead At His Home

Thomas Gilbert died yesterday morning at his home, 78 Atkinson street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frances E. Bacon and the Misses Barbara M. and



THOMAS GILBERT.

Madeline T. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert served through the Civil War with Captain Mack's Black Horse Battery, 18th New York Volunteers, participating in numerous battles and receiving a medal of honor for gallant service. He also was an exempt fireman.

### Simon L. Garson, Prominent Business Man, Dead At Home

Simon L. Garson, head of the firm of Garson & Wile, dealers in tailors' trimmings at 47 Clinton avenue north, died Friday at his home, 2030 East avenue. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Wile Garson and three sons, L. Harold, Arthur J. and Robert S. Garson. Mr. Garson was born in Oswego 58 years ago and came to Rochester when a boy. He was a member and secretary of Temple Beth Rodeah congregation.

## BISHOP AT FUNERAL OF MRS. M. J. NIER

*B. & C.*  
Many Clergymen at Services for  
Active Charity Worker.

*June 20-1922*



MARY F. NIER.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Mary J. Nier, matron of St. Elizabeth's Guild Home, at 8:30 o'clock from the Guild House and at 9 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. George Predmore, nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John Francis O'Hern, pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, as deacon and Rev. John Crowley, superintendent of the diocesan charities, as subdeacon. Rev. Walter J. Kohl was master of ceremonies. The last absolution at the church was imparted by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey (bishop of Rochester). Priests in the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church; Rev. William Killackey, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church; Rev. John P. Brophy, pastor of St. Monica's Church; Rev. William Payne, pastor of St. Mary's, Auburn; Rev. Jacob F. Staub, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church; Rev. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Rev. John Sellinger, secretary to the Bishop; Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church; Rev. Eugene N. Golding and Rev. William Hayes, of Blessed Sacrament Church.

The music of the mass was sung by William Predmore, of the Immaculate Conception Church, assisted by Albert Conway and Eugene Bonn, of the Cathedral, with the responses supplemented by the choir boys of Blessed Sacrament Church.

The bearers were J. Adam Kneag, Joseph D. Henry, George Nier, Michael Shea, Michael O'Brien and William Nolan. The final blessing at the grave was given by Rev. John Francis O'Hern, assisted by Rev. George Predmore, Monsignor James J. Hartley, of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rev. John Crowley, Rev. George V. Burns, Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, Rev. Jacob F. Staub and Rev. William Payne. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The young women of St. Elizabeth's Guild Home attended the services at the church in a body. Delegations were present from the Catholic Women's Club and other church societies. Sisters of St. Joseph's Order and Sisters of Charity attended the services.



## Issues of the Day

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writers, not necessarily of this paper.

### Pension Board Pays Tribute to Dr. Culkin.

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle.

Sir: As a matter of form and of record the Rochester Board of United States Pension Examining Surgeons has taken official action upon the death of its president, Dr. Culkin. The authorities at Washington have been duly notified of the board's loss. Ordinarily that should suffice for the formal action of a three-member board of no great importance.

In this instance it does not suffice. The board for many years has been of no great importance to anybody—not even to its members. Yet more than the stereotyped formal action is due, not because the president of the board has passed on but because the name of the board's late president was Joseph R. Culkin.

World war veterans do not come before pension boards. Civil war veterans are almost through with pension boards and with everything else; there are comparatively few pensionable veterans all told. Thus it happens that the local pension board meets but once a month. Sometimes there are no applicants to examine—rarely more than three or four. These examinations are more work than life insurance examinations while the fee is much less. There is "nothing in" the job.

Neither does the title of United States examining surgeon add to the prestige or to the honor of a physician; rather to the contrary. For it is the fashion these days to speak alluringly of pensioners and to shriek about "pension frauds." If the pitifully small "Grand Army" of to-day is largely made up of rascally treasury-looting pensioners then by inference pension examining surgeons are for the most part dishonest, because only upon their reports of examinations and upon their opinions as to disability are pensions granted. Likewise with other than Civil war pensions. If the nation's soldiers who are the pensioners are defrauding the nation, if they are looting the treasury, if they are hoggishly trying to force the taxpayer to grant a "bonus," then the nation is not worth fighting for. Our soldiers have been our finest citizens; if they are frauds, then what must others be? If pensioners are frauds so are the examining surgeons who stated that the pensions were warranted. There is neither money nor honor in the job of pension examiner.

Why did Mr. Culkin remain on such a board for many years? He was at liberty to resign at any time. There was neither money nor honor nor anything else "in it" for Dr. Culkin; yet he hung on to the petty inglorious job for years. Why?

It will be no surprise to those who knew him well to learn that Dr. Culkin considered it was his duty to serve his country. When the far greater opportunity to serve came with the World war, again in the same spirit, Dr. Culkin served bravely. There was "nothing in it" in either instance; he served because it was his duty as a citizen to serve.

Moreover, his manner of public service was typical of the man. No physician ever examined a millionaire private patient more carefully or with more kindly courtesy than Dr. Culkin examined each applicant for a pension coming before him. He treated each applicant as one self-respecting man treats another, not as the average petty official treats the unimportant citizen who comes under petty official power.

Dr. Culkin was alike conscientiously just to the applicant for a pension and to the government. He made the most careful examination of the applicant; and he reported according to the very best of his professional ability. He served on the Pension Board because it was his duty to serve; and he served conspicuously well. The quality of his professional work—and it was notably high—was constant whether or not it "paid." It was his duty to render in each case his best professional service; therefore he did so. In high places or in low no government official outranked him in quality of service.

To each of the remaining board Dr. Culkin's passing is the passing of a personal friend. It is fitting, then, that in addition to the formal official action upon the death of Dr. Culkin the Board of United States Pension Examining Surgeons in Rochester should make public a tribute, however inadequate, to the memory of Joseph R. Culkin.

(Signed)

S. W. LITTLE, M. D.  
M. E. CASEY, M. D.

Rochester, June 12, 1922.

### Pays Tribute to Dr. Joseph R. Culkin.

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle.

Lives of great men all remind us,  
We can make our lives sublime.

The truly great are always the least pretentious. Their very humility shines brighter than the decorations of the braggart. So was it with Dr. Culkin. I hear people say they had heard of him, but that was all. Others, living here in Rochester, never even had heard of him and yet he was one of the truly great men in the city.

An indefatigable worker always for the good of others, gentle, patient, long suffering, sympathetic, often without hope of recompense, he strove ever upward until by study and experience he acquired a fund of real knowledge that few of his associates possess. Persons of wealth contribute to the chest and think they are good to the poor. Dr. Culkin labored through the darkest hours of the night without pay for those same poor. I know because I was at times his ungracious assistant.

When the winds were howling and the night was bitter cold, Mrs. Culkin (God rest her soul!) would say:

"I hate to waken you again, Joe, but that poor Smith family is in trouble and none of the young doctors know about them."

He would answer:

"I'll go, 'Pidge'. Thank God they want me."

He broke down sometimes, yes, but not for long. He'd soon be doing his wonderful work again. Many a night I have murmured against poor Mrs. Culkin for calling for help and blamed him for not being two men if he insisted on doing two men's charity, but now I can look back twenty odd years with a better understanding and envy him his mental satisfaction.

He was ever studying, he took many courses at home and abroad, his experience in practice was vast and in short he acquired more medical wisdom than is usually gained in so short a life. He was a handsome man and dignified but so unassuming, so humble that his next door neighbor might well say he didn't know anything about him. He was graduated from Bellevue in 1887 and practiced in Rochester thirty years but as most of his patients were not the wealthy his name was not noised abroad. I see that the most known about him was the work he did at Camp Upton and the honors the Government gave him but this, of course, was a wee bit of a big life.

He had many loving and grateful patients who will never forget the finest man they ever knew. The doctors of the city knew him and it meant much for about a hundred of the busy physicians to postpone their work and attend his funeral in a body. It was an impressive sight evidently missed by the busy reporter. Seldom can any event during working hours draw together such a number but it was a proof, if need be, of the worth of the deceased. He died as he had lived upright, fearless and thoroughly prepared, yet so unselfish as to be almost unattended. His death like his life was indeed sublime!

In matters of science and practice he was up to the minute, but in medical ethics, courtliness and dignity he belonged to the old school and must have been wounded often by the commercialism and lack of culture in the modern school. He had other crosses to try him and sweeten his character. Among them I might mention that his better half was very dear to him and not at all well, that he couldn't have the children his big heart desired, and last of all, death took away his beloved wife, leaving him all alone.

I find I cannot draw the pen picture I desired of one of Nature's noblemen, but if I have succeeded in bringing the tears to the eyes of the thousands of you who knew him and loved him so that you can keep your own memory pictures of your best friend I will have succeeded.

I tell you that which you yourselves do know:

Show you sweet Caesar's wounds, poor,  
poor, dumb mouths,  
And bid them speak for me.

FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, M. D.

Rochester, June 22, 1922.

## MRS. MARY MURRAY, HEAD OF MOTHERS' CORPS, DIES

Well-known Charity Worker Was Member of Many Clubs—Was

June 22-1922

Mrs. G., wife of William H. Murray, died last evening at the family home, 878 Park avenue, aged 50 years. Mrs. Murray was president of Gold Star Mothers' corps, No. 1, an officer of the county committee of the Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion, secretary of St. Aloysius guild, and a member of the Ladies' auxiliary of Memorial and Robertshaw posts, of St. Elizabeth's guild, of the Perpetual Help society of St. Mary's hospital, the Catholic Women's club, the Lockhaven Charity club and the Ladies' Elks club.

She was a woman of unusual energy, active in all these organizations, as well as in private charitable work. A most pleasing manner and engaging disposition helped endear her to a large circle of friends, who will mourn her loss.

Mrs. Murray leaves, besides her husband, a son, Barton W. Murray, of New York, who is traveling in Europe, and a daughter, Beatrice N. Murray, of this city.



## GUILD HOUSE MATRON DIES FROM APOPLEXY

*Post-June 16*  
Mrs. Mary F. Nier Passes Away at  
Guild House in Field Street Af-  
ter Few Hours' Illness. *1922*

Mrs. Mary F. Nier, matron of St. Elizabeth Guild house, Field street, died from apoplexy, after only a few hours of illness, at the Guild house last night. She was born fifty-two years ago and was married to Edward Nier, who died fifteen years ago. After his death she was engaged for some time as district nurse in the health department of the city. About ten years ago she was chosen by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey as agent for St. Mary's Boys' and St. Patrick's Girls' asylums in the placing out in homes and in following up in visiting the orphan boys and girls of these institutions. She visited every part of the diocese of Rochester, and was most successful in a work from which she was promoted to be matron of the St. Elizabeth Guild house which was opened in November, 1914, a position she held at the time of her death. During these eight years, besides directing the Guild, which is a home for Catholic working girls of the city, in whose welfare she was deeply interested, spending all her time and energy in constantly planning new things for their benefit and welfare, under the guidance of the board of directors, she organized a summer camp on Canandaigua lake, known as Camp Madonna for the Catholic girls of the city, and also was the founder and organizer of the Catholic Women's club, which has a membership of over 1,000 women.

She is survived by a daughter, Marla Nier, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah Connor of Boston, and Mrs. Thomas Nolan, of St. Louis, and by three brothers, John Fennessey, of New York city, and Richard and William Fennessey, of Rochester.

The remains will lie at the Guild house, 1 Field street, from which place they will be taken to Blessed Sacrament church, Oxford street, for funeral services Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

## CIVIL-WAR VETERAN DIES

*N.Y.C. June 30*  
Michael Myer, 83, Served in 140th  
New York Volunteers. *1922*

Michael Myer, a Civil-war veteran, 83 years old, died on Wednesday at the Soldiers' Home in Bath. He leaves a son, Joseph M., and two daughters, Mrs. Sophia Hays, and Mrs. Adam Nager, all of Rochester. Mr. Myer served in Company G, 140th New York Volunteers, and was honorably discharged. The body will be removed to the home of his daughter in this city, where the funeral will be held.

## WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DEAD AT HIS HOME



MARCUS H. VAN BERGH.

## M. H. VANBERGH WAS 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

*Post*  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF VAN BERGH  
SILVER PLATE COMPANY  
DEAD AT HIS HOME.  
*June 27-1922*  
WAS ILL BUT SHORT TIME

Active in War Work—Member of  
Many Fraternal Organizations and  
Clubs—15 Years in Australia.

Marcus Henry Van Bergh died last night at his home, 196 Culver road, aged 65 years. Mr. Van Bergh had been ill but two weeks. He leaves his wife, Isabelle Van Bergh; two sisters, Adelaide Van Bergh, of this city, and Mrs. David Verdenschlag of New York city; two brothers, Frederick W. Van Bergh, of Rochester, and Morris E. Van Bergh, of New York city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will be in family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Van Bergh was born in Brookport, October 13, 1856, and came to Rochester with his parents when only a year old. In 1881, while connected with the firm of A. T. Soule & Company, he made a trip to Australia, where he married Isabelle Harris, of Melbourne. After a fifteen-year stay in Australia he returned to this city and in partnership with his brothers Frederick and Morris E. Van Bergh established the Van Bergh Silver Plate company, of which he was secretary and treasurer until 1916 when he retired from active participation in the affairs of the company and was elected vice-president of the concern. Mr. Van Bergh was also a member of the board of directors of the Taylor Instrument companies and treasurer of the E. C. Moon Insurance company. In 1919 he paid another visit to Australia lasting about six months, and intended to go again this coming September.

During the World war Mr. Van Bergh offered his services to the government and was appointed captain in the ordnance department of the United States army and detailed as aide to Frank Noble, district chief, to assist him with the organization of the local war-time industries. He was paid a high tribute by his co-workers for the efficient manner in which he handled his difficult assignment.

He was well known not only through his business association, but also through his active participation in the affairs of a number of fraternal organizations and clubs. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Yonondio lodge, F. and A. M., and Damascus temple of the Shrine, a life member of the Masonic club, treasurer of the Rochester club, on the finance committee of the Irondequoit Country club, a charter and life member of the Rochester Athletic club. He also was a member of Berth Kodesh temple, of which he was a trustee for several years.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

*Post-July 3*  
Mrs. Sarah Gilman Williams.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman Williams, a lifelong resident of Rochester, passed away on Saturday at Dr. Lee's hospital in Lake avenue. Mrs. Williams was in her 76th year.

She was an alumna of the Rochester Free academy and for a short time a teacher in School 3. After teaching a short time she was married to L. L. Williams, founder of the Rochester Business Institute.

A member of Central Presbyterian church, and an active worker Mrs. Williams was for twenty-five years president of the Ladies' Aid society. She was a member of the board of managers of the Industrial school and at one time was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital.

Two years ago Mrs. Williams retired from the presidency of the board of directors of Dr. Lee's hospital, having been a member since its foundation. She was identified with numerous clubs, especially the Ignorance club and the Ethical club. She was also an active member of the Travelers' club.

Two sons, Herbert G. Williams and Theodore D. Williams, and one brother, James A. Gilman, are the only surviving relatives. The funeral was held at Mt. Hope chapel to-day at 10.30 a. m.



## Oldest Practicing Lawyer in City and Relative of Abraham Lincoln Dies at His Clifton Street Home

*Standard* *June 14-1922*  
William Miller Bates, the oldest practicing lawyer in Rochester and a blood relative of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday at his home at 110 Clifton Street, aged 88 years. Mr. Bates was a direct descendant in the

fourth generation of Samuel Lincoln, who was the immigrant ancestor of Abraham Lincoln, so that the relationship between Mr. Bates and the Emancipator was that of cousin.

Mr. Bates has practiced law in Rochester for more than 58 years, a record unequalled in Western New York and probably in the entire country. He was graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, in 1862, and three years later became a partner of Seth H. Terry, who had just severed his connection with another partner. Later Mr. Bates formed a law connection with Albert G. Wheeler, who soon afterward became city attorney.

Not only did Mr. Bates claim distinction by his relationship to Lincoln, but his ancestry had other claim to fame by reason of the fact that his grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War and won recognition at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Mr. Bates' brother, Otero H. Bates, is said to bear a striking resemblance to Lincoln.

Mr. Bates was an amateur poet of some prominence and much of his verse has been published in Rochester papers. He was known also for his advocacy of making Irondequoit Bay the harbor of Rochester by dredging out the mouth of the bay so as to admit deep draft vessels. His law office had been maintained for years at 324 Powers Building.

Mr. Bates leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie Farwell Bates; two daughters, Mrs. John Heusner of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Grace Bates Barons of Rochester; three grandchildren, a brother and a sister. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



WILLIAM MILLER BATES

At the annual picnic held by Syracuse alumni last year Mr. Bates was the oldest alumnus and oldest person present. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi at Syracuse in 1862. He often referred to Abraham Lincoln as "Cousin Abe," being a blood relation of Lincoln's.

## MRS. HARRIET J. LANE Woman Long Resident of Rochester Dies in Boston. 1922

Mrs. Harriet J. Lane, for many years a resident of Rochester and widow of the late Joseph Frost, for whom Frost avenue, this city, was named, died at her home, No. 16 Mulborough street, Boston, of pneumonia, at the age of 84 years. The body was brought to Rochester Sunday and interment was in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, of Brick Presbyterian Church, officiated. Mrs. Lane leaves a son, Albert G. Frost, of Evanston, Ill., and a daughter, Miss Cornelia Frost, of Boston.

## BY GOLD STAR MOTHERS

*D+C, July 4-1922*  
Action Taken on Death of the President,  
Mrs. William Murray.

Action on the death of Mrs. William Murray, president of Corps No. 1, Gold Star Mothers, has been taken by the corps as follows:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death our Beloved President, we bow in humble submission to His Holy Will, as we recently learn to say, "Thy will be done."

Mrs. Murray was a beautiful character of kindness and motherly love. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's Club, Perpetual Help Society, St. Aloysius Guild, Lady Elks, Robertshaw Post, and president of the Gold Star Mothers.

In this latter connection she was untiring in her efforts to band together those who had experienced the grief of loved ones taken in defense of their country.

Her presence as a ministering angel to wounded and sick soldiers in our hospitals was such as to greatly endear her to them, and her kindly solicitude will be greatly missed by them. Our beloved president was also a ministering angel to our Gold Star Mothers Corps. She was an inspiration to each one of us and words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation for all she did. God grant that this wonderful record that she has left may always be a loving testimony for her.

Therefore, we do resolve that we, the Gold Star Mothers, express our sense of deep loss in her passing to her eternal reward and our heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family, and that a copy be spread on our minutes.

## HAD ERECTED MANY BRIDGES THROUGH U. S.

*Pittston Union*  
Frank M. Skene, Prominent Contractor, Dead After Short Illness — Stutson Street Bridge One of His Many Works.

*June 27 1922*  
Frank M. Skene, prominent contractor of this locality for many years past and generally well-known throughout the country, died yesterday after a few weeks' illness. Mr.



FRANK M. SKENE.

Skene had been engaged in general construction work practically all of his life and was rated one of the best construction men in the country.

Prior to 1908 with his father as Skene & Son he was engaged in government work, directing his efforts principally to the construction of concrete bridges, dams and locks throughout the U. S. and Mexico. In 1911 he formed a partnership with J. L. Richmond and upon completion of the government locks at Evansville, Ind., the new firm took over a state contract for lift-bridges at various points on the Barge canal, notably at Adams Basin, Brockport, Spencerport, Hulberton and Gasport.

Many other bridges and locks were built, throughout New York state and Western Pennsylvania and upon completion of a bridge at Little Falls, N. Y. in 1913 the firm there dissolved partnership. Skene going to Harrisburg, Pa., where he took over a contract for the construction of a concrete dam three quarters of a mile in length across the Susquehanna river. He then went to Pittston, Pa., where he built a bridge similar to the Stutson street bridge, connecting Wilkes-Barre and Pittston.

Upon completion of the Pittston bridge he came to Rochester and built the Stutson street bridge at Charlotte. In 1917-18 he raised the Elmwood avenue bridge and placed new supports under it.

Mr. Skene leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Skene of this city; one son, James Skene of Reno, Nevada; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Skene of Huntington, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cole of Huntington, W. Va.; and Mrs. Frederick W. Grubb of Minneapolis, Minn., and two brothers, George Skene of Huntington, W. Va., and A. S. Skene of New Orleans, La.

The body has been taken to 1411 Lake avenue from where the funeral will be held.



## REV. H. G. OGDEN, PROMINENT HERE, DIES IN ALBANY

Serious Illness Is Fatal to  
Former Pastor of First  
Methodist Church.

FOSTERED PUBLIC GOOD

Here and in Other Cities He  
Worked Notably for  
Betterments.

Rev. Horace G. Ogden, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Albany and former pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, passed away at his home in Albany yesterday, his death resulting from an operation. Dr. Ogden, who was ill during the past year, underwent an operation for appendicitis and other troubles last Thursday at an Albany hospital. The operation was a serious one and Dr. Ogden did not improve after the operation.

Preached Here Last September.

Rev. Mr. Ogden preached his final sermon at the First Methodist Church here on the evening of September 26, 1921.



REV. HORACE G. OGDEN, D. D.

He left Rochester to take up the duties of minister at Trinity Methodist Church in Albany. He was still minister there when he was stricken with the illness that caused his death. While in Rochester Dr. Ogden made friends in many walks of life. He was active in the Ministerial Union and otherwise co-operated with many other denominations in their efforts for public benefit.

Horace Greeley Ogden was born in Danville, Ind., and was educated at Depauw University, Greencastle, where in 1893 he was graduated with honors entitling him to wear the Phi Beta Kappa key, a badge of scholarship par excellence. Depauw conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity. He was educated to the ministry at Boston University, where he also took additional work in literature and philosophy. When in college, his ability as a preacher manifested itself when he was made assistant pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church of Terre Haute, Ind. While at Boston he occupied the pulpits at Lynn and Lowell, Mass., intermittently.

### Pioneer in Juvenile Court.

From Boston Dr. Ogden went to Kewanna, Ind., to his first charge. He filled this pulpit for three years and later became minister of Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky., which ranks high in the denomination. While in Louisville Dr. Ogden established the first juvenile court. From there he went to Jamestown, where he remained for seven years. His work in this city was highly praised, as the church grew rapidly under his guidance. He officiated at 200 funerals and 500 weddings during his stay in Jamestown.

In 1914 Dr. Ogden came to Rochester at the request of the First Methodist Church of this city. Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo, consented at that time to his appointment here.

After funeral services in Albany tomorrow, the body will be shipped to Danville, Ind., for burial.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. H. G. OGDEN

Ten Members of First Church, Rochester, Attended the Funeral in Trinity Church, Albany.

A delegation of ten members of First Methodist church went to Albany yesterday and attended the funeral service of the late Rev. Dr. H. G. Ogden in Trinity Methodist church. The church was crowded to capacity with a multitude of mourners, among them being representatives of the Jamestown, Rochester and other churches which Dr. Ogden had served as pastor. His alma mater, De Pauw university, was also represented.

The body is being taken to Danville, Ky., for burial to-day. Mrs. Ogden is accompanied by two of her sons, Edward and Tarrance.

Those who went to Albany from Rochester were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shutt, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, James E. Kelso and B. A. Rich.

At a memorial service to be held in First Methodist church on Sunday night Rev. Dr. Orlo J. Price will speak for the Federation of Churches of which Dr. Ogden was the president for a memorable year; Rev. Dr. F. C. Coman will speak for the Genesee conference and Rev. H. G. Burgstahler and Rev. John T. Cameron will speak for the church. Letters will be read from ministers who cannot be present.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR DR. ROBERTS

Retired Methodist Minister Had Been in Church Service 40 Years.

The funeral of Rev. Raphael M. Roberts, D. D., who died on last Sunday in Esopus, N. Y., took place yesterday morning. Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery. Dr. Roberts was well known in the New York Methodist Conference.

He was born in Fairport, on November 11, 1836, and came to Rochester when young. He became a member of old St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Main and Clinton streets. Later he moved to Macedon Center, where he was graduated from Macedon Academy. He entered the Boston Theological Seminary, and after being graduated was received into the New York Methodist Conference on trial in 1864. He was received in full confession two years later.

In 1866 Dr. Roberts was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames, and in 1868 Bishop Clark ordained him an elder. All of Dr. Roberts's appointments were in the New York Conference. He retired in 1912, having been in the active ministry for forty-eight years.

For the last several years Dr. Roberts had been a member of Asbury Church. It has been largely through his efforts that many of the prominent young ministers of to-day turned to a life of service in the church.

## FUNERAL OF DR. ROWE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

First Methodist Church Associate Minister Dead at Age of 72.

The funeral of Rev. Thomas Trelease Rowe, D. D., associate minister at the First Methodist Church, who died at the age of 72 years on Wednesday night, will be held to-morrow from his home, No. 119 Augustine street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Rowe was born in Devoran, England, on April 11, 1850. He was received on trial in the Genesee Conference in 1878. For a short time he was not connected with the conference, but was later readmitted, and in 1884 was given full membership. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester in the class of 1878 and of the Boston University School of Theology. He had pastorates at Gowanda, Attica, Lockport, Cornhill, Rochester, Little Falls and Oswego.

Since 1910 Dr. Rowe has been engaged actively in voluntary service in work at the First Methodist Church, acting as assistant pastor. He is survived by his wife and one brother. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Coman, superintendent of the Rochester District of the Genesee Conference, who was a lifelong friend of Dr. Rowe's.



## PASTOR HONORED BY CONGREGATION HE ONCE SERVED

*D. & C. July 3 - 1922*  
Parishioners Are in Tears  
at Memorial Services  
for Dr. Ogden.

## HIS WORK REVIEWED

### Called Statesman of King- dom of God, Bigger Than His Denomination.

Human qualities of friendship and sympathy together with ability as an organizer and leader were attributed to Rev. Horace Greeley Ogden, D. D., at memorial services held last evening at the First Methodist Church, of which he once was pastor. Praise by ministers from other churches and by laymen prominent in church work in Rochester was expressed before an audience of friends, many of whom were in tears during the services.

There was not a speaker who did not mention in terms of warmest endearment Dr. Ogden's love of humanity. "An irresistibly lovely personality," "a man who radiated joy," "a statesman in the kingdom of God," "wholeheartedly friendly," "larger than any church and any denomination," are a few of the phrases by which he was characterized.

After the singing of devotional music, prayer was offered by Dr. F. H. Coman, superintendent of the Rochester district of the Genesee Methodist Conference. Following preliminary remarks of eulogy by Rev. Herbert J. Burgstahler, pastor, Dr. Orlo J. Price, secretary of the Federation of Churches, spoke. Dr. Price reviewed Dr. Ogden's work outside of the church.

"He was a friend of the schools, of the industries, of the shopmen," he said. "He was a statesman in the kingdom of God, much bigger than his denomination. He had many personal lovely traits, included a wholehearted sympathy for humanity. He was progressive, forever open to new truths, but never neglecting fundamental principles."

"His familiarity was so modest, so wholehearted, yet so insinuating," declared Dr. Coman, "that it was impossible to resist him. His friendship at all times gripped the heart. His love for men was beautiful and unflinching. His public life was one of continuous usefulness and service to a community far wider than any church constituency. Cordial in friendship, wise in council and clear in vision, he filled a place of large altruism and love. He was a large-hearted, urbane Christian gentleman."

Rev. James T. Dickinson, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, declared that Dr. Ogden's greatness demanded eulogy which his modesty might refuse. He emphasized the pastor's winning personality. "We are more remembered by kind little acts that are unpremeditated," said Dr. Dickinson, "than by noble, planned-out acts. They flow from a spring of eternal human kindness. Dr. Ogden's ministrations in little things is ever to be remembered."

Letters then were read from pastors of other churches. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, D. D., minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, wrote: "Dr. Ogden was a noble soul; with a great heart of kindness and great ability as an organizer and leader, always lovable and friendly." Rev. John S. Wolfe, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, wrote that Dr. Ogden had given a wholehearted Christian conception and a clear vision to the clergy of Rochester.

"He was a remarkable force for good in this city," wrote Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, D. D., minister of the Third Presbyterian Church. "and Rochester is a much finer place for his presence in it." Rev. John T. Cameron, associate minister with Dr. Ogden, declared that the former pastor had continuously done work with persons of whom the church knew nothing.

"He was preeminently a lover of men," declared Dr. Burgstahler, who added that the finest tribute that could be rendered was for his friends to rededicate themselves to service with Christ.

A resolution was adopted by the congregation.

## IN COUNTY SERVICE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

*D. & C. July 8 - 1922*  
Thomas F. Kearney, Deputy County Clerk, Succumbs to Illness.



THOMAS F. KEARNEY.

Thomas F. Kearney, 59 years old, formerly first assistant deputy county clerk, died on Thursday at his home, No. 381 University avenue. Mr. Kearney had held his position for fifteen years and at one time served under the late George W. Aldridge, when the latter was state superintendent of public works. Prior to his appointment to the county position, Mr. Kearney was engaged in the contracting business in partnership with his brother. Ill health resulted in Mr. Kearney's resignation from his office. His wife died two months before his death.

He leaves two sisters, Alice and Mary Kearney, and a brother, Patrick A. Kearney.

## MRS. CHARLOTTE FOOTE DIES AT HOME HERE *Post-July 7* Wife of Former Supreme Court Justice Will Be Buried Saturday. 1922

Charlotte Ann Campbell Foote, 73, wife of Nathaniel Foote, former justice of the Supreme court and former associate justice of the Appellate Division, now special referee, died yesterday at her home, 112 Brunswick street. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Charles N. Perrin and Mrs. Jerome B. Chase of Buffalo, Mrs. John C. Jessup of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Edmond H. Barry of Rochester; a son, Nathaniel Frederick Foote of Boston, and eight grandchildren.

Judge and Mrs. Foote recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be private.

## PASSES AWAY IN AUBURN

*D. & C. July 8*  
Mrs. Julia Wegman Page Was Formerly  
of Rochester. 1922

Mrs. Julia Wegman Page, formerly of this city, died at her home in Auburn, on Wednesday, after an illness of two years. The funeral services were held yesterday from the home, No. 17 Grant avenue, Auburn. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. George A. Adams, of Auburn; two sons, Henry Wegman, of Branson, Ind., and Leroy Wegman, of Louisville, Ky.; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Wegman, of Ithaca.

Mrs. Page was one of the principal stockholders and an officer of the Wegman Piano Company, which until bankruptcy proceedings a few years ago, was a widely known Auburn firm. She was the plaintiff in recent litigation, much of which was in the Rochester courts, growing out of the bankruptcy. She was awarded a verdict for \$25,000 in this action, but the strain of the trial overtaxed her strength.

## CHRISTIAN M. MEYER CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD

*Post-July 11*  
Christian M. Meyer died Sunday, aged 87 years. He leaves two sons, Paul A. of Greensburgh, Pa., and David G. of this city; one daughter, C. Maud Meyer, and one granddaughter, Jane Meyer. He was a member of I. F. Quinby post, G. A. R. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home, 23 Delevan street. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.



# POLICE AND FIRE PATROL HEAD TO BE BURIED TODAY

*Herald*  
Alban T. English, manager and treasurer of the Rochester Protective Police and Fire Patrol, whose funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel in Mt. Hope Cemetery, was born 68 years ago



ALBAN T. ENGLISH.

Mr. English became associated with the Protective Police and Fire Patrol, a privately organized force of watchmen, 35 years ago, becoming associated with its earliest manager, M. E. Wolff, a former police commissioner of Rochester, about in Halifax, N. B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James English, who came to make their home in Rochester when Alban English was but one year of age. The English home was at East Avenue and Pitkin Street, where Alban T. English spent his boyhood and a good part of his life after growing to manhood.

three years after the Protective Police came into existence, in 1883. He remained Mr. Wolff's trusted lieutenant, and at the time of the latter's death, about fifteen years ago, succeeded to the ownership of the business.

## Furnished Special Protection.

The Protective Police and Fire Patrol furnishing trained men for special protection to banks, business houses and residences and the force of gray uniformed watchmen which patrols the business places and residential districts of the patrons of the Protective organization has become a fixture in the city and won many commendations for its dependability and for the faithfulness of its patrolmen and officers. The members of the force are extremely proud of their work and several of them are veterans of more than 30 years service. The organization was launched in 1883 by Arthur Leitchford, J. Vincent Alexander and Matt Angle of Rochester, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Angle being the surviving incorporators.

Mr. English, before becoming connected with the Protective Police, was for a number of years manager of the old Corinthian Academy of Music, then the leading theater of the city. He was also a charter member of the Rochester Lodge of Elks. His death took place Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. English has not been able to report at his desk at the office of the Protective Police in Exchange Street since Memorial Day. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Nellie Barker English, one sister, Ellen English, and two brothers, James and Jerome English of New York City.

# ONE OF ROCHESTER'S BEST KNOWN AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND PIONEER SUGGUMBS TO PROLONGED ILLNESS

*Herald July 18-1922*

Albert M. Zimbrich, one of the best known of Rochester's automobile dealers and a pioneer in that business in this vicinity, died yesterday at his summer home at Pultneyville following a prolonged illness. He had been a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital in this city for a considerable time, but last week was removed to his summer home, where it was reported that he was improving. His death came as a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Zimbrich suffered an attack of influenza some time ago and his recovery was retarded by a nervous breakdown. For a number of weeks his condition was grave, but he rallied so strongly last week that it was believed he would soon be about his place of business again.

Mr. Zimbrich was 46 years of age, the son of Daniel Zimbrich, who until a few years ago conducted a cafe in this city. In his younger years, the son was a bicycle rider of note, having captured a number of racing trophies. He was also a dealer in bicycles.

With the appearance of the automobile, Mr. Zimbrich transferred his interest to the new form of speed vehicle and had been a dealer in motor cars since that time. His former place of business was the old United States Garage in Plymouth Avenue, now operated by J. Lawrence Hill. For the last few years he had been established in the Franklin Institute

Building in Main Street East, where he handled first the Scripps-Booth and lately the Nash. He introduced the first taxicab in Rochester.

About twenty years ago, Mr. Zimbrich was married to Miss Mabel Gibbs. Beside his summer home at Pultneyville, he had a home, 1541 Culver Road.

Mr. Zimbrich leaves, besides his wife and father, two sons, Albert M., Jr., aged 19 years, and Fred, aged 4; two brothers, Herman J. Zimbrich of Rochester and Fred H. of Buffalo, and

Mr. Zimbrich was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. and S. M.; Monroe Commandery, K. T.; Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks; Rochester Club and Rochester Ad Club.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

# Daily Death Roll Funeral Services

*For Anthony Eble*  
*July 21-1922*

The funeral of Anthony Eble was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 274 Post avenue, and at 9 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas Stafford of Ovid, assisted by the Rev. Emil Gefell as deacon and the Rev. George Kolb as subdeacon. The bearers were George Kondolf, Henry Brayer, Jr., Ed Moran, Steve Brayer, William Fleckenstein and George Brayer, Jr. Interment was made in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, the Rev. Thomas Stafford officiating at the grave. Members of O'Rourke Post, 1, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.



ALBERT M. ZIMBRICH.



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## DETECTIVE OF GREAT RECORD DIES AT HOME

*Post*  
William H. Whaley Was Head  
of Bureau Many

Years.

*July 17-1922*  
HAD NOTABLE CAREER

### CHASE AND CAPTURE OF FLEE- ING MURDERER CAUSED MALADY.

William H. Whaley, head of the Whaley-Doyle Detective agency and formerly captain of detectives, died to-day at his home, 1031 Culver road, after an illness of three months. He had been in poor health ever since the latter part of 1917, when he was injured while chasing a murderer. He was forced to remain away from his duties for nearly a year. He never recovered fully from his injuries and was compelled to retire from the Rochester police department.

He was born at Sandusky, Ohio, on June 24, 1872. With his parents he moved to this city in April, 1875. He received his education in the public schools. Following the life of a mariner, he sailed on fishing smacks and steamships, and was a surfman in the United States Coast Guards at Summerville. He performed this work from April, 1893, until June 20, 1899, when he was appointed to the police force.

While on duty at the Exchange street station on the night of September 30, 1899, he rescued Albert Turk from drowning in the canal near the Exchange street bridge. He was awarded a silver medal from the Volunteer Life-saving service. On June 4, 1902, he was made a detective, and by close application to his calling was advanced to the position of director of detectives. By an order of the Common Council issued on May 28, 1912, the official title of the head of the detective bureau was changed from director to captain. He retired from that office on June 17, 1920.

In June, 1920, a few days after he went into retirement, Mr. Whaley became attached to the John Doyle Detective agency and under the new title of the Whaley-Doyle Detective agency.

About eleven years ago he married Marie Gaussuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gaussuin. The couple have two children, Marie, 10, and Jean, 4. He also leaves a brother, Arthur Whaley and two sisters, one of them being Mrs. Anthony, of Summerville, the other living in New York. Mr. Whaley's immediate family, his brother, sister and his partner, John Doyle, were at his bedside when he died.

### FORMER CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVE BUREAU DEAD



William H. Whaley.

#### A Spectacular Chase.

One picturesque chapter in Captain Whaley's detective career was his sensational arrest of Tony Verono, 25, slayer of Gaetano Turino, 55, of 163 Hartford street. It was on a stormy Christmas night, 1917, when the murder was committed, and within fifteen minutes the bulletin was flashed to Captain Whaley, who was visiting relatives in Culver road, with his wife.

Whaley was called to the telephone, it being an urgent message, and was informed by headquarters that an Italian had killed Turano, also that the murderer had escaped. No description was given.

"Send a taxicab immediate to"—giving the Culver road address—was Whaley's prompt order. Without stopping to say farewell to the host and the other guests Whaley dashed to the front door, hatless and coatless, entered the taxicab, ordered the driver to speed south in Culver road en route to police headquarters.

"I thought possibly the Italian slayer would try to make East Rochester, where there is a colony of that race," said Whaley afterward, in describing his plan of campaign. "So I ordered the taxi to the University avenue waiting room. When we arrived there I noticed an Italian walking back and forth, as if nervously waiting for a trolley car, and I decided to quiz him. Not having received a description of the wanted slayer, I was in doubt of this fellow's identity, but decided to risk an interview. As I approached the Italian he bolted for the rear of the waiting room, and started to run through an open field covered with snow then about two feet deep.

"I started in pursuit. It was dark, but I discerned his figure disappearing in the field, and gave chase, trying to overtake him. The fugitive turned once, fired a shot at me, and that convinced me he was the right man. I did not have a gun with me, but kept on his trail, through fields, into gullies, ditches and waterways. But I saw I was gaining on my man. Another bullet whizzed past me just as I stumbled and rolled in the snow. That fall probably saved my life, for the bullet went over me as I was rolling in the snow.

"After pursuing the man a half mile I caught up with him, and grabbed him by the neck. Verino gave me a battle, but I wrested the 'gat' from him, and felt safe. I dragged Verino back to the waiting room, held him with one hand, and telephoned to headquarters to send Detective Murphy out. When Murphy arrived he recognized Verino as the man wanted."

Physicians claim that this over-exertion and exposure by Whaley brought on heart and nervous trouble, which resulted in his death.

When word of his death was sent out to-day hundreds of telephone messages were sent to his widow expressing sympathy. Large numbers of telegrams also have been received, every one of them expressing deep sorrow at Mr. Whaley's death and extolling the sterling character which he possessed. In police circles, and particularly in the detective bureau, where there are a number of men who worked under him in the old days and who knew him well, there was sadness.

#### Chief Quigley's Tribute.

Joseph M. Quigley, chief of police, was visibly affected by the news of the death of his former subordinate.

"I always thought a great deal of Captain Whaley," he said. "He was appointed director of detectives at about the same time that I became chief of police. I always found him to be a hard-working, painstaking, thorough officer. He worked hard night and day. He seemed to possess a particular faculty for persistence to a marked degree. Through his efforts he cleared up many important cases. To criminals he was fair, but uncompromising and for that reason we were able to keep out of Rochester many professional criminals. He was charitable, kind and reasonable and was well liked by his subordinates in the detective bureau and by myself. I was exceedingly sorry to learn of his death."

*P. U. E. Detroit* William H. Whaley *July 18 1922*

During his 21 years of service, from appointment as a patrolman in 1899 to retirement in 1920, William H. Whaley was an energetic, hard working and capable member of the Rochester police force.

While a detective Whaley was recognized as one of the star men of the force. He earned his promotion to head the detective bureau.

Always to work and incur risks himself in line of duty he inspired the same qualities in the men under him, by whom he was both liked and respected.

His death at the age of 50, when it might have been expected that a man of his powerful physique would have many years before him, was directly due to exposure and over-exertion while pursuing through snowdrifts and over fences a young and active criminal, whom he finally caught and placed under arrest for murder.

William H. Whaley had a record of useful and efficient work in combatting crime. His loss will also be keenly felt by a wide circle of personal friends.



*July 19 1922*  
**Editorial**  
**WILLIAM H. WHALEY**

The detection and conviction of criminals under modern conditions demands a high degree of natural ability and energy. One of the most efficient and skilled detectors of crime has just passed in the person of William H. Whaley, who from 1904 to 1919 was a member of the detective bureau of the Rochester police force, and during the greater part of that time was the head of the bureau under the title first of director then of captain of detectives.

Mr. Whaley's talent was unusual. It was combined with a pleasing personality which won the confidence not only of his friends and superiors but of prisoners as well. His fellow detectives and his superior, Police Chief Quigley, have said of him that while he was relentless with criminals he was fair.

Persons who have followed the history of crime and crime detection in Rochester will recall as his most notable achievement the seeking out of the robbers of the Present jewelry establishment in the former Chamber of Commerce building and the recovery of the bulk of the stolen property, which was valued at many thousands of dollars. In the rounding up of this gang of professional robbers tenuous clues had to be pursued half-way across the continent, and the dramatic climax came when Whaley with other detectives faced and conquered the leaders of the gang in a western city.

His persistence and courage were large factors in his success. These were revealed in his pursuit of Tony Verona on the night of Christmas, 1917, in which by a fall and fatiguing run he so impaired his health as to necessitate his resignation from the force and his eventual death. But he got his man, as he did on many other occasions.

Police officers and detectives with his professional spirit and skill are rare in real life, although they abound in the pages of fiction. The value of such service as Captain Whaley's to a community of the character of Rochester is so high as to be difficult to calculate. The whole city owes him recognition and should join with those who knew him and his work more intimately in honoring his memory.

*July 19 1922*  
**Daily Death Roll**  
**Whaley Funeral**  
**Is Attended By**  
**Many Officials**

Funeral services for William H. Whaley, head of the Whaley Doyle Detective Agency and former captain of detectives, were held this afternoon and were attended by city officials and many of his former police department associates, including Chief Joseph M. Quigley.

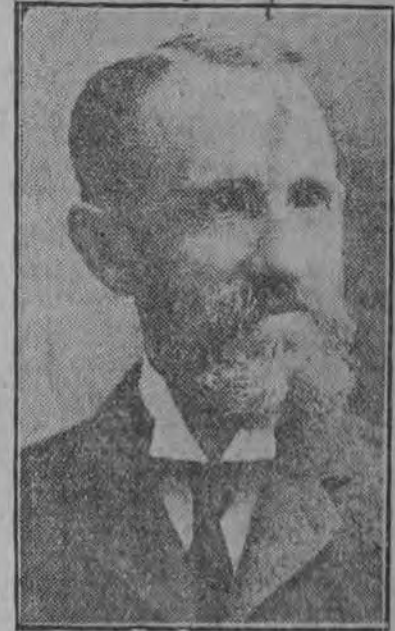
Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., under Master Fred J. Snow had charge of short services at 1:30 o'clock at the home at 1091 Culver Road, after which services were held at Christ Episcopal Church, East avenue, where Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, officiated, assisted by Frank E. Bissell, curate at Christ Church. Genesee Falls male quartet sang. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, where Genesee Falls Lodge officiated.

Bearers were Sergeant John Nagel of the Police Department, Captain John MacDonald of the Fire Department, Inspector William A. Stein of the Police Department, Detective George Dookstader, Herbert Atkinson and Horace G. Oliver.

Honorary bearers were Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, Charles Van Voorhis, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, William J. Graham, District Attorney William F. Love, Joseph S. Vick, George Cullinan, chief of detectives of Niagara Falls; William H. Craig, Captain of Detectives John McDonald, Merton E. Lewis, Albert Baker and Simon J. Fennell.

*1922*  
**INVENTED CLOCK SYSTEM**

Irving D. Fellows Is Claimed By Death  
At Age of 74 Years.



**IRVING D. FELLOWS.**

Irving D. Fellows, 74 years old, inventor of a watchman's clock system, died last night at the General Hospital.

Mr. Fellows, for many years a repair expert in the Taylor Instrument Companies' Barometer department came to the public's attention two years ago when he made an invention that is said to insure that watchmen in plants using the invention do their duty and at the same time insure the watchman from all harm of sickness, accident or burglars.

The invention was intended for use in banks, postoffices, railroad stations and all places needing police protection. Mr. Fellows completed his invention after years of effort.

*D. & C. Aug. 19-1922*  
**MRS. ANN SCHAFER DIES**

After an illness of five years duration Mrs. Ann Schaffer, 97 years old, of No. 62 Vienna street, died on Wednesday. Mrs. Schaffer came to country from Germany with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raab, in 1838, the family making the trip in eleven weeks on a two-masted schooner. The Raabs arrived in Rochester, after making the trip here from New York, in a packet boat on the Erie canal on August 28th, 1838.

The family lived in Clinton avenue, in what is now the Eighth ward, for many years. At first there was no schoolhouse, so Mrs. Schaffer studied in a farmhouse near-by. Later the first No. 9 School was built and she attended there. Mrs. Schaffer had lived in the Eighth ward for eighty-six years. She was one of the early members of Salem Presbyterian Church, in which she had always been active.

Mrs. Schaffer leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Kuefer and Mrs. J. B. Schorre, of Rochester, and Mrs. Anna Cann, of Denver, Col., and five sons, John, Louis, Fred, William and Noah Schaffer.

Private funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the undertaking rooms at No. 52 Cumberland street. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

*Sept. 18 1922*  
**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Harold*  
**Willard Upton.**

Willard Upton, aged 84 years, son of the late James and Mary Moulton Upton of Greece, died yesterday morning at the home at 91 Ravine Avenue. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F. and A. M. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Genesee Falls Lodge will conduct services.

*Harold Aug. 26 1922*  
**MORTUARY RECORD**

Miss Helen Louise Green, daughter of the late Seth and Helen M. Green, died Thursday at her home, 557 Arnett Boulevard. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice Taylor of Rochester, and a brother, W. C. Green of Cincinnati.



*Sept. 29-1922*  
**T. R. PESHINE**  
**DIES FOLLOWING**  
**BRIEF ILLNESS**

*Times Union*  
Was Secretary of Rochester Lodge, F. & A. M., 33 Years and Active in Other Masonic Bodies — With One Firm 50 Years.

Thomas R. Peshine, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in Rochester, died yesterday at the family home, 266 Plymouth avenue, aged 73 years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home. The Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope. Services at the grave will be conducted by the Masons.



**THOMAS R. PESHINE**

Mr. Peshine was a member of Rochester Lodge, 660, F. & A. M.; of Cyrene Commandery, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M.; Rochester Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite, and other fraternal organizations. He was secretary of Rochester Lodge, F. & A. M., for 33 years and attended many of the conventions of masonic bodies. He was at one time a lieutenant in the Eight Separate Company, National Guard, and was also a member of the Old Guard.

Mr. Peshine was born in Newark, N. J. He came to Rochester in 1871. When a young man he entered the employ of Matthews & Boucher Hardware Company, where he had been employed for the past 50 years.

Mr. Peshine was well known in Rochester. He had been ill only about three weeks. Death was due to a general breakdown.

He leaves his wife, Flora Hovey Peshine; two daughters, Mrs. Winnie L. Church of Buffalo and Mrs. Robert R. Luce of Syracuse; one brother, Major John H. Peshine of Santa Barbara, Cal., and one grandson.

**Man Long in Diplomatic Service**  
**Who Last Was Consul at Windsor,**  
**Ontario, to Be Laid to Rest Here**

*D. & C. Sept. 10-1922*

Colonel Michael J. Hendrick, United States consul at Windsor, Ontario, Canada, died on Friday in that city, according to word received by his brother, Monsignor J. W. Hendrick, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva. The body will be brought to Rochester after services in Canada, arriving here probably about Tuesday, and will be taken to the home of his cousin, J. M. Hyland, No. 811 Main street west. Services will be held at St. Bridget's Church and burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Colonel Hendrick had been in the diplomatic service continuously for nearly thirty years, beginning with his appointment by President Grover Cleveland. He was born in Penn Yan on December 23, 1847, a son of Thomas and Catharine Hendrick, and was educated at the Penn Yan Academy. He conducted a mercantile business in Penn Yan from 1865 to 1884. In 1893 he began his diplomatic career as consul at Belleville, Ontario, remaining there until 1908. In 1905 he married Miss Genevieve Yates, of Belleville.

From Belleville, Colonel Hendrick went to Moncton, New Brunswick, where he served as consul until 1913. From 1913 to 1915 he was consul-general in Christiana, Norway. In 1915 he was appointed consul at Plauen, Saxony, Germany, and served there until the war broke out. When Ambassador Gerard and the American diplomatic corps withdrew from Germany, Colonel Hendrick was a member of the party. He was appointed to the post at which he died, in Windsor, in 1917. He was commended on several occasions for the excellence of the service he gave to his country.

Colonel Hendrick leaves two brothers, Monsignor Hendrick, of Geneva, former Supreme Court Justice Peter A. Hendrick, of New York; one sister, Miss Teresa Hendrick, of this city, and a half-sister, Mrs. Eliza Hyland, of Penn Yan. Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, who died while serving as bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands, and who once was pastor of St. Bridget's Church here, also was a brother of Colonel Hendrick. Two other sisters not now living attained high places in religious orders to which they devoted their lives. Several cousins and other relatives live in Rochester and Penn Yan.

Monsignor Hendrick went to Windsor yesterday to accompany the body of his brother to Rochester. The Hendrick family has been well known here many years.



**MICHAEL J. HENDRICK.**

*Sept. 29*  
**Marcus David, Clothing Man,**  
**T. U. Dies At Hotel**

Marcus David, resident at the Powers Hotel, one of the oldest and best known clothing men in the Rochester field, died yesterday in his apartment at the hotel. He was 66 years of age.

Mr. David leaves his widow, five children, Lester J. David of Rochester; Blanche David of New York; Mrs. J. R. Wiener of New York; Mrs. Leonard Rothschild of New York, and Mrs. E. J. Arnsteine of Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. Marcel Warmser of Paris and Mrs. Sarah Grimm of New York and four grandchildren.

He was born in Germany in 1856 and came to the United States in 1879. He settled at Albion where he early became associated with Simon Adler, later coming to Rochester with the Stein-Adler Company. At the time of his death he was with Levy Brothers & Adler-Rochester. In 1882 he was married to Augusta Keltner of Brockport, who survives him.



Memorial Resolutions Adopted by the Dime Savings and Loan Association on the Death of Mr. Chris Jessen.

Mr. Chris Jessen died suddenly at Geneva, Switzerland, September 1st, 1922, while making a four-months trip with the Cook tours. He was born April 2d, 1851, in Denmark, coming to America in 1869, residing at Wellsville, N. Y., while acting as engineer for the Erie Railroad company, in which capacity he served for eighteen years. He came to this city in 1887 at which time he started in the insurance business. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

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Mr. Chris Jessen, Who Died Recently at Geneva.

and especially so in the northern part of the city, where he has been very busy lending a helping hand and advising those in need of assistance and guidance. He was of a retiring disposition and never held public office, but was always keenly interested in public affairs. He was treasurer of the Dime Banking and Loan association, which office he held for over thirty years; he was a member of the Board of Underwriters, and a member of the Rochester Chess club—representing them at the London tournament during August of this year; he was a member of the City club and of Genesee Falls lodge, 507, F. and A. M.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of The Dime Banking & Loan Association held Wednesday, September 6th, 1922, the following memorial resolutions were adopted:

The announcement of the sudden death of our oldest and most esteemed colleague, Chris Jessen, casts a gloom, softened only in the remembrance that we were permitted to enjoy the intimate association with him through many years.

He has done so much to build up and safely guide the destinies of this association, and it stands to-day a splendid monument to his wisdom, his foresight and his labors. In the councils of this board we shall miss his commanding figure, his sturdy common sense, his loyal support, and his influence and inspiration.

It was in this inner circle that we saw the real man and all the beauty of his fine character, and the uniform kindness of manner; it was here that we learned to love him, and we offer our heartfelt condolence to his wife in her sad bereavement.

It is with deep sorrow that we must record his death, and we will sadly miss him from among our midst.

Let these minutes be entered on our records and a copy sent to his stricken family.

## JOHN D. ASHBY, LONG ON STAGE, IS DEAD HERE

*Tribune Union*  
Under Name of Kelly and Ashby Put on Chinese Skit for First Time in America—Managed Lincoln Theater. *Sept. 20 1922*

John Daggett Ashby, known for 35 years in the theatrical profession, died yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, after an illness of less than two days. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His body was removed to 31 Hubbell park, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Prior to his death, Mr. Ashby lived at the Savoy Hotel, State street. He was manager of the Lincoln Theater, Jay and Child streets, and until a year ago operated the Manhattan Theater, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Ashby was 59 years old and was born in this city. When 24 years old he formed a partnership with an acrobat named Kelly, under the title of Kelly and Ashby, and they put on the boards the first skit of its kind in America, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." The sketch played often in this city, appearing the last time at the old Cook Opera House, then a vaudeville theater.

They traveled through every state in the United States and through Europe. Ashby crossed the ocean several times in his career with it. When the World War broke out in 1914, Mr. Ashby was booked for a tour in southern France, but cancelled it and came to this city. He had played in most European countries and in Australia. His last act was known as "Rebinding a Billiard Table" and his partner was a successor of Kelly, who had died. Ashby's last public appearance in this city was 18 years ago next Thursday at Cook Opera House. His real home was in London, Eng., where he owns a hotel. His second wife and a son survive him there. He has two children by his first wife, Jack Ashby and Miss Frances Ashby of New York city. Both are in the theatrical life. He has two brothers, Fred of California, and James of this city. He was a member of the White Rats.

## DEATH TAKES FRED D. MORGAN, VETERAN PAPER WHOLESALER

*Sept. 1922*  
*Herald*  
Fred D. Morgan, well known Mason and business man of Rochester, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home, 10 Riverside Street. After a lingering illness, aged 64 years. He was president of Fred D. Morgan & Company, dealers in wholesale paper and twine, with offices at 47 Exchange Street. He was a 33d degree



FRED D. MORGAN.

Mason, a member of the Rotary Club and Lake Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Morgan was born in Galesburg, Ill., and lived in Rochester for 25 years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Florence Danna Morgan, he leaves two sons, Carl A. Morgan of Rochester, and Harvey B. Morgan of Troy; a daughter, Mrs. Maydell Spencer, and two brothers, Henry W. and William P. Morgan.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lake Avenue Baptist Church and will be in charge of Masonic organizations. Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven will officiate. Burial will be made



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Daily Death Roll  
Funeral Services  
For Fred D. Morgan  
Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Fred D. Morgan, president of F. D. Morgan and Company, 47 Exchange street, and prominent Mason, who died Sunday night at his home at 10 Riverside street, were held this afternoon at Lake avenue Baptist Church, of which he was a member.



FRED D. MORGAN.

Honorary bearers were John A. Robertson, Louis P. Willsea, Charles A. Mary, Fred H. Rapp, Fred Battershill, J. M. Keller, Esten A. Fletcher, S. G. Case, Fred J. Miller, William A. Montgomery, George W. Powers, Charles H. Carson, James D. Henry, Sidney E. White, Charles M. Colton, William E. Davidson, Marsden B. Fox, Charles S. Gibbs, Merritt L. Hutchison, Albert G. Walte, Edward C. Way, Charles S. Owen, W. Dewey Crittenden, Luther H. Miller, Harry E. Wetmore, George M. Wetmore, Albert C. Hall, Fred R. Sigler, Henry L. Marks, Morris F. Clark, Hermann Dossenbach and Charles E. Crouch. The active bearers were William E. Williams, John B. Mullen, Samuel R. Parry, George G. Davis, Loren E. Mason and Hugh J. Coyle.

Mr. Morgan suffered the amputation of one leg about a year ago, and never fully recovered from the effect of the operation. He was 54 years old.

He was past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A. M.; past president of the Past Masters' Association and member of the original board of governors that had charge of the erection of Masonic Temple; past grand officer of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.; a member of Ionic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a past commander of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; past potentate of Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; past monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto; member of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, and an active officer of that body; honorary thirty-third degree member of Scottish Rite; also a member of Damascus Temple Patrol. Mr. Morgan was an officer of the Lake View Wheelmen.

He leaves his wife, Florence Danahy; two sons, Coral A. of this city, and Harvey S. of Troy; a daughter, Mrs. Maybell Spencer, and two brothers, Henry W. and William P. Morgan.

DIRECTOR OF  
MEMORIAL  
GALLERY DIES

Past  
George L. Herdle, Prominent  
Artist, Had Been Ill for  
Five Years.

Sept. 30-1922  
WAS PAINTER OF ABILITY

OUT OF HIS EFFORTS THAT THE  
BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL ART  
GALLERY GREW.

George L. Herdle, director of Memorial Art gallery since it was established in 1914, died last night at 9 o'clock, at his home in Summer park, after two years of suffering borne bravely. Mr. Herdle was born in Rochester, August 27th, 1868, and educated in its public schools. In 1892 he married Elizabeth Bachman, and to them were born two daughters, Gertrude, who has been filling her father's place at the Art gallery during his illness, and Isabel. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Herdle is survived by a sister, Anna Herdle, who also lives in this city.

Mr. Herdle stands as an exemplification of what a man may do towards shaping his own career and cutting a very deep niche for himself, not only in his own community, but in the wider associations of outside life. Without other instruction except that obtained by a two years' stay in France and Holland where he studied with some of the best teachers, he was entirely self-taught. From a school-boy days until the hour he was stricken down he was a student of art, of men and of times. During his early years his evenings were spent in drawing, for there was with him ever the desire to reach perfection.

Art Club President Twenty Years.

For twenty years, prior to two years ago, as president of the Rochester Art club, he led in the development of a high artistic conscientiousness in this city, and it was out of his efforts that Memorial Art Gallery grew, and the city, through Mrs. James S. Watson, came into possession of one of its most valued and valuable institutions. In the old days before the existence of the gallery, Mr. Herdle, as president of the Art club, was instrumental in providing each year for the education and pleasure of the community, art loan exhibitions make up of selections from local private collections augmented with pieces from New York galleries.

Then came the blossoming of his hopes in the opening of a gallery, beautiful in its Grecian simplicity, and here he laid the foundations of a permanent collection that shall remain as a beautiful memorial of the conscientiousness, the artistic honesty and inspiration of its first director.

He managed the art collections at the Rochester Exposition at Exposition park, and he was active in many other lines where his services were needed. His interest in the Home-lands exhibition, one of the top-notch achievements of the Chamber of Commerce, led him to personally collect all the art objects and other similar features for it. This work often led him to nearby towns.



George L. Herdle.

Pictures in Many Exhibits.

Mr. Herdle was a painter of ability and the future held much promise for him. All of his work was characterized by a beauty of conception and achievement that indicated greater things to come, for there was always true craftsmanship in all he did as well as a very high artistic merit. As a painter he exhibited at the National Academy of Design, in the Pennsylvania Society of Fine Arts exhibits and in the Corcoran gallery in Washington, entrance to which proclaims a man established as an American painter.

In the past few years he had abandoned much of his painting because of the widening of his duties at the gallery. The last picture shown was in the exhibition at Edgerton park during the Rochester Exposition.

He was a member of the Association of Museum Directors, and was the discoverer of John Wenger, Maurice Fronckes and Haley Lever. It was one of the joys of his life as a director to discover and bring forward men and women artists by giving them a showing in the gallery here. So reliable was his judgment in this respect that those who got their first hearing here rarely had difficulty in getting a wide public approval. He had a high standing, too, as an art critic and was often called upon to judge in art exhibitions in other cities.

His ideal of gallery service was to make people see that art is always in the making, and therefore he combined with exhibits of old masters, the good things of the moderns, and above all he loved originality. However, he believed nothing had a right to be offered to the public until it had become a movement. When it had so become he was broad enough to give it its chance in Memorial Art gallery and elsewhere.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mr. Herdle's late home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope.



# **Herald Old Favorites.**

Announcement of the death of William T. Carleton at his home in Flushing last Monday, at the age of 73, came as a shock to the older generation who recall the great part played by him when light opera was the rage in the Eighties. In one year of this great vogue of comic opera there were about forty companies on the road. Singers were drawn from the church choirs, and many favorites were thus developed for permanence.

When "The Mascotte," Audran's fine conception, was brought over here in 1881, Mr. Carleton was a member of the company which introduced it to Chicago in August of that year. Other companies were presenting it simultaneously in Boston and New York. Carleton made a hit in the part of Pippo, the shepherd, and it established him securely as a light opera baritone. Six years later, he had a traveling company of his own and toured the country in "Erminie." There was talent in this organization which it would be difficult to assemble in these days. Besides Carleton, on the program will be found the names of J. K. Murray, Charles H. Drew, Alice Vincent, Fannie Rice, Rose Beaudet and Clara Wisdom.

No doubt most of the old-timers will more readily recall Fannie Rice than even Carleton himself. The newspapers never seemed to tire of exploiting the Fannie Rice "kick," a peculiar movement employed by the Jovette of "Erminie," and which was always received with howls of applause. Carleton has not been heard from in many years. He appeared at a variety house in the early Nineties then situated on the northeast corner of Clinton and Main Streets in this city. But his singing voice had departed, and the exhibition was pitiable.

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## **MORTUARY RECORD**

**Herald**  
Funeral of George L. Herdle.

Art lovers from far and near gathered yesterday afternoon at the funeral of George Lorton Herdle, for fourteen years director of Memorial Art Gallery, and paid their last respects to their friend and associate.

The services were conducted at the Herdle home at 19 Summer Park by Rev. Dr. Franklin F. Fry, pastor of Church of the Reformation, and a brief eulogy was given by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of University of Rochester.

The bearers, all close friends of Mr. Herdle, were Professor Charles Wright Dodge, one of the directors of the Memorial Art Gallery; Frank Vonder Lancken, lecturer on art at University of Rochester, who was associated with Mr. Herdle for years in the Rochester Art Club; Roy M. Pine, associated with Mr. Herdle in his duties; Fletcher Carpenter of East High School; A. E. Crockett, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Adam Friedrich.

Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# **Henry P. Neun, 74. Prominent Mason, Claimed By Death**

**Sept. 28, 1922**  
Henry P. Neun of 941 South avenue, pioneer paper box manufacturer of this city and a 32d degree mason, died yesterday. He had been ill some time.

Mr. Neun was born in this city. His father, Henry Neun, was engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes when this industry was in its infancy. Henry P. Neun learned the trade from his father and continued in the business until his death. He was among the first paper box manufacturers in Rochester, having engaged in this business when much of the work was done by hand.

Mr. Neun never sought political office, but persuaded by his friends, he at one time was candidate for city comptroller and city treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Neun was interested in the floral business, having extensive greenhouses and gardens in South avenue.

He was Past Commander of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E., and other fraternal organizations. For years he had been a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Grace Levia Neun; five daughters, Dora, Elsie, Eva, Margaret and Harriet Neun, and three sons, John, Harold and Hiram Neun, all of this city.

# **MRS. MARCUS M. CASS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

**Past**  
Was Woman of Unusual Mental and Spiritual Attainments—Burial

Will Be at Watkins.

**Sept. 9, 1922**  
The death of Mrs. Marcus M. Cass occurred last evening at her home in Rochester following a long illness. She was born in Schuyler county, N. Y., the only child of Levi M., and Miranda Leonard, Gano, of Watkins, long prominent in civic and political affairs. Earlier members of the family, which was Huguenot and came here about 1700, were the Rev. Stephen Gano, first president of Brown college, and the Rev. John Gano, chaplain with Washington at Valley Forge and later first regent of the University of the State of New York. Deceased was educated at the Elmira Female college, graduating later at the Chicago Normal school, and was a woman of unusual mental and spiritual attainments and gifts, whose chief concern in her later years was spiritual development. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Hartley of Washington, D. C., and grandchildren. The funeral will be at the home, 126 Plymouth avenue south, Monday morning at 9:45 and the burial at Watkins.

# **ACTS ON JESSEN DEATH**

**D. & C. Exec. 6-1077**  
Chess Club Mourns Loss of Representative at London Congress.

At a meeting of the Rochester Chess Club last night, action was taken on the death of Chris Jessen, who died suddenly in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Jessen was touring England, France, Germany and Switzerland. When in England he was representative of the Rochester Chess Club at the London Chess Congress.

Mr. Jessen was the president of the Jessen Insurance Company and North Side Loan Association, a member of the City Club, the Board of Underwriters and the Rochester Chess Club. He was an active Mason. He leaves his wife, Margaret Jessen, who is spending the summer in California.

Henry Frey, 63 years old, died on Saturday at his home after a brief illness. Besides his wife, Josephine Frey, he leaves four sons, Frank, Henry A., William Zweigle and Leonard Zweigle, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Berl and Mrs. George Kirchner. He was a member of K. D. T. M. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the family home, No. 115 Flower City park, and at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart. Rev. George V. Burns was celebrant at the solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Daniel O'Rourke as deacon and Rev. Joseph Grady as subdeacon. The bearers were Joseph Schoenherr, Edward Schoenherr, Carl Schoenherr, Fred G. Webber, William Johnson and Herbert Kirchner. Burial was in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. George V. Burns and Rev. John Hogan.

The funeral of Mary Theresa Fogarty, wife of Michael J. Fogarty, was held at 8:45 o'clock on Monday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Driver, No. 60 Fillmore street, and from St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. O'Brien, Rev. Edward M. Lyons acting as deacon and Rev. John McMahon as subdeacon. Members of the third Order of St. Francis, sisters from the Order of St. Joseph and Sisters of Charity attended the service at the church, as well as a delegation from Leoto Council, Improved Order of Red Men, and from Maplewood Circle, Daughters of the Forest of America. The bearers were Thomas Fogarty, J. Fogarty, Patrick Dwyer, D. Connolly, John Condon and M. Houlihan. Burial was in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. John Hogan gave the last blessings at the grave.

Lucy Lester Weaver, widow of Dr. John E. Weaver, died yesterday in this city. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Little, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. Frank Fisherty and Miss Mary Weaver, and two sons, John E. and Avery B. Weaver, all of this city.

Mrs. Amanda D. Gibson, 86 years old,

## **MORTUARY RECORD**

**Herald**  
John Brown, F. F.

John Brown, aged 83 years, who was a sergeant in Company H, 21st Regular United States Infantry, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen F. Lapp, at 75 Main Street West. Besides his daughter, he leaves one son, Nicholas Brown; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



## TRIBUTE PAID TO G. L. HERDLE

### Funeral of Director of Memorial Art Gallery Held

from Home.

Artist friends and the few and women who had been associated with him in building up art appreciation in Rochester for many years, gathered at his late home, 19 Summer park, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, to pay their last tribute to George Lorton Herdle, for fourteen years director of Memorial Art gallery. The gathering was a representative one, drawn by a single purpose—to show its appreciation of the man who in his field had done so much for the city, and in doing it had won not only a wide respect but a genuine affection from those with whom he had come in contact.

Service had been his rule of life and he had fallen when he was giving the richest kind of service. Those who bore him to his last resting place were men whom he had loved and who loved him. They were Professor Charles Wright Dodge, one of the directors of Memorial Art gallery; Ray M. Pike, intimately associated with him in his duties at the gallery; Frank Vonder Lancken, lecturer on art at the University of Rochester, and associated with Mr. Herdle for many years in the Rochester Art club; Fletcher Carpenter, of the East High staff, a brother artist; A. E.

## MEMORIAL TO MR. HERDLE BY GALLERY DIRECTORS

The directors of the Memorial Art gallery have learned with inexpressible sorrow of the death of their beloved art director, George L. Herdle, after nearly two years of weakness and suffering most courageously borne. From the very inception of the idea of the gallery to the end of his life, even throughout his last illness, Mr. Herdle devoted to it his whole heart and ability. With rare enthusiasm and wisdom he has guided its development, always with the aim of rendering the largest possible service to the citizens of Rochester. Its success is his monument. We, who have been associated with him through all these years, record our grateful admiration for his ability, fidelity and wisdom as our art director, and our affection for him personally. To his family we offer the assurance of our profound sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Crockett, first assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Adam Friedrich.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Franklin F. Fry, pastor of the Church of the Reformation. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, spoke briefly in affectionate tribute of Mr. Herdle. Burial was in Mt. Hope.

## VICTOR KIEFER, DEPUTY IN CITY COURT, IS DEAD

T. U. Oct. 11-1922

Victor Kiefer, deputy clerk in City Court, Criminal Branch, died this morning in the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital at Penysburg, Cattaraugus county.

Mr. Kiefer was appointed deputy clerk in 1920 by Judge William C. Kohlmetz, filling the vacancy caused



VICTOR KIEFER.

by the death of Deputy Clerk Margaret D. Corbett.

For many years he had taken a prominent part in politics and served as alderman in the Seventeenth ward from 1908 to 1915, when he resigned to become jailer and deputy sheriff, to which he was appointed by the then Sheriff Charles S. Owen.

Mr. Kiefer was a Republican. He was prominent in fraternal circles, being a past sashem of Irondequoit Tribe, I. O. R. M.; a member of the Haymakers, a charter member of Uhland Camp, M. W. of A.; a member of the Rochester Bruder Tren, the Protected Home Circle, Commandery 40, Knights of St. John, and of the Eclipse Social Club.

Mr. Kiefer leaves his wife, Elizabeth; a sister, Mrs. M. Van Graafeiland; a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Kalussee; two half-brothers, John S. Hess and Warren S. Hess. His home was at 909 Joseph avenue.

## DR. GEORGE C. WHITNEY

D. & C. Oct. 9-1922  
Well Known Rochester Physician and Army Captain Is Dead.

Dr. George C. Whitney, of No. 63 Genesee street, died on Saturday at the Highland Hospital, aged 45 years. He had been a practicing physician in this city for the last eleven years. Dr. Whitney was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city. He was an interne for two years in the Roosevelt Hospital in New York where he also studied in the Sloane Maternity Hospital.

Dr. Whitney was a member of the Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, F. and A. M., and belonged to Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. During the war he volunteered for service in the army and was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He attained the rank of captain. He also was a member of the Pathological Society, the Academy of Medicine and the American Medical Association.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ella C. Whitney; a son, George C. Whitney, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whitney, of Hall's da brother, William Whitney, of Buffalo. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home with Rev. Harry G. Green-smith officiating. Burial will be in Number Nine cemetery at Seneca.

## Mrs. M. D. Backus Resided Long In Old Ninth Ward

For more than three-score years and ten Mary D. Backus, whose death occurred at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, at 57 Phelps Avenue, had been a resident of Rochester, and for more than three-score years she had lived in the home in which she died, to which she went as the bride of Albert Backus, 61 years ago.

She was born on May 12, 1840, the daughter of Samuel S. Wood, who was the first superintendent of the Western House of Refuge, the institution for delinquent boys and girls long conducted on the site now occupied by Edgerton Park. Her father's first charge in institutional work was an orphan asylum in Riverside Drive in New York, on the site of which the Charles M. Schwab residence now stands. There the late Mrs. Backus (Mary D. Wood), was born, and 9 years later she came to Rochester, when her father was appointed head of the newly founded house of refuge.

In 1858 Mary D. Wood became the wife of Albert Backus, who for 25 years was a teacher in the House of Refuge. He later entered business with his brother, James M. Backus. He died 25 years ago.

In her younger years Mrs. Backus was active in church and charitable work. She attended No. 6 Public School. She was a charter member of the Frank Street Methodist Church and when it was disbanded became a member of the First Methodist Church. One of the societies in which she had a keen and helpful interest was the old Ninth Ward Ladies' Aid, organized before the Tenth Ward was thought of. This society did charitable work of a general character.

Mrs. Backus leaves a daughter, M. Louise Backus, at home, and two sons, Harry V. and Charles Backus, both of Rochester.



# ORLEZIN GANUE, AGED 106 YEARS, UNDOUBTEDLY OLDEST CITIZEN OF ROCHESTER, DIES AT SON'S HOME

*Herald Oct. 21-1922*

Orlezin Ganue, who up until his death was undoubtedly Rochester's oldest resident, died at the home of his son, Frank L. Ganue of 29 Elgin Street, late Tuesday night at the age of 106 years. Before moving to his son's home about two years ago, Mr. Ganue had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ellis of 3 Manila Street, for 18 years. The funeral will be held from the Ellis home this afternoon.

## Active Until Recently.

Until less than three months preceding his death Mr. Ganue had been enjoying remarkable health considering his advanced age and almost every day he walked alone from the home of his son in Elgin Street to the home of his daughter in Manila Street. His mental faculties gave no evidence of being impaired and he was able to hear and see without difficulty.

An unusual coincidence in the Ganue family was revealed last night, in the fact that Orlezin Ganue's father was also 106 years old at the time of his death. His mother lived to be 98 years old.

Mr. Ganue was born in Canada and came to the States when 5 years of age, his family settling in Scottsville, which was at the time a veritable wilderness. It was there that Mr. Ganue lived almost continuously until he moved to Rochester about 35 years ago.

## Was Successful Trapper.

Although Mr. Ganue passed many years in farming, his younger days were occupied in trapping in the vicinity of Scottsville. In those early days, it was said, it was not uncommon for this pioneer settler to return home at night with three or four muskrat and a number of raccoons. There was not an acre of ground within a radius of miles, with which he was not familiar and in his long tramps through the woodlands he experienced many narrow escapes when coming in contact with wild animals.



ORLEZIN GANUE.

Previous to his death, it was said there was not a resident of Scottsville or vicinity that did not know him.

# DR. MEZGER DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

*Post Oct. 17-1922*



Dr. Louis K. Mezger.

Germania Lodge, F. and A. M., Will  
Be in Charge of Funeral Services  
Friday Afternoon.

Dr. L. K. Mezger died at his home, 9 Cumberland street yesterday after an illness of many weeks. The funeral will be held from 32 Chestnut street Friday afternoon at 2.30, Germania lodge, 722, F. and A. M., will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Mt. Hope.

Dr. Mezger was one of Rochester's best known physicians. He was born here in 1867 and actively practiced medicine here since his graduation from Rush Medical college, Chicago, with the exception of a short time when he took a post graduate course at Heidelberg university in Germany.

He was a member of Germania lodge, 722, F. and A. M. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery under the auspices of the lodge. Dr. Mezger was also a fellow of the Monroe County Medical society. He ran for office many times on the Democratic ticket, though he was not at any time a politician. He served as supervisor for two terms and also as state committeeman of the Third Assembly district.

Dr. Mezger leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle Mezger. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity in Rochester. He was a member of Germania lodge, 722, F. and A. M., Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Hamilton chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe commandery, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S.; the Moose and the Rochester Schwanen Verein. He was physician to White Cloud tribe, Improved Order of Red Men; Courts Equity and Young Foresters of America; Order of Eagles and a member of the board of examiners of the Maschabees. Dr. Mezger was a member of German Evangelical Salem church.

## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Oct. 19-1922*  
Mrs. George E. Field.

Death came suddenly yesterday afternoon to Frances Kingston, wife of George E. Field of 44 Greig Street. While Mrs. Field had not been in the best of health, there had been no immediate danger, and her death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Field was the daughter of Richard Kingston, one of the oldest residents of Rochester, and was born here September 4, 1845. On August 2, 1866, she was united in marriage with George E. Field, who at that time was associated with his father, James Field, in the awning business in Exchange Street. In that year they moved to Greig Street, and had passed all their life together there.

A member of many clubs, a devoted church worker, she was known to a goodly number.

She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Tobey of Buffalo and Mrs. William H. Campbell of this city; one son, James E. Field, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Herald James D. Peet, Oct. 19, 1922*

Mr. Peet was a member of Immaculate Conception Church for more than forty years, but of late had been attending St. Boniface's Church, in Gregory Street, and died while the last rites of the church were being administered to him in the vestry where he had been carried by other worshipers who had seen him collapse suddenly while kneeling at prayer. Coroner Killip issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

Mr. Peet was a member of Immaculate Conception for more than forty years, but of late had been attending St. Boniface's. He enlisted when 16 in the old 13th New York Volunteers upon Lincoln's first call for troops in 1861 and was wounded in the Second Battle of Bull Run. He was a prisoner of the Confederates before he was mustered out in 1863.

Mr. Peet was a Republican and once was that party's candidate for City Clerk, but was defeated. He belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves one son, William F. Peet of Rochester, and a brother, Thomas Peet of East St. Louis.



# DR. LOREN HOWK, PHYSICIAN, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Was One of Best Known  
Practising Physicians in  
City—Was Prime Mover  
in Organizing Rochester  
Medical Association.

Oct. 23, 1922  
Dr. Loren W. Howk, for many years  
one of the most prominent of Roch-  
ester's practising physicians, died un-  
expectedly yesterday at his home at  
774 Main street west aged 62 years.  
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ella Hildreth



—Photo by Mock

## DR. LOREN W. HOWK.

Howk; a daughter, Miss Katherine M.  
Howk; a son, Marvin H. Howk, and  
two brothers, Dr. J. H. Howk of Mt.  
McGregor, and Judson Howk of  
Rochester.

Loren W. Howk was born in On-  
tario, Wayne county, in 1861. His  
father was J. C. Howk, for many  
years engaged in the coal and lumber  
business in Ontario. Loren, one of  
five boys, took his preparatory course  
in Webster Free School, from which  
he graduated in 1883. He then attend-  
ed the University of Rochester gradu-  
ating in 1887, after which he took  
a full medical course at the Uni-  
versity of Michigan, receiving his degree  
of doctor of medicine in the spring  
of 1891, when he was graduated with  
the highest honor of any member of  
his class.

In college, Loren Howk was very  
popular. He was president of the  
Freshman Class at Michigan, and  
during his senior year, served as first  
assistant on the surgical staff of the  
Medical College. He was interested in  
athletics, and while at Michigan was  
manager of the baseball nine.

Following his course in Michigan,  
Dr. Howk came to Rochester, serving  
for six months in the County Hospital,  
and then opening an office for the  
practice of medicine at 390 West ave-  
nue. Of late years he conducted his  
office at his home at 774 Main street  
west.

Dr. Howk was on the physicians'  
staff of the General Hospital; was  
county physician, and served at the  
Monroe County Hospital for 20 years.  
He was president of the Rochester  
Medical Association, a member of the  
American Medical Association, New  
York State Medical Society, Rochester  
Academy of Medicine, Rochester  
Pathological Society, and a fellow of  
the American College of Surgeons, a  
convention of which is in session this  
week in Boston.

He was a prime mover in the or-  
ganization in its present form of the  
Rochester Medical Association.  
Through his efforts, Dr. Frank B. Tib-  
bals, Detroit, Mich., came here and  
aided materially in putting the Roch-  
ester association upon the efficient  
plane of the Detroit association of  
similar scope. The clubhouse of the  
local association in Chestnut street  
was the result of Dr. Howk's idea in  
collaboration with others. For years  
he was a director of this association,  
and in 1921-22 he was its president.  
It has been the main factor, in the  
opinion of many, in welding a frater-  
nity of feeling among local physicians.  
Dr. Howk was prominent in the or-  
ganization of the junior staff of the  
General Hospital. During the late  
war he was chairman of the Monroe  
county medical advisory board.

In every activity with which he was  
connected, Dr. Howk was enthusiastic  
in marked degree. He was a tireless  
worker at all times, never sparing  
himself. He was a loyal supporter  
of University of Rochester develop-  
ment. Last week he entertained class-  
mates at a reunion at the University  
Club.

The funeral will be held from the  
residence, 774 Main street west, at  
3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

# Prominent Woman Well Known Here Dies in New York

Mrs. Frederick Cook, widow of  
former Secretary of State Frederick  
Cook, who died Tuesday night at her  
apartments in Hotel Savoy, New York,  
will be buried temporarily in New  
York and the body later brought to  
Rochester to be placed in Mt. Hope  
Cemetery, it is announced. Mrs.  
Cook's daughter, Mrs. Frederika  
Louise MacDonald, is critically ill in  
this city and can not now be informed  
of her mother's death.

Mrs. Cook, who has lived in New  
York since the death of her husband  
about fifteen years ago, was a mem-  
ber of one of the most prominent  
early Rochester families. Mr. Cook  
was at one time president of the  
Rochester Railway and Light Com-  
pany, now the Rochester Gas and  
Electric Corporation. He was one of  
the founders of the German-Ameri-  
can Bank, now the Lincoln-Alliance  
Bank and the German Insurance Com-  
pany. He also was the organizer of  
the Rochester Telephone Company.

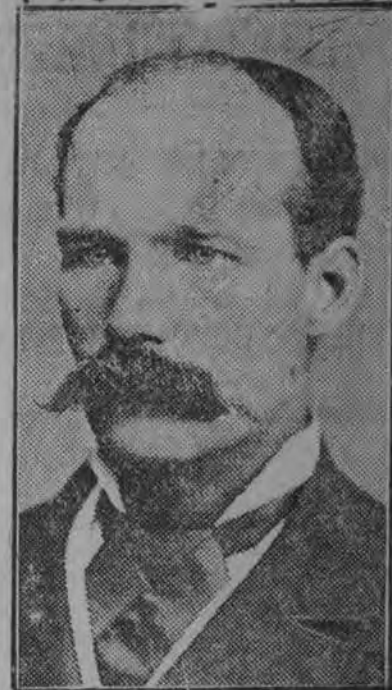
Mrs. Cook was 74 years old. She  
has been for many years identified  
with various charitable projects here.  
She is said to have given more than  
\$100,000 to these undertakings and  
to have left a large sum in her will to  
charity. She gave a building for  
girls to the Rochester Orphan Asylum,  
supported the Infirmary at 509  
East Seventy-seventh Street, New  
York, and has long helped support  
the Home for Aged in Rochester.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Cook  
leaves two sisters, Mary Agnes and  
Amelia B. Mutschler, and one grand-  
son, Frederick MacDonald of this  
city.

# CHARLES J. CHISM

## DIES SUDDENLY

Pos 1 - Oct. 30



CHARLES J. CHISM

Was Five Years Postmaster of Brighton  
and Was Many Years a Prominent  
Nurseryman.

Charles J. Chism, 76, of 1190 Park  
avenue, prominent nurseryman and  
former postmaster of Brighton, died  
suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr.  
Chism had just descended a ladder he  
had been using to pick quinces in the  
rear of his home, when he collapsed  
and died.

Mr. Chism was born in the Province  
of Quebec, and when a young man  
came to this country settling in BRIGHTON  
where he engaged in the nursery  
business, and became an extensive  
importer of rare shrubs and an au-  
thority on nursery culture.

Mr. Chism was appointed post-  
master of Brighton in the second  
term of President Cleveland. He  
served in this position five years and  
during his tenure of office the BRIGHTON  
post-office received the highest  
rating of efficiency by Federal inspec-  
tors. Mr. Chism also served for some  
time as a member of the Democratic  
county committee from Brighton.

Mr. Chism leaves his wife, Mary  
Chism; four sons, Arthur and Sam-  
uel Chism of Los Angeles, Cal., and  
Raymond and Charles Chism of Roch-  
ester; three daughters, Mrs. W. J.  
Butler and Florence Chism of Roch-  
ester and Mrs. W. Briggs of Los  
Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ro-  
gan and Mrs. Elizabeth Denning of  
Rochester, and several nieces and  
nephews.

Mr. Chism was a member of Blessed  
Sacrament church parish, since its  
organization twenty years ago. He was  
a member of the Holy Name society  
and at the time of his death was a  
trustee of the church. He was a mem-  
ber of the Knights of Columbus,  
Fourth degree.

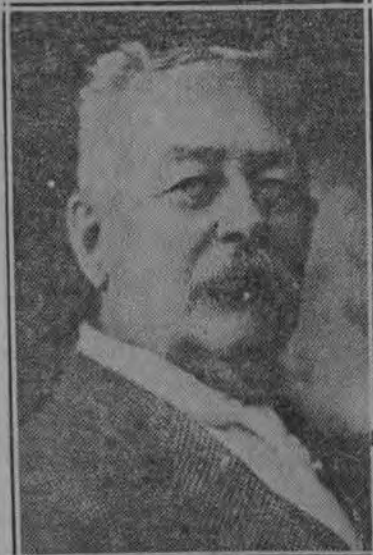


# DEATH COMES TO G. G. MACPHERSON UNEXPECTEDLY

*1. 4. Oct. 21*  
Well-Known Banker and  
Business Man Expires  
While Sitting in Chair at  
His Home—Funeral Serv-  
ice Monday. *1922*

Gilbert Gridley MacPherson, for many years connected with the Traders National Bank and former secretary at Washington to former Congressman Henry Brewster, died unexpectedly last night at his home, 471 Mt. Hope avenue, aged 73 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from his late home. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. S. Banks Nelson, formerly of St. Peter's Church here, but now of Knox Church, Hamilton, is expected to officiate.

Mr. MacPherson was born in August, 1849, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan MacPherson. He came to Rochester about 40 years ago. He was foreign representative of the H. H. Warner Patent Medicine Company, going abroad about 1887 where he



GILBERT GRIDLEY MacPHERSON.

represented the company in London and Europe, later becoming the European manager. He returned to Rochester about 1896. From then until 1900 he was secretary to Congressman Henry Brewster at Washington. He again returned to Rochester in 1900 and became secretary of the Traders National Bank and the Rochester Securities Company. He was secretary and treasurer of the E. M. Upton Cold Storage Company for about 10 years, and also served in that capacity with the Floesch McGovern Construction Company. Mr. MacPherson was with the Rochester Securities Company until it was dissolved some time ago.

Mr. MacPherson was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Oak Hill Country Club and at one time was active in Masonic circles. He formerly was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was president of the Canadian Society and a member of the Clan McNaughton Society in Rochester.

He had not been ill and his death was most unexpected. He was at his place of business until 6 o'clock last evening.

He was sitting in a chair in the living room of his home when his wife was attracted to him by a peculiar noise. She hurried to his side but he died within a few minutes. Death is believed to have been caused from heart trouble.

Mr. MacPherson leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva J. MacPherson; one daughter, Mrs. William M. Bidwell of Rochester; one son, Douglas V. MacPherson of Montclair, N. J.; two brothers, Charles A. of London, England and Robert B. MacPherson of Toronto; one sister, Katherine MacPherson of Montreal, and seven grandchildren.

## Remarkable Life Closed *Oct 27 - 1922* With Last Rites Today For Dennis Cooney, 93



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cooney.

At 8:45 o'clock this morning the funeral of Dennis Cooney, 93 years old, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Englert, 55 Allendale avenue, and at 9 o'clock in the church of St. John the Evangelist, where the Rev. John B. Sullivan, pastor of the church officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Cooney was one of the oldest residents in this section of the state. His life was remarkable not only for its longevity, but also for the rugged health that he enjoyed almost up to the time of his death, for the vigor and clearness of his mind, and for the size of his family. He leaves his wife, Mary Campbell Cooney, six sons and five daughters, 65 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren—almost 100 persons in the immediate family.

of Mr. Cooney is that he had been married 67 years. Two years ago the 65th wedding anniversary of this beloved couple was formally celebrated in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and it was perhaps the most memorable occasion of the kind ever observed in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Cooney both enjoyed excellent health at the time, and their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends made a circle that would be hard to duplicate anywhere in America.

Mr. Cooney was remarkably well preserved mentally and physically. His death came with little or no suffering, and his wife—faithful and devoted companion of 67 years—was at his bedside throughout his last illness. Mr. Cooney lived a simple life, happy in his home surroundings, devoted to his family, loyal and faithful in his citizenship, and sincere in his love and service of God. He had a kindly nature, and he took a deep interest always in the happiness and

Another remarkable fact in the life welfare of those around him,



# Fireman Sullivan Killed, 4 Injured In Crash When Truck Hits Pennsylvania R. R. Bridge

## MAN IS HURLED LIKE MISSILE TO R. R. TRACKS

*Times Union*  
Found by Life-Long Friend  
After Search in Dark—Ac-  
cident When Tire Flies Off  
Rear Wheel of Speeding  
Machine. *Oct. 3, 1922*

Four firemen are injured and one is dead as a result of an accident about 9:30 o'clock last night when the rear end of Truck 10, of the fire department, crashed into the overhead work of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge in Exchange street, a short distance south of Clarissa street.

### The Dead.

Ladderman Thomas Sullivan, Jr., 35, of 126 Bartlett street, fractured skull, broken nose and bruises.

### The Injured.

Edward Gommenginger, 48, of 136 Rockingham street, dislocated left shoulder, broken right leg and lacerations over right eye. Taken to St. Mary's Hospital, condition critical.

Alfred Long, 30, of 420 Augustine street, left hand wrenched, right leg injured. Taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Joseph Schlano, 37, of 213 Adams street, laceration of scalp and possible fracture of left arm. Taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Fred Blum, 35, of 652 Emerson street, possible fractured right leg and other injuries. Taken to Highland Hospital.

The truck was answering an alarm from Exchange and Flint streets. The fire was in a pile of leaves in Violetta street, believed to have been started by boys, celebrating Hallowe'en. As the fire apparatus was climbing the incline to the bridge, the solid tire on the right rear wheel became detached, Gommenginger, who was tillerman, tried to keep control of the rear end of the truck and shouted to Charles R. Klipfel, driver, 216 Lexington avenue, to stop. The pavement near this



EDWARD GOMMENGINGER.

point is extremely rough and Gommenginger was unsuccessful in controlling the truck's rear wheels. They struck the heavy steel girder of the bridge a terrific blow. The rear truck of the hook and ladder became detached and the rest of the truck ran along the bridge for about 100 feet before it was stopped.

Sullivan could not be found until the arrival of Motorcycle Patrolman William Connell, of the Exchange street station, a life long friend of Sullivan. Connell found the injured fireman on the railroad tracks where he had been catapulted over the bridge, a distance of 20 feet.

Lieutenant George Holshue, 32 Vermont street, who was on the front seat, and Klipfel, the driver, escaped injury.

Fire Chief Jaynes, who arrived a short time after the accident, directed the rescue work. He said the accident was unavoidable. Police took charge of the large crowd that gathered. The bridge is some distance beyond Clarissa street, in a dark and isolated spot.

The cause of the accident is a mystery. It was impossible today for any of the firemen to explain how the tire became detached. Because of the scarcity of telephones nearby one fireman turned in an alarm from Box 445, Clarissa and Exchange streets, summoning additional firemen. They helped jack up the damaged apparatus. Every available ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene when word of the accident reached fire headquarters.

As the other companies which had responded to the alarm were returning to their quarters an alarm was sent in from Main street west and Canal street. Firemen found rags burning in the cellar of the tailor shop of Jacob Stark, 396 Main street west. No damage resulted.

## Funeral Services Held

### For Willard E. Moore

*Oct. 3, 1922*  
The funeral of Willard E. Moore, prominent Rochester banker and one of the foremost lay workers in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Western New York, who died Saturday morning at his home at Pittsford, aged 54 years, was held this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church in East avenue.

The bearers were Herbert J. Winn, John Craig Powers, William D'Orville Doty, William E. Sloane, Charles H. Palmer and Dr. Charles G. Reitz, and the vestrymen, led by Frank Ward and Albert Walker, escorted the body in and out of the church. The music of the service was sung by a full vested choir.

The Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, bishop suffragan of the diocese of Western New York, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lewis G. Morris, rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. Frank E. Bissell curate. The board of managers and the women of the Church Home attended in a body. Eugene C. Denton and Albert Walker were ushers and Professor Arthur G. Young was in charge of the music.

### Charles J. Chism.

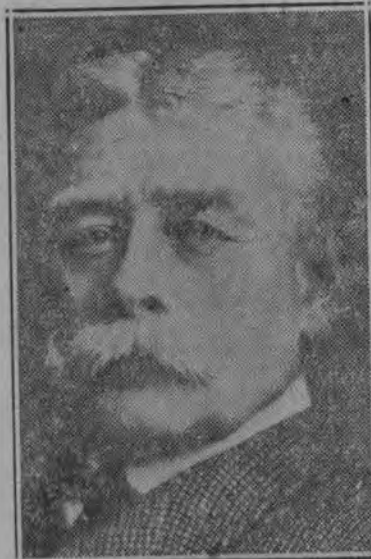
Charles J. Chism, for many years engaged in the nursery business in Monroe county, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1190 Park avenue, while picking quinces. Death is believed to have been due to heart trouble. Mr. Chism was born about 75 years ago in the province of Quebec. While still engaged in business Mr. Chism was appointed postmaster of Brighton during the second term of President Cleveland. He served for five years. Mr. Chism was a trustee and active member of Blessed Sacrament Church parish since its organization 20 years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and at the time of his death was a trustee of the church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Chism; four sons, Arthur and Sanfuel Chism of Los Angeles Cal. and Raymond and Charles Chism of Rochester; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Butler and Miss Florence Chism of Rochester and Mrs. W. Briggs of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Regan and Mrs. Elizabeth Denning of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.



# SERVICES FOR J. H. STEDMAN TOMORROW P. M.

*Times Union*  
Instigated Custom of Light-  
ing Christmas Candle and  
Was Formerly Actively  
Connected With Many  
Business Interests.

Funeral services for John Harry Stedman, one of Rochester's influential citizens who died Saturday night at his home, 24 Portsmouth terrace, aged 79 years, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The honorary bearers will be William B. Farnham, John N. Beckley, William H. Noonan, Harper Sibley, Edward G. Miner,



JOHN HARRY STEDMAN.

Judge William W. Webb, Hiram W. Sibley, Francis B. Mitchell, William H. Matthews and Herbert K. Knowlton. They will meet at the Stedman home shortly before the church service. There the Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, bishop suffragan of Western New York and the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Church, will conduct a prayer service. Bishop Ferris and Dr. Goodwin also will conduct the service at the church. The ushers will be Thomas Spencer and Francis Macomber. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

In his active days Mr. Stedman had numerous business interests. He was president of the Forty-mile Power and Dredging Company, vice-president of the Great Northern Mines Syndicate, secretary and director of the Ohmer Fare Register Company, vice-president of the Pacific Mines Corporation, director of the Cave Creek Consolidated Copper Company, and vice-president of the Contact Bay Mines, Ltd.

In every part of the United States and in far corners of the earth the going of Mr. Stedman will bring sorrow and regret to thousands who, while they may not have known him personally, were one with him in sympathy through their adoption of the custom of the lighting of the "Christmas candle" which he more than a decade ago and which, from a purely local observance, has spread to civilized countries in all parts of the globe, entirely through the efforts of Mr. Stedman who gave freely of thought, time and money to the revival of the beautiful old English custom.

Mr. Stedman was born on November 15, 1843, at Newport, R. I., and came to Rochester as a young man. Financial success came to him as the result of the invention of the first street railway transfer in 1892. The little slip of paper, whose arrangement was worked out by Mr. Stedman in an idle moment, became the pattern for the millions of such slips that are used in every part of the world today and the royalties received upon the slips brought financial independence.

Mr. Stedman was a man of rare geniality and sweetness of character. In his active years no social function was complete without his presence and he was frequently called upon to act as toastmaster or speaker at public dinners and luncheons. He was a poet of considerable ability, his verses having the same charm of sentiment and humor that was present in his speeches. He was particularly loved by his men friends, both young and old, and in his association with women had the fine courtliness and deferential manner of the type of old southern gentleman that he much resembled in appearance.

The illness to which Mr. Stedman succumbed began some three years ago when he was stricken while summering at Loon lake in the Adirondack mountains. He was brought back to Rochester at that time by Dr. Edward W. Mulligan and after a time rallied sufficiently to get about again. For several months, however, he had been confined to his home at 24 Portsmouth terrace though, until the last weeks of his illness, he insisted upon rising and being fully dressed each day in order to receive the many visitors who came to see him. An unusually strong constitution and a cheerful and determined "will to live" enabled him to rally from many sinking attacks which it was feared he would not survive.

Mr. Stedman was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and until he was confined to the house by illness was prominent in its activities. He was an alumnus of the University of Rochester and was a member of the Associated Alumni, the Country Club, the Genesee Valley Club, the Rochester Art Club, the Society of the Genesee, the Sons of the American Revolution the Rochester Historical Society and the Rochester Automobile Club. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Church Home of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Stedman leaves no near relatives.

# CITY HALL BELL TOLLS FOR HERO

*First - Nov. 4*  
Funeral of Fireman Who  
Gave His Life in Per-  
formance of Duty.

For the first time in many months, the bell in the City hall once more tolled off the sad message of the passing of another faithful servant, a hero, who gave his life in the performance of a hazardous duty.

While the body of ladderman Thomas Sullivan, 37, of 126 Bartlett street, was being carried to its last resting place in Mt. Hope cemetery, yesterday afternoon, the bell, silent since the days when the city began to mourn the loss of two of its most distinguished citizens, George W. Aldridge and Hiram H. Edgerton, was paying tribute to one who sacrificed his life for the safety of his fellow citizens. Sullivan died from injuries he received on Monday night when Truck 10, on which he was riding, crashed into a steel girder on the bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Exchange street.

The funeral services were held from the home and were attended by many city officials including Harry J. Bareham, commissioner of public safety, R. Andrew Hamilton, former commissioner of public safety, Charles Little, former chief of the fire department, and a number of high fire department officials.

Members of Truck 10, under Captain Charles Widdiowson, marched to the Sullivan home in a body and after the services assembled in double ranks on both sides of the porch and through this lane the body was carried to the waiting hearse. The bearers were John Hoffman, A. Quigley, John Forbes, Benjamin McGill, Daniel Coleman and Daniel McMann.

The City hall bell will again toll in solemn requiem on Monday morning, as the body of Edward L. Gommenginger, the second fireman to die as a result of the breakdown of fire apparatus on Halloween night, is lowered into his grave, according to an announcement made this morning at the offices of Harry J. Bareham, commissioner of public safety.



## MRS. GRAVES DIES AT HOME IN LAKE AVE.

*Times Union*  
Came to Rochester in 1858  
With Her Husband Who  
Became Prominent in  
Manufacture of Elevators  
—Was 92 Years of Age.

*Nov. 8 - 1922*  
Mrs. Eliza C. Graves, widow of Lorenzo S. Graves, the inventor of the Graves elevator, died yesterday at the family home, 257 Lake avenue, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Graves was born in Willimantic, Conn., her parents being Captain and Mrs. Moses Coffin, and married Mr. Graves in 1852. Six years later the couple moved to Rochester. Mr. Graves was originally interested in the manufacture of leather and paper cutters and invented the Graves sole-cutter. Later he organized the Graves Elevator Company, which became one of the foremost industries in Rochester. In 1901 he sold his interest to the Otis Company and the business was continued under the management of Mr. Graves' son, Fred D. Graves, now deceased.

After Mr. Graves' retirement from active business he and Mrs. Graves traveled extensively, making three trips to Europe, and also visiting parts of Asia. During these trips Mrs. Graves gathered many curios and relics which are still preserved in the family home at 257 Lake avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graves were members of Central Presbyterian Church and were active in its work. They also did much good in a quiet way by assisting young people with whom they came in contact, in many cases providing means of education for girls and boys in whom they detected promise and affording them the hospitality of their own home. Mr. Graves died on April 21, 1905.

Despite her years, Mrs. Graves was active and in good health until about five weeks ago when she suffered a fall. No bones were broken, but for a time she was confined to her bed as the result of the shock. She had apparently quite recovered, however, and was about the house yesterday for several hours, so that her death last night came unexpectedly to her relatives.

Mrs. Graves' son died some years ago but she leaves three grandchildren, Mrs. E. R. Hardenbrook and Loren O. Graves of this city, and Mrs. Bayard T. DeMalle of Worcester, Mass. There are also six great-grandchildren.

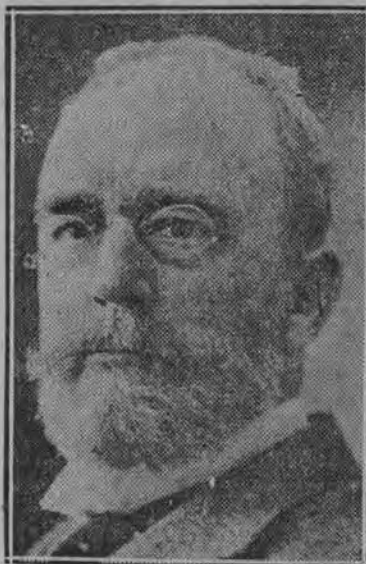
Funeral services for Mrs. Graves will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from 257 Lake avenue. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DIES AT HOME; LONG ILLNESS

*Times Union*  
Entered College at Age of  
12 and Graduated in 17th  
Year—Was Student of  
Languages—Member of  
Several Masonic Organ-  
izations. *Nov. 8 - 1922*

George Welch Loomis, well-known Rochester scholar, died this morning at his home, 95 Gardiner avenue, after a long illness.

Mr. Loomis was born on November 24, 1852, at Wilmington, Del., the son of George Loomis and Eva Smith.



GEORGE WELCH LOOMIS.

Loomis. While he was yet a boy, he moved, with his parents, to Meadville, Pa., and shortly thereafter his father became the president of Allegheny College.

At the age of 12, Mr. Loomis entered the college of which his father was president, and was graduated while in his seventeenth year, in the class of 1871, and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Three years later he received his master's degree, and at the age of 18 was chosen vice-president of Beaver College.

Mr. Loomis spent several years studying abroad, specializing in languages. He returned to the United States and in 1874 entered Drew Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1877. He was the pastor of several Methodist churches in Niagara Falls, Bolivar and Rochester before he retired from the ministry to enter business in Iowa.

Upon his return to Rochester he married Celeste Gardiner by whom he is survived. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nelson P. Sanford; a sister, Mrs. John H. Howe and a niece, Miss Eva Howe. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templars, and Rochester Consistory. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Genesee Valley Club.

Private funeral services will be held on Friday, the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Evan H. Martin. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

## W. C. MEDCALF DIES AT HOME

*Times Union*  
Was Well-Known Landscape  
Gardener and One of Old-  
er Residents of City—  
Born in England.

*Nov. 9 - 1922*  
William C. Medcalf, a well-known landscape gardener and one of the older residents of Rochester died this morning at the family home, 207 Selye terrace, aged 92 years.

Mr. Medcalf laid out the grounds of many of the large buildings and homes in this city, including the grounds around the Memorial Art Gallery in University avenue. He also had charge of planting the shrubbery around Iola Sanitarium.

Mr. Medcalf was born in Norfolk, England, in March, 1830. He came to this country in 1873, coming to Rochester where he has made his home ever since.

He was at one time a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, but of late years had attended the Church of the Ascension.

Mr. Medcalf was interested in politics, although he never held any office. He had been ill only a short time and had been at work up until within two or three days of his death.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Medcalf was in full possession of all his faculties and could recall many important events in his early life. He was a man of genial disposition and liked to discuss timely topics.

He leaves one son, Edwin Arthur Metcalf; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas N. Smith, and Mrs. Henry T. Brown; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of this city.

## WAS WELL-KNOWN ROAD CONTRACTOR

*Post*  
Arthur J. Rockwood Dies at His  
Home in Edgerton Street—Active  
in Masonic Order.

*Nov. 3 - 1922*  
Arthur J. Rockwood, well-known engineer and highway contractor, died yesterday at his home at 232 Edgerton street. Mr. Rockwood was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute and served as division engineer in the Highway department for nine years.

Mr. Rockwood was active in Masonry, and attended Third Presbyterian church. He had a prominent part forming the New York State Road Builders' association, and served as its first president. He was also connected with the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Rockwood was a 32d degree Mason, member of the Shrine and of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templars.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Susan Browne Rockwood, Mr. Rockwood leaves two daughters, Jessica and Elizabeth Rockwood, and one son, Arthur Rankin Rockwood. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic order to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home.



## Daily Death Roll

### Thomas Swanton Of Fire Bureau Dies Unexpectedly

Thomas Swanton, 66, of 81 Savannah street, for many years connected with Fire and Police Telegraph Bureau, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon while visiting at 199 North street. A physician was summoned but Mr. Swanton was dead when he arrived. Coroner Killip took charge of the case. An autopsy showed death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Swanton was born and educated in Rochester. He was appointed to



THOMAS SWANTON.

the Fire and Police Telegraph Bureau Oct. 31, 1892. He was third in the point of service in that department. Numerous changes were made in the telegraph methods since the time Mr. Swanton began service. When he started work the telegraph bureau headquarters were in the basement in City Hall.

Mr. Swanton had been working as usual despite the fact that he had been in poor health and had been under the care of a physician. He went off duty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after working from midnight.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Richard Peer, and one brother John R. Swanton.

### John Henry Stedman. An Appreciation.

Christ Candles on Christmas Eve will still shine like stars in windows of our city although he who did so much to popularize the beautiful custom will pass, as we may hope, this coming and succeeding Christmases in a land or life or state of consciousness higher than this. He bore long illness with that patience which makes affliction profitable for those whose thoughts it turns to the deeper meanings and higher values of life; and of such kindly natures we seem warranted in believing, as the illumined Milton believed of his friend, that in the "sweet societies" of a more delightful state of being he had found peace and rest. Let the Christ Candles burn for they symbolize a hope, where it is not a conviction, that this life with its "fierce vexations" is only a prelude and a preparation for an existence "nearer to the heart's desire."

## OLDEST DOCTOR, R. E. PHILLIPS, DIES AT HOME

*Times Union*  
Practised in Rochester 38  
Years and Is Believed To  
Be Oldest Practising Physi-  
cian in City—Was Born  
in Canada. *Nov. 9 - 1922*

Dr. Reuben Eves Phillips, said to be the oldest practising physician in Rochester, died at his home, 425 Monroe avenue, yesterday morning, at the age of 73 years.

Dr. Phillips was born in Canada. He received his education at Eastman Business School and Hobart Medical College at Geneva, and later he studied medicine in Philadelphia and New York. He married Miss Mary Emily Hull of Mendon in 1872.

Dr. Phillips began the practice of medicine at Gasport, N. Y., later moved to Farmington, N. Y., where he practised for 19 years before moving to Rochester. He had practised here 38 years.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Bertha Hull Phillips and Mrs. Fred C. Moses of Lunia, N. J., and a grandson, Richard P. Moses.

## BECAME KNOWN AS LANDSCAPE EXPERT

*D. & C. Nov. 10*  
William C. Metcalf Claimed by  
Death at Home Here, Aged 93.



WILLIAM C. MEDCALF.

William Christopher Medcalf died on Wednesday evening at his home, No. 207 Selge terrace, aged 93 years. He was an expert landscape architect. Among his most notable works in this city were the laying out of the grounds around the Watson Memorial Art Gallery on the University of Rochester campus and of the surroundings of the Monroe Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in South avenue.

Mr. Medcalf was born on March 29, 1830, in Wiggenshall, St. Mary, county of Norfolk. In England he learned the rudiments of the landscape architecture. For many years he lived in Alymer Hall, Norfolk, the historic home of Bishop Alymer, who was the tutor of Lady Jane Grey in the time of Queen Mary.

He came to this country in March, 1873, settling in this city, where he resided until his death. Edwin A. Medcalf, a son, has been an attorney here for many years and another son, William Hugh Medcalf, who died two years ago, was for many years connected with the Department of Parks.

Mr. Medcalf always was affiliated with the Episcopal Church and was one of the first vestrymen of Christ Church in East avenue.

Besides his son, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas N. Smith and Mrs. Henry T. Brown; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension.

## CANDLES BURN DURING FINAL STEDMAN RITES

*Post*  
Reviver of Christmas Custom Laid to  
Rest in Mount Hope

*Nov. 1 - Cemetery. 1922*  
The funeral of John Harry Stedman was in keeping with the achievements of the man and the character of his life. The services were held in St. Paul's church late yesterday afternoon. Lighted candles on the altar and banks of flowers were the ornamentation. At the head of the casket stood one large lighted candle, recalling the movement which he had revived of placing a lighted candle in the windows on Christmas eve. At Mt. Hope a lighted candle was placed at the head of the grave.

Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., rector of the church, officiated at the Episcopal service. There was no eulogy. Dr. Goodwin read the committal service, too.

William B. Farnham, John N. Beckley, William H. Noonan, F. Harper Sibley, Edward G. Miner, Henry W. Matthews, Judge William W. Webb, Hiram W. Sibley, Francis B. Mitchell and Frederick K. Knowlton were honorary bearers. Francis Macomber, Daniel M. Beach and Thomas Spencer were the ushers.

## HOMEOPATHIC BOARD ACTS ON J. H. STEDMAN DEATH

*Herald Nov. 10*  
The board of governors of Rochester Homeopathic Hospital has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of J. Harry Stedman, who died October 28. Mr. Stedman was a member of the board of governors for 24 years and since 1912 was one of the vice presidents of the institution.

He was a firm believer in the Homeopathic School of Medicine and was always ready to defend its practice and advance its interest. He gave freely of his time to the management of the hospital and liberally of his means toward its support.



## J.H. STEDMAN IS LAID AT REST

Bishop Ferris and Dr. Goodwin

will Officiate at Last

Rites. 1922

The body of John Harry Stedman was laid to rest this afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery following services in the home and in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. This man who built his life into the city wall was honored by a mourning metropolis who turned out to pay last respects to the honored dead.

Right Rev. David L. Ferris, suffragan bishop of Western New York, and Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's, conducted the service, which was attended by scores. Particular attention was paid by the ministers to the life of Mr. Stedman, which was one of thought for others.

"Though Mr. Stedman be dead," said one of the pall bearers who had known Mr. Stedman for many years, "he cannot die in memory. Every Christmas that a lighted candle is seen in a Rochester home, Mr. Stedman's name will be recalled. For it was he who brought this Christly thought into Rochester."

"This candle thought at Christmas time was typical of Mr. Stedman. He introduced the idea so that each flickering ray from the tallow light would convey a message of 'peace on earth, good will to men' to the passerby in the street. Though of others made Mr. Stedman the loved and respected citizen that we regretfully lay to rest to-day."

The honorary bearers were William B. Farnham, John N. Beckley, William H. Noonan, Harper Sibley, Edward G. Miner, Judge William W. Webb, Hiram W. Sibley, Francis B. Mitchell, William H. Matthews and Henry K. Knowlton. The ushers were Thomas Spencer and Francis Macomber.

## CLOTHING MAN DIES IN TEXAS FROM INJURIES

W. L. Dobbin Victim of Railroad Wreck—Death Unexpected—Was Secretary of Levy Brothers & Adler, Incorporated.

William L. Dobbin, secretary of Levy Brothers and Adler-Rochester, Inc., one of the largest clothing manufacturing concerns in Rochester, died yesterday morning at Marlin, Texas, from injuries suffered in a railroad accident November 4, at Dremond Junction, Texas.

Mr. Dobbin was on his way to Waco, Texas, when the Pullman car in which he was riding was telescoped by a locomotive. W. H. Willet, of New York, who was in the berth above Mr. Dobbin, was killed instantly.

Mr. Dobbin suffered a broken arm



WILLIAM L. DOBBIN.

and internal injuries, and suffered from shock. He showed much improvement and his death yesterday morning was unexpected. His wife and her brother, the Rev. Louis C. Cornish, of Cambridge, Mass., were at the bedside at the Tarbott Sanatorium when he died.

The telegram announcing Mr. Dobbin's death came as a great shock to members of his firm and to his friends. John F. Skinner, assistant city engineer, a brother-in-law of Mr. Dobbin, had heard that he was rapidly recovering.

Two members of the clothing firm visited Mr. Dobbin and after he began to recover they returned to Rochester, reaching here on Saturday. When they left Mr. Dobbin was considered out of danger, but suffered a relapse yesterday. The body will be brought to Rochester tomorrow. Final funeral arrangements will be announced then.

Mr. Dobbin was born in a small town in the Province of Ontario, Canada, 56 years ago. He came to Rochester when a young boy. He was employed for some time at the Merchants Bank, becoming teller before he entered the employ of L. Adler Brothers & Company, clothing manufacturers, as office assistant. Later he became credit manager. Mr. Dobbin remained with this firm for 12 years and then became associated with Levy Brothers Clothing Company as secretary and director. He had been identified with this concern for 15 years, and when Levy Brothers Clothing Company and the L. Adler Brothers & Company were consolidated within the last year to form the Levy Brothers & Adler-Rochester, Inc., Mr. Dobbin continued as secretary and director.

Mr. Dobbin had charge of the financial and credit end of the Levy Brothers Clothing Company, and also of the new corporation. Jacob Levy, president of the Levy Brothers & Adler-Rochester, Inc., and founder of the Levy Brothers Clothing Company, paid warm tribute to Mr. Dobbin yesterday afternoon, characterizing him as an efficient and loyal business associate and friend. Mr. Levy first knew Mr. Dobbin when they were both employed by L. Adler Brothers & Co. Later when Mr. Levy and his brothers had started in business for themselves, Mr. Dobbin became identified with the new concern, which subsequently enjoyed a flourishing growth and within the last year absorbed the corporation which formerly had employed the principal members of Levy Brothers Clothing Company.

Mr. Dobbin was a quiet and unassuming person and devoted himself largely to business. He made his home at Brightford Heights, East avenue, Pittsford. He was returning to Rochester when the accident happened but intended to make a stop only at Waco, Texas. Mr. Dobbin had spent several months on the Pacific coast in the interests of his firm.

Mrs. Dobbin rushed to his bedside as soon as she was notified to the accident. The Rev. Mr. Cornish hurried to Marlin from Cambridge and two members of the firm left here. For a time Mr. Dobbin was not expected to recover, but last Wednesday his condition improved and he was considered out of danger.

Mr. Dobbin leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Dorothy Dobbin, a student at Oxford University, England. Miss Dobbin is a graduate of the University of Rochester. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John F. Skinner of Rochester, and a brother, George R. Dobbin of Akron, O.

Mr. Dobbin was a member of Rochester Masonic bodies and treasurer of the Unitarian Church.

## T. U. Daily Death Roll

Dr. Galette B. Gilbert died yesterday at his home, 49 Meigs street, aged 78 years.

At the age of 16 Dr. Gilbert enlisted in the Sixty-fourth New York Infantry and was severely wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks. After the Civil War he attended the universities of Michigan and Buffalo, being graduated from the latter institution in 1868. He practiced medicine in Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming counties for 29 years, 14 of which were spent in Byron. In 1870 he married Mary M. Moon, of Wyoming. About ten years ago Dr. Gilbert gave up active work as a physician in this city and had been engaged in the real estate business.

Dr. Gilbert was a member of the state and county medical societies and of the Masonic fraternity. He also was an active member of Third Presbyterian Church. He leaves two sons, Avery S. and Harry C. Gilbert, and three daughters, one 14, one 12, and three grandsons, Donald W., Richard C. and William R. Gilbert.



**Daily Death Roll**  
*T. U. — Nov. 16 — 1922*  
**Sidney C. MacKaye,**  
**Prominent In City,**  
**Dies At His Home**

Sidney Church MacKaye, 79, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home, 142 Sawyer street.

Mr. MacKaye was well known in Rochester, where he had lived all his life. He was born here October 2, 1843, and received his early education in the public schools. He served with the engineers' division of United States military railroads from 1864 to the close of the Civil War. He was a member of the Alert Hose Company of the Rochester volunteer fire department.

Mr. MacKaye assisted in the laying of the first conduit line of the Rochester water works from Hemlock lake to this city. On January 1, 1873, he was appointed chief inspector in charge of repairs for the entire system, leaving this office with the change of administration in 1890. He was subsequently appointed inspector in 1914 to assist the department in locating mains that were uncharted and, at the advanced age of 71, displayed a remarkable memory in connection with the work.

Mr. MacKaye led a very active life. He took a keen interest in politics in the old Sixth ward and was a warm friend of the late George W. Aldridge. He was one of the early members of Company A, Boys in Blue. He belonged to all the masonic fraternities and was one of the original members of the old drill corps of Monroe Commandery. He was also a member of Rochester Lodge of Elks. In October, 1875, he married Frances L. Wells of this city, who died in 1917. He leaves one son, Harry D. MacKaye, and a grandson, Carlton Grant MacKaye, both of whom reside in Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will be held from Mt. Hope Chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**MRS. W. S. KIMBALL**  
**DIES AT FAMILY**  
**TROUP ST. HOME**  
*T. U. — Nov. 28 — 1922*

Widow of William S. Kimball Was a Lover of Flowers—Death Comes Year and Half After Talented Brother's.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell Kimball, for many years a prominent figure in the life of Rochester, died last night at her home, 145 Troup street. She was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Kimball will be remembered chiefly for her charities, which were unobtrusive and widespread. She was born in Perry, September 26, 1842, and came to Rochester in her early girlhood. She was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, and active in all aspects of its work.

Her death comes a year and a half after that of her talented brother, J. Guernsey Mitchell, one of the most versatile and talented sculptors of his day. Like her brother, Mrs. Kimball was a keen devotee of art, and did much to promote the growth of artistic appreciation in the earlier period of the city's history.

Her husband, the late William S. Kimball, who died March 26, 1895, was one of the outstanding figures of Rochester commercial and social life of his day. He was identified with many varied interests, serving at various periods as president of the City Hospital, the Union Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial School, the Genesee Valley Club and the Post Express Printing Company.

A deep love of flowers was one of Mrs. Kimball's well characteristics and found expression in her greenhouses, which were at one time one of the show places of the city. She formerly opened her conservatory with its remarkable display of orchids to the public several days a week. Her flowers frequently were prize winners in the flower shows formerly held in Convention Hall.

Mrs. Kimball leaves her brothers, Francis B. and Willis Gaylord Mitchell and a daughter, Mrs. George B. Gordon of 139 Troup street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home and the services will be open to friends.

**GEORGE H. HOUCK,**  
**DIES AT HOMESTEAD**  
*Herald — Nov. 24 — 1922*

George H. Houck died yesterday afternoon at the family home at Rush. Mr. Houck was a retired farmer, and was one of the earliest settlers of the town of Rush.

Early in life Mr. Houck took an active interest in politics and was several times chosen to elective office. In 1875 he accepted nomination by the Democrat party to the position of Supervisor, and won out in a close political battle. He was again nominated to the same position in the following year and was again successful. He served a third term and then retired from the board. He became a candidate for Supervisor again in 1892, at the solicitation of his friends, and was again victorious at the polls.

Early in 1894, President Cleveland sent Mr. Houck's name to the Senate, which confirmed his nomination to be Collector of the Port of Rochester, in which office he served for nearly two years.

Mr. Houck is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John S. Gray of Rush, N. Y.; two sons, Fred G. of Baden, Pa., and Charles A. of New York City.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in Rush, N. Y.

**Mrs. Louis S. Chapin**  
**Is Claimed By Death;**  
**Did Much For Charity**  
*T. U. — Nov. 19 — 1922*

Mrs. Louis S. Chapin died this morning at the family home, 137 Plymouth avenue south. She had been ill with pneumonia about 10 days.

Mrs. Chapin was noted for her charitable work. She was vice-president of the Rochester General Hospital for some time and was manager for many years, resigning about six months ago. Mrs. Chapin was at one time an active member of the First Baptist Church but later attended the Brick Presbyterian Church. She was born in Rochester.

Before her marriage Mrs. Chapin was Mary Updike, daughter of Scott and Esther Updike.

She leaves her husband, Louis S. Chapin; one daughter, Mrs. Esther Marsh and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Grant.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Herald — Dec. 3 — 1922*  
**William Schlenker.**

William Schlenker died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Allen of 115 Northview Terrace, in his 66th year. Mr. Schlenker had been ill for about two years.

Mr. Schlenker, who was a Republican, was elected a member of the Board of Education for the term of 1897 to 1899. In 1903 he was appointed deputy commissioner of public works by Mayor Adolph J. Rodenbeck, from which position he retired in 1914 to accept the position of superintendent of the municipal incinerating plant. Failing health compelled Mr. Schlenker to resign December 31, 1920.

In addition to being a member of Church of the Reformation, Mr. Schlenker was affiliated with Yonondia Lodge 163, F. and A. M.; life member of Germania Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.; Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Damascus Temple, Rochester City Lodge 212, Knights of Pythias; charter member Agatha Rebekah Lodge 213, I. O. O. F.; Seventeenth Ward Republican Club and former president of the Rochester Maennerchor.

**Daily Death Roll**  
*T. U. — Dec. 1 — 1922*  
**Death Claims Sardius**  
**D. Bentley, Lawyer Here**  
**For Nearly 50 Years**

The death of Sardius DeLancey Bentley, who had practised law in this city for nearly 50 years, occurred last evening at his home, 7 Prince street. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Bentley was taken ill on Wednesday and his death came unexpectedly.

Born at Lakewood, N. Y., in 1843, he attended preparatory schools in Randolph and Kingsville, Ohio, and then entered the University of Rochester, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1870. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Subsequently he was principal of the academy at Kingsville, Ohio, and instructor in higher mathematics, Greek and Latin at the old Collegiate Institute here. He studied in the law office of his grandfather, William P. Cogswell, in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1873, practicing in this city until the day before his death.

Mr. Bentley had been a member of Third Presbyterian Church ever since he came to Rochester and was a trustee and elder emeritus of the church at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Martha C. Bentley; six sons, Cogswell, DeLancey and Charles Raymond Bentley of this city, Alexander N. Bentley of Toronto, Harold D. Bentley of New York and the Rev. Livingston Bentley, a missionary in Humadan, Persia, and two brothers, Gustavus A. Bentley of Jamestown and Uriah Bentley of Detroit.



# MASONIC RITES FOR FORMER OFFICIAL

*T. U. - Dec. 1 -*  
William Schlenker Laid to Rest in  
Mt. Hope by Yonnondio Lodge  
*Dec. 1 - To-day, 1922*

The funeral of William Schlenker, former city official, took place to-day from the family residence, 118 North-view terrace. Rev. Franklin F. Fry, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, conducted the services at the house. The body was borne from the home by the following bearers: Jacob Weber, Edward Widman, Charles B. Wagoner, Hiram Davis, Paul W. Friedler and Charles J. Schauman. Members of Yonnondio lodge, 163, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Schlenker was a member, escorted the body from the house to Mt. Hope cemetery where it was interred in Masonic ceremony. Worthful Master Isaac Brickner was in charge of the work.

Representatives from Germania Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Seventeenth Ward Republican club, Rochester Männerchor, attended the funeral as did employees from the department of public works and city incinerating plant.

Mr. Schlenker was born in this city and attended the public schools. In politics he was a Republican and was elected a member of the Board of Education for the term of 1897 to 1899. In 1903 Mayor Adolph J. Rodenbeck appointed him deputy commissioner of public works, from which position he retired in 1914 to accept the position of superintendent of the municipal incinerating plant. His failing health forced Mr. Schlenker to resign this position on December 31, 1920.

# J. A. ROBERTSON, PIONEER CAMERA MFGR., IS DEAD

*T. U. - Dec. 7 -*  
Popular and Well-Known  
Eastman Official Suc-  
cumbs to Pneumonia—  
Suffered Stroke During  
His Active War Work.

*1922*  
John A. Robertson, inventor and pioneer camera manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, 361 Main street east. Mr. Robertson, who was manager of the camera works of the Eastman Kodak Company in State street was active until a week before his death. He had been manager since 1908.

Funeral services will be under Masonic auspices and will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Although his death was due to pneumonia, he had never entirely recovered from a stroke which he suffered



JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

while engaged in war work, during the hostilities with Germany.

Mr. Robertson was widely known to War Department officials as the inventor of the Eastman Gun Camera. This machine, used in training airmen in the use of the Lewis machine gun, registered the accuracy of the gunfire upon a moving picture film and rendered the old style of balloon and kite targets obsolete. As the old style targets were trailed from a second plane, the Eastman Gun Camera was a safety device which was eagerly sought after by the American and the Allied governments.

Born in Ontario, Canada, October 21, 1868, Mr. Robertson first became connected with the Eastman plant in 1889, when he came to Rochester and worked in the old film plant at Court and Stone streets. He was transferred to Kodak Park and in 1892 went into business with the Photo Materials Company.

Three years later he was engaged in business with Albert Mutschler under the firm name of the Mutschler, Robertson & Company. In 1897 this business was incorporated into the Ray Camera Company of which Mr. Robertson was president. A few months later the Ray Company was merged with the Rochester Optical Company and later became the Premo Works of the Eastman Kodak Company.

In 1897 Mr. Robertson married Lillian Kimber of Rochester.

He was a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.; Damascus Temple, Mystic Shrine; Hamilton Chapter, 62, and Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. He served as commander of the Monroe Commandery in 1913 and was past president of the Masonic Club. Besides his Masonic connections, Mr. Robertson was prominently identified with the social life and civic aspirations of the community. He was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Ad Club and the Rotary Club.

George Eastman, who is at Pine Lodge, N. C., was yesterday notified of Mr. Robertson's death and it is expected that he will return for the funeral.

During the war, Mr. Robertson was active in all the service campaigns and drives, in addition to his exacting work as manager of a plant devoted to the manufacture of war materials. He was chairman of the factory division in the Red Cross campaign, and it was during this campaign that he suffered the stroke which was indirectly responsible for his death. Besides his work for the Red Cross, he was prominently identified with the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps sales campaigns. Before the United States entered the war, he assisted in forming the British Relief Association, organized to aid the dependents of English and Canadian soldiers.

Mr. Robertson leaves his wife, Lillian Kimber Robertson of this city, and one sister, Mrs. C. D. McQueen of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

# Edward J. Klee Dies *T. U. After Long Illness* *Dec. 14 - 1922*

Edward J. Klee, for the past 24 years associated with his brother, Henry J. Klee, in the furnishing business at 159 Main street east, died yesterday following a long illness at his home, 960 Meigs street, aged 51 years. He was in the old days a prominent bicyclist and took many prizes in road races.

He was a member of the Lake View Cycle Club, St. Herman's Society, Holy Name Society and the St. Boniface Club of St. Boniface Church. He leaves his wife, Josephine Vollmer Klee; two sons, Harold J. and Alfred Klee; two daughters, Mrs. Bryan Ford and Miss Estelle Klee; four brothers, Henry J., Joseph J., John F. and George P. Klee; two sisters, Mrs. M. Mary Gaengler of Rochester and Sister M. Concepts of the Franciscan Convent in Buffalo, and two grandchildren.

## Funeral of Mrs. Frederick Cook.

The body of Mrs. Frederick Cook, who died in New York Monday, will arrive in Rochester at 8 o'clock next Saturday morning and will be taken to the Jeffreys Undertaking parlors in Chestnut street. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Mt. Hope Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Lewis G. Morris, rector of Christ Church, officiating. The body will be placed in the Cook Mausoleum.

## Daily Death Roll

# CHAS. E. HALL, REALTOR, DIES

*T. U. - Dec. 6 -*  
Many Years Representative  
of National Cash Register  
Company in Europe—Old  
Rochester Family. *1922*

Charles E. Hall, real estate dealer, and for several years European representative of the National Cash Register Company in Paris and London, died yesterday morning at his home, 165 Shepard street. Mr. Hall was a son of Charles Spencer Hall, who founded the old Hall Agricultural Works in South Water street, and a grandson of Joseph Hall, a pioneer manufacturer of threshing machines. Charles Hall was a member of Geneva Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.

He leaves his wife, Camilla Welsman Hall. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 248 Brunswick street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. William Wallace Rose, pastor of First Universalist Church. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.



**John A. Robertson.**

Few residents of this city have been as well known or as generally liked as John A. Robertson, manager of the Camera Works of the Eastman Kodak Company, who died yesterday afternoon.

Everybody called him "Jack."

A man of giant frame, and seemingly inexhaustible energy, his genial presence added cheer to any group he entered and when he took hold things began to move.

To be a capable executive, keeping the work of a large factory up to the mark, and yet winning not merely the respect but the liking of the workers, requires a rare type of man. Jack Robertson was such a man.

Mr. Robertson never allowed any responsibilities resting on his broad shoulders to submerge his keen sense of humor. He felt that a laugh or two placed men in a better frame of mind and forwarded the business in hand. Hence he was much in demand as a speaker and toastmaster, especially when some really serious project was in view.

It was while engaged as chairman of the factory division in a Red Cross campaign that he suffered a stroke which sapped his strength. He had from the first been one of leaders in relief and loan campaigns.

"Jack" Robertson was a unique personality. His loss will be severely felt by many whose acquaintance with him was slight yet had been cheered and encouraged by him. His friends, among whom may be included all who served under him in factory or office, will long hold him in their memories. *Dec 7-1922*

**JOHN ROBERTSON  
IS EULOGIZED AT  
SAFETY MEETING**  
*Herald*

John A. Robertson, late manager of the Camera Works in State Street was eulogized last night at a meeting of the Rochester Safety Council as a pioneer in safety work. Mr. Robertson, said A. W. Koehler, director of safety for New York State Railways, and the speaker of the evening, had a vision of the value of safety work long before it was generally recognized. He agitated the worth of it first as an individual. In 1912-13 he helped organize the National Safety Council, of which he was a director and a member of its executive committee until last year.

A telegram was read from Marcus A. Dow, president of National Safety Council, in which Mr. Dow said in part: "He (Mr. Robertson) was a true friend, and the National Safety Council has suffered a great loss. His service both in Rochester and in the national organization has been of immeasurable value."

In a talk on the dollar side of safety work, Mr. Koehler gave some startling statistics. The State of Illinois, he said, values a life at \$10,000. Eighty thousand persons were killed in the United States last year, which on the Illinois valuation, means a loss of \$800,000,000 to the country. Property damage runs from two and one half to five billion dollars a year, or about \$50 for every man, woman and child in the country. Accidents cost Street Railway Companies as high as 17.7 of their gross earnings, he said. He cited one company which had succeeded in reducing its accident loss from 30 per cent to 3 per cent through safety efforts. Mr. Koehler said that accidents have far reaching results of which the average person little dreams. He declared that putting machinery in a safe condition, not only prevented injury to employees, but increased production.

**Daily Death Roll  
Frank D. Phinney,  
U. Of R. Graduate  
Dies In Rangoon**

Frank Dennison Phinney, graduate of the University of Rochester, class of 1878, and head of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Press, Rangoon, Burma, since 1882, died recently, according to a cablegram received by relatives yesterday.

Mr. Phinney's graduation from the University of Rochester, followed training in the public schools. In 1881, he was given the degree of master of arts. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Delta Psi fraternity.

For the first three years, following his graduation from college, Mr. Phinney conducted a printing business in Rochester. He then became associated with the American Baptist Mission Press.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Phinney and Miss Jennie Wayte, also of Rochester, were married and Mrs. Phinney, who passed her life in mission work with her husband, is now in Rangoon. Miss Hattie Phinney, a sister of Mr. Phinney, is doing mission work at Insein, near Rangoon.

In addition to his duties as superintendent of the press, Mr. Phinney held many other positions of importance. He was made treasurer and attorney for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Union of Rangoon in 1884 and in 1905 he was elected president of the Rangoon Trades Association. In 1907 and 1908, he was a member of the board of commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.

He was the founder of the Rangoon Charitable Society and a member of the Vigilance Society, and for 25 years he was a member of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. He also was a trustee of Judson Baptist College of Rangoon University and president of the American Association of Rangoon.

Mr. Phinney was the author of a pocket dictionary of English and Burmese, which he wrote in 1887, and which he revised in 1920. He also revised Chase's Anglo-Burmese handbook in 1890. In 1895, he wrote "Divine Healing," and in 1908 the "The History of the American Baptist Mission Press of Rangoon," which was revised in 1916. The last of his writings was done in 1913, "Gautama Buddha and the Changing of the Truth."

Mr. Phinney leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Wayte Phinney; a brother, Herman K. Phinney, who is assistant librarian at the University of Rochester, and a sister, Miss Hattie Phinney of Insein, Burma, also a missionary.

**Daily Death Roll  
Wife Of Veteran  
Policeman Dies**

Rachael Allen, wife of Police Sergeant Frank B. Allen, died this morning at her home, in 139 Alexander street after an illness of several days. Besides her husband she leaves an adopted daughter, Charlotte Dana, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Allen was born in England on February 16, 1842. She came to Rochester with her family when she was eight years old and had made her home here ever since. She was a member of the M. E. Pierce Woman's Relief Corps and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where she has been connected with the social welfare work of the church for many years.

Mrs. Allen married her husband, Frank B. Allen, almost 59 years ago. She intended to celebrate her 59th wedding anniversary on February 11. Sergeant Allen is the oldest policeman in active service in the United States. He entered the service April 23, 1865.

Interment will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

**GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER,  
COL. ROCHESTER DIES**

**Catherine Rochester Van Evrie Was  
Descendant of One of Found-**

**ers of City. 1922**

Catherine Rochester Van Evrie, aged 80 years, a great-granddaughter of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, one of the founders of the city of Rochester, died to-day in this city. Miss Van Evrie was born in this city, on Spring street, between Washington street and Plymouth avenue. Most of her life was spent here and she was, from early girlhood, a communicant of St. Luke's church, from which her funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Van Evrie's mother, Sophia E. Coleman, who was a granddaughter of Colonel Rochester and a daughter of Dr. Edward Coleman, an early physician of the city, died when she was a small child and she went to live in the family of Thomas Rochester. She passed a few years in New York with her father, John H. Van Evrie, and later returned to Rochester and became a member of the family of John Rochester, son of Thomas Rochester.

Among the surviving relatives are several nephews and nieces, among them Mrs. Clinton N. Rogers and Paul A. Rochester, of New York city.

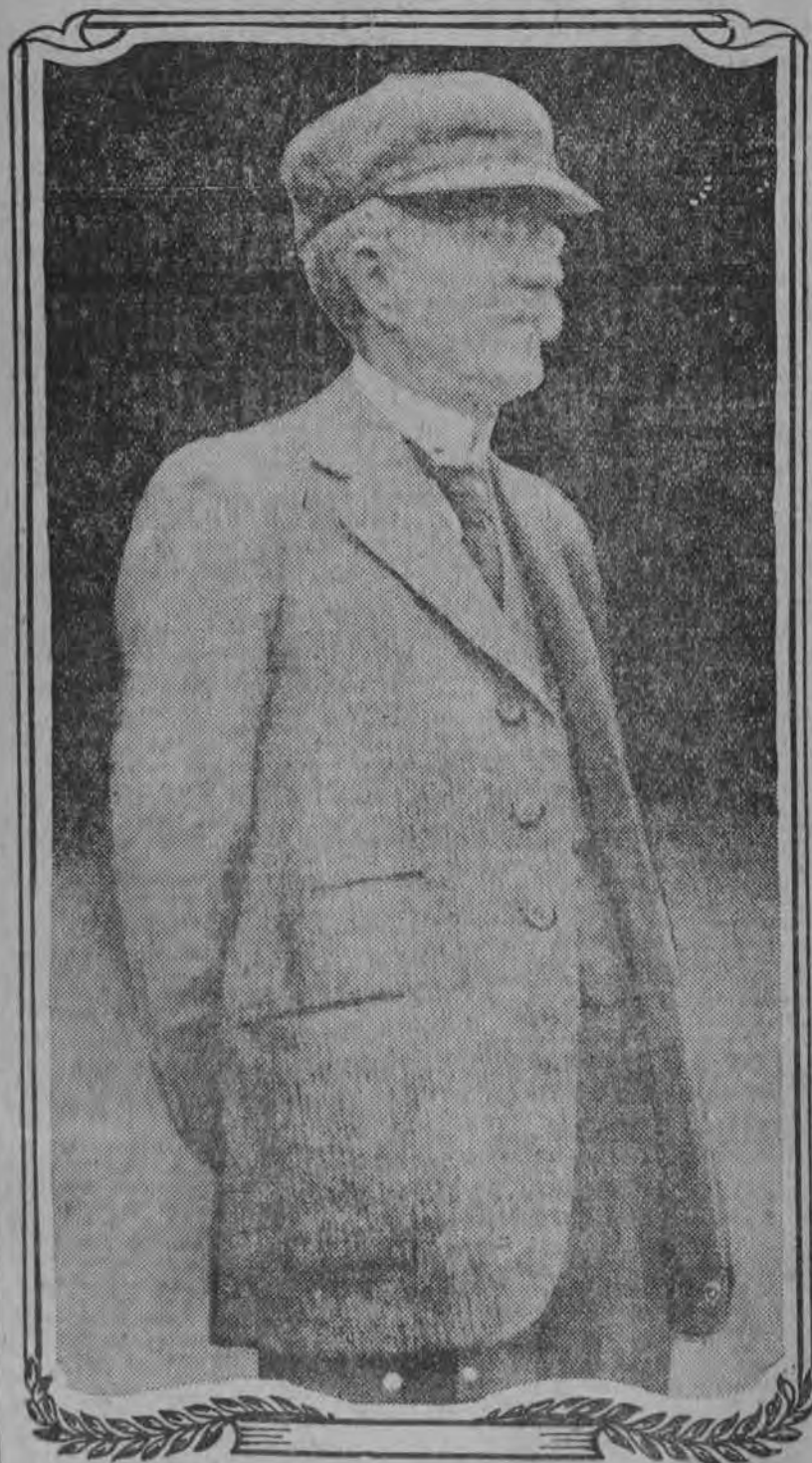


# HOWARD SHAW RUDDY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE HERALD, CLOSES LIFE RICH IN LITERARY LABORS

*Herald* Dec. 14 - 1922

Howard Shaw Ruddy, for more than thirty years on the editorial staff of The Herald, for the last twenty of which he had been associate editor, died early last evening at his home, 52 Somerset Street, aged 66 years. He had been in poor health for many months, but death was the immediate result of a fall in his home last Saturday evening, which inflicted a severe scalp injury and which caused

concussion of the brain. A man of remarkably strong will, Mr. Ruddy insisted on arising at his usual hour on Sunday morning, despite his injury, and worked much of the day on a number of book reviews in preparation for the literary department of The Herald. He failed rapidly the following day, however, and it was known that his death was only a matter of hours.



HOWARD SHAW RUDDY.

From a snapshot by Stone, Herald Photographer, at The Herald fortieth anniversary outing, Manitou Beach, in 1919; when Mr. Ruddy had been with The Herald just thirty years. The pose is characteristic and entirely unaffected, as he was caught off his guard while enjoying the sports.

Mr. Ruddy's literary activities had made him not only an important influence in the territory reached by The Herald, but had given him a wide acquaintance and an impressive reputation among scholars throughout the country. He was a product of the same literary school that produced the "Indiana group" of writers, and his own natural gifts and tastes were broadened by contact with some of the best known celebrities of the last generation.

The late James Whitcomb Riley, for whom Mr. Ruddy had an intense admiration, was an intimate friend. Their friendship dated back to early youth, before Mr. Riley had given promise of the distinguished career that he was later to achieve. One of Mr. Ruddy's most prized possessions in later life was a copy of the first collection of poems published by Mr. Riley, a small pamphlet containing some of the poet's earliest inspirations, which he gave to Mr. Ruddy.

with full knowledge of the ordinary quality of the work and with no expectation that it would be worth preserving. With the passing of years the collection has acquired a high value and Mr. Ruddy recently refused a liberal offer for it.

## Inspired Popular Novel.

Another of Mr. Ruddy's close friends was Maurice Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes," the idea and most of the material for which Mr. Ruddy supplied from his own extensive knowledge and observation. Eugene Field was also among his acquaintances, and Booth Tarkington and Meredith Nicholson were among those who had grown to literary prominence beside him. William W. Denslow, the artist, whose "Wizard of Oz" and other pictures have given him fame, and the members of the publishing firm of George Putnam & Sons were personal friends.

Born in Bridgeport, Ill., on August 22, 1856, Mr. Ruddy was educated in the public schools at Lawrenceville, Ill., where he lived until 1876. In that year he moved to Vincennes, Ind., and became connected with the Vincennes Sun first in a managerial and later in an editorial capacity, serving as city editor from 1878 until 1888. While there he also engaged in the bill posting business and thus was brought into contact with a number of famous stage personages of the period. He was fond of relating his recollections of some of those figures, many of whom were stranded in the town and sought financial assistance from him. On one occasion a comedian of a theatrical troupe borrowed a sum of money from Mr. Ruddy, leaving his trunk as security, which he never returned to redeem. This trunk, containing a variety of picturesque stage costumes, remained in Mr. Ruddy's possession and he often showed it to interested visitors at his home.

Mr. Ruddy was especially interested in the traditions of American minstrelsy as brought to perfection in the late seventies and early eighties. He believed that the old time type of minstrel show was the most distinctive and the most meritorious form of stage entertainment that America has produced, and was fond of pointing to the records of such famous personages of their day as Hart and Harrigan, George Primrose and Lew Dockstader. His memory of events of that period was remarkably clear and when induced to relate his recollections he could draw upon a wealth of fascinating and instructive information. It was only to a few intimate friends that he cared to abandon his natural reticence and talk freely.

## Started Career on Herald.

In 1883 Mr. Ruddy came to Rochester and won the friendship of Samuel D. Lee, then managing editor of The Herald, a friendship which has continued uninterruptedly to the present. Mr. Ruddy was immediately engaged as exchange editor and editorial paragrapher, and from that time had served continuously on The Herald staff. His special knowledge of the literary field and his gift for original and pungent expression won him the position of literary editor in 1893, although he continued to write editorial



paragraphs, revealing a humorist's touch and a gift for pithy satire that have become familiar to thousands of readers of The Herald. His pen has been a contributor to the editorial page in some form or other with scarcely a lapse since he became a member of the staff. In 1902 he assumed the duties of associate editor, which position he had since filled.

Mr. Ruddy was a member of the Authors' League of America, the American Press Humorists' Union and the Society of the Genesee. In 1939 he collected and edited a book of verse by contemporary American poets, publishing it under the name of "Book Lovers' Verse."

His collection of books, including many rare prints and first editions, represented the accumulation of many years, and is probably one of the largest and most valuable in the country.

Mr. Ruddy was a charter member of the Herald Thirteen Club, the organization of employees who have been thirteen years or more in continuous service on the paper. He was the third oldest member in service and was very proud of his membership and its distinction.

In February, 1877, Mr. Ruddy married Alice A. Gosnell of Lawrenceville, Ill., who survives. He leaves also a daughter, Mrs. Chester Haak of Rochester; two grandsons, Howard and Chester Haak; a sister, Mrs. George C. Murphy of Danville, Ill.; two brothers, Frank M. Ruddy of Indianapolis, Ind., and George Ruddy of Vincennes, Ind., and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at an hour to be decided later.

## Herald Editorial

Dec. 14-1932

Howard Shaw Ruddy, whose death occurred at his home in this city yesterday, was, in point of service, the oldest member of the editorial and news organization of The Herald. On the entire list of employees of this newspaper, there are but two names which were there when Mr. Ruddy's name was entered more than thirty-three years ago.

Duration of service is in itself a measure and mark of the worth of a newspaper worker as it is rated in the journalistic household of which he is a member. But the long period of Mr. Ruddy's association with The Herald was only the background, the setting, of his unique value to the enterprise in which the greater part of his professional life was spent. He came of what now—unfortunately—has come to be rated as the old school of newspaper men, the school in which there were few or no specialists, but from which every man was graduated, if at all, with at least a fair equipment for each of many kinds of narrative or critical endeavor. Trained in the needs and practices of a Western daily, Mr. Ruddy came to The Herald prepared for a variety of editorial tasks. Inclination

and approved excellence were not long in singling out for him the duties of literary critic and reviewer and contributor to the purely editorial columns.

A rare, crisp and, at times, caustic humor inclined his pen to the making of the brief editorial paragraphs, in which he became as famous as newspaper anonymity permits any editorial writer to be. It was this feature of his work that he most enjoyed and that neither illness nor the appointed idleness of vacation weeks could induce him willingly to forego. His knack for terse, satirical or merely amusing comment, compressed into from three to five lines, has rarely been excelled in American journalism, and throughout his long stay with The Herald he had at no time more than a dozen rivals, all told. His inimitable paragraphs were quoted from one side of the country to the other, by the more serious as well as the exclusively humorous publications.

Something in the way of similar valuation and tribute might be paid to the critical work of this writer in the realm of analysis of authorships. The book department of The Herald was conducted with a thoughtful, conscientious effort to discern and emphasize those literary and artistic qualities that have a genuinely popular appeal and at the same time do no violence to sound standards of enlightened taste. His friendships with authors—particularly with those whose literary successes were assured a decade or more ago—were numerous. His acquaintances among the leading publishers of the country were almost as many, and his personal correspondence with both authors and publishers on all manner of subjects was voluminous.

So much for the equipment which he brought to his daily share of toil in the making of The Herald. When this has been said, it is much. But it is not all, nor even the greater part of the acknowledgment that is due to the memory of this old and invaluable member of a staff that has always abounded in zealous and devoted loyalty and in industry which knows no stint. Among all the men who have labored to make The Herald what it has been and what it has become during its near-half-century of existence, none has striven with finer devotion, with more undeviating fidelity to the task in hand and to the permanent interests and aims of

the newspaper, than this patient, able, indefatigable worker. So far as any man could become an indispensable factor in the production of a daily newspaper, Howard Ruddy, self-effaced and self-denying, made himself that in the work of The Herald. Nor when disease that could not be shaken off began to wear down his physical powers, did devotion or industry flag. Bravely, even stubbornly, he refused to lay aside his work. Only within the last few stricken hours of helplessness was his pen idle.

A fine spirit, intrepid, loyal and unflinching, is gone from among The Herald's company of workers.

## Daily Death Roll I. U. — Dec. 28 Employee in Dept. Of Charities Dies At Age Of 70 Years

Edward Edwards, for 23 years an investigator in the Department of Charities, died yesterday at his home, 35 Lynhurst street, aged 70 years. He leaves his wife, Mary E. Edwards; two step-brothers, William and J. W. Rogers of this city; three step-sisters, Mrs. Emma Wells of Brooklyn, Mrs. Sarah Robinson and Margaret Rogers of this city. The body has been taken to 266 North street. The funeral will



EDWARD EDWARDS.

be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Valley Lodge, F. & A. M. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

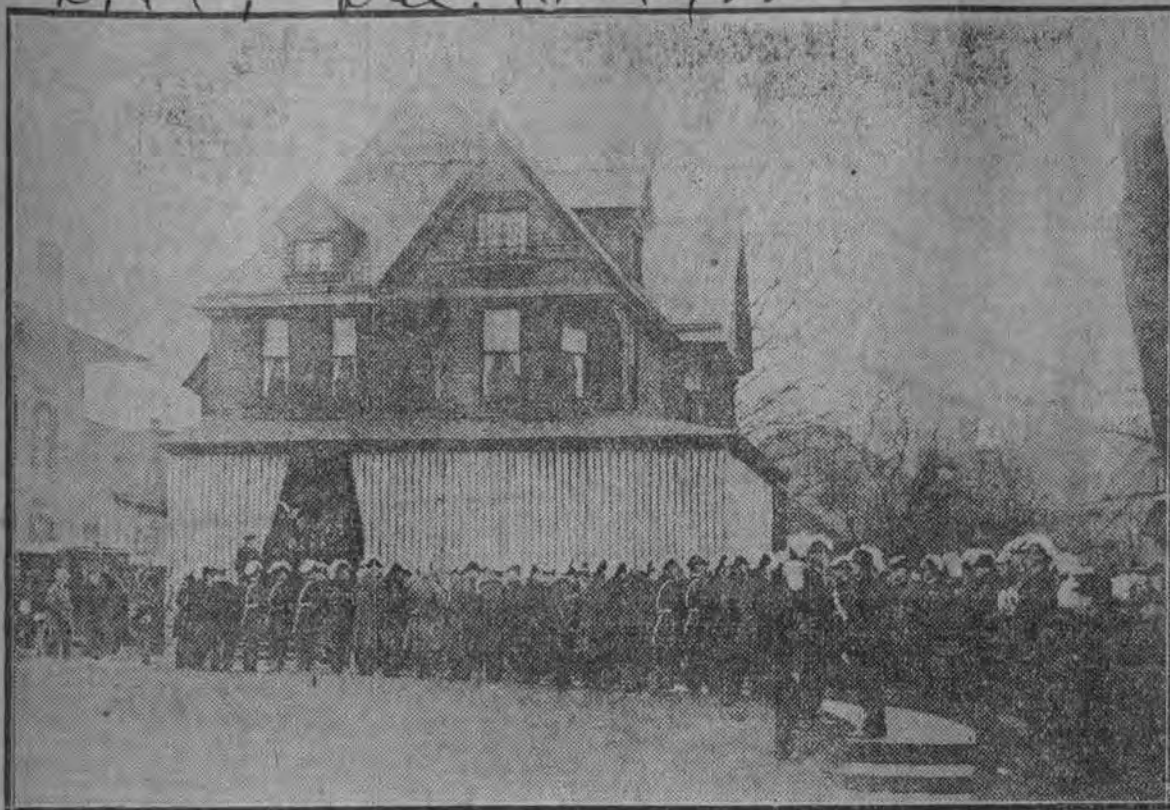
Mr. Edwards was appointed to the Department of Charities January 1, 1901, by Joseph A. Crane, then commissioner of charities.

Mr. Edwards was a member of Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 109; Doric Council, No. 19; Hamilton Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, K. T., No. 39; Tippecanoe Lodge, No. 629, I. O. O. F., and Union League Republican Club.



## MANY PAY TRIBUTE AT J. A. ROBERTSON'S FUNERAL

D. & C. Dec. 10 - 1922



Members of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, were among the many who honored the memory of John A. Robertson at his funeral yesterday afternoon. The picture shows members of the order, of which Mr. Robertson was a past commander, lined on both sides of the path over which the body was carried from the home after an impressive service. Hundreds of grieving friends of Mr. Robertson, including many prominent citizens, attended the service.

## Mourners from All Walks of Life Pay Last Honor at Bier of John A. Robertson

### Funeral of Camera Works Manager Brings Out Host of Friends.

With hosts of sorrowing friends gathered in solemn tribute around his bier, final rites for John A. Robertson, man of sincere and loyal friendships, and of untiring devotion to humanity's call, were read yesterday afternoon at his late home, No. 867 Main street east.

Better known to the community as John A. Robertson, manager of the Camera Works of the Eastman Kodak Company, but affectionately called "Jack" by hundreds of friends in all strata of society, his modesty and simplicity in life were not departed from in the services, which were plain but impressive.

#### All Walks Represented.

Grouped about the coffin, placed in a room bedecked with a wealth of flowers, and pouring into every corner of the large household, were industrial leaders of Rochester, bankers, professional men, public officials and humble employees of the Eastman Kodak Company all doing honor to the man who was dear to them. There were included among the mourners co-workers in many movements for public beneficence to which Mr. Robertson gave so generously of his time and energy. His unselfish devotion to the interests of others, his inability not to heed the

many calls incident to a multitude of friendships, sapped the vitality of his large stature, and he died, at the age of 54 years, beloved and honored by all of Rochester. Few men had the number of genuine friends that Mr. Robertson possessed as was attested to by the solemn grief at the funeral services.

The services were conducted at the home by Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, and Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mount Hor Presbyterian Church. Preceding the services scores passed by the bier. Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Robertson was a past commander, acted as a guard of honor, assisted by a large detail from Cyrene Commandery. With flashing swords and white plummage waving in the wind members of the two commanderies stood at attention along the circular walk leading to the home as the cortege moved from the porch past the people standing with bared heads.

The honorary bearers were Walter S. Hubbell, C. S. Ames, W. F. Folmer, James H. Haste, James S. Havens, F. L. Higgins, Lewis B. Jones, Frank W. Lovejoy, P. S. Watson, W. C. Stuber, S. B. Cornell, George W. Todd, George H. Clark and James S. Watson.

#### Bagpipers in Cortege.

Following the active bearers, made up past commanders of Monroe Commandery, were two Scotch bagpipers. Mr. Robertson was of Scotch ancestry and, typical of the great principles that guided his life, was loyal to his inheritance of

At the home there was a brief eulogy by Rev. Mr. Drysdale, which was concluded with the reading of a poem written by Mr. Robertson about twenty-four hours before he was stricken with fatal illness.

Rev. Mr. Drysdale said in part in the eulogy:

"Rochester brings its tribute of affection to-day to the memory of a man who wrote his name in love upon the hearts of thousands. A giant stature and a great heart among his fellows, his life was gentele and intensely human in the most beautiful sense that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

"He was a Christian democrat. To him a man was 'a man for a that.' In the palatial homes of our city and in the humble cottages hearts are sorrowing to-day for the loss of a true friend.

"I think his life was like that of the Gulf stream, that carries the sunshine of those lands beneath the Southern cross and diffuses its warmth in far off lands beyond the expanse of wind blown ocean leagues.

"Jack Robertson's life sent its currents of love in an unending stream of blessing and the bleak wastes were transformed. The desert and solitary places blossomed forth with roses. Flowers of hope and friendship grew under the influence of his life.

#### Home Love Back of Life.

"Back of Jack Robertson's life are those springs of home love here and enduring friends and farther back in the little hamlet of Scottish folk at Strabane those increasing streams of Scottish piety and simplicity. He loved God and his neighbor and he lived in his home, by side of the road, always a friend to man."

The eulogy was concluded with the poem written on Thanksgiving Day by Mr. Robertson, and called "Out of the Mist".

"Out of the mist of our childhood's hours  
Come bird and bee and budding flowers;  
Come sweethearts, love and blushing bride;  
Out of the mist of maturer years  
Come trouble and sorrow and blinding  
tears;

Out of the mist of our life's decline  
Come those richer friendships like yours  
and mine  
While into the mist of our future day  
Come a gleam of hope, driving the clouds  
away."

The services at the Mount Hope chapel were conducted by Monroe Commandery, and Cyrene Commandery joined in them. After the commandery ritual there were the impressive services conducted by the thirty-third degree Masons, in which Bishop Harris took part. Mr. Robertson was a thirty-third degree Mason, the highest honor that can be bestowed in Masonry. About a dozen of the small group of thirty-third degree Masons in Rochester deposited a rose on the coffin as it was lowered into the vault. Pipe Major McCarthy played the Highland lament, "Flowers in the Forest," a signal honor to a departed chieftain, according to Scotch traditions.

Many automobiles were parked near the Robertson home during the services and traffic was regulated by a detail of police.

#### Camera Works Closed.

The Camera Works of the Eastman Kodak Company was closed yesterday in tribute to Mr. Robertson. The Executive Committee of the Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday passed the following resolution on Mr. Robertson's death:

The Rochester Safety Council has lost a great leader, a wise counselor and a true friend. John A. Robertson was a pioneer in safety in all its various phases. He always had this activity close to his heart, never missing a meeting of the council, and entering into every question concerning the preservation of life and the prevention of accidents.

This council and the whole community of Rochester will miss his judgment, foresight, and unceasing effort to make life happier and more livable.

Words fail to express adequately our great loss at the passing of Mr. Robertson, but we, his associates, seek to make known in our humble way, our regard for the faithful leader who was a great spirit in the safety movement in Rochester.



# REV. DR. ANSTICE DIES ON TRAIN; HEART DISEASE

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Former Rector of St. Luke's  
Church Here Stricken  
While on His Way to Of-  
fice From Home in Mont-  
clair, N. J. *Dec. 19*  
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The Rev. Henry Anstice, D.D., for 21 years, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in this city, and prominently identified with the Protestant Episcopal Church for more than half a century, died unexpectedly of heart disease yesterday on a train from his home in Montclair, N. J., while enroute to his office in the Church Mission house at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Dr. Anstice was a brother of Josiah



Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.

Anstice, for many years prominent in the church, social and business life of Rochester and who died here two years ago. Mrs. Josiah Anstice lives in Culver road. Dr. Anstice is survived also by one nephew, Mortimer R. Anstice of East boulevard; three nieces, Mrs. Joseph F. Weller of Elmwood avenue, Brighton; Mrs. Lawrence Gardner of Audubon street, and Mrs. Richard Bogart of Yonkers.

Funeral will be conducted at his late home in Montclair, N. J., at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Charles L. Pardee, secretary of the House of Bishops, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Luke White, rector of St. Luke's Church, Montclair. Burial will be at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery on Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Anstice, who was in his 51st year was a graduate of Williams College and the Philadelphia Divinity School. He was rector at various times of churches at Irvington-on-Hudson, Rochester and Philadelphia. Rochester University conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him in 1875. Since 1904 he had devoted his efforts chiefly in connection with the general church.

Dr. Anstice was one of the best known men in the Episcopal Church in the United States, and he was remarkable for the fact that he preserved an exceptionally youthful appearance despite his years. When he resigned the office of secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church at its meeting in Portland, Ore., last October, after having been renominated, he received an ovation unprecedented in the history of that body. He resigned this position, which he had held for 20 years, on account of ill health.

Dr. Anstice was born in New York October 7, 1841, and was graduated with honors from Williams College in 1862. He received the degree of master of arts from Williams college in 1865, and in the same year was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School. His first rectorate was at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where he served during 1865 and 1866.

On May 30, 1865, he married Miss Flora Fenner, of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, who died about two years ago.

In 1866 he accepted a call to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in this city. He served as rector there for 31 years, during which time he accomplished much for the church in this city. He established the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, in Jefferson avenue, on September 13, 1876, and in 1888 he founded St. George's Episcopal Church at Charlotte. It was under his direction that \$19,000 was expended in remodeling the interior of St. Luke's Church and the work remains today as he planned it.

He laid the cornerstone of the Episcopal Church Home in Mount Hope avenue on April 20, 1869, and delivered the address at the formal opening of that institution. It was during his rectorship that special services for deaf mutes were inaugurated at St. Luke's, and the custom of noon Lenten services.

In 1876 he was made chaplain of the 54th Regiment of the state national guard, which office he held for a number of years. In 1887 he was elected clerical representative to the general convention.

He left Rochester in 1897 to become rector of St. Matthias' Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, serving in that capacity until 1903, after which he devoted his time to the general work of the church. Some of his other connections were as financial secretary and treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, vice-president of the American Church Building Fund Commission, trustee of the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, overseer of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and member of the board of missions of the Episcopal Church.

Josiah Anstice, for many years prominent in the church and business life of Rochester, who died here two years ago, was a brother of Dr. Anstice.

While at St. Luke's Church Dr. Anstice baptized 1,575 persons, prepared for confirmation 1,127, married 1,016 and said the burial service over 1,222 deceased parishioners.

Dr. Anstice took a prominent part in the affairs of the diocese and represented it at many general conventions. He was for many years secretary of the missionary council of the Episcopal Church and was a deputy at the triennial sessions of the general convention in 1877, 1880 and 1883 was a member of managers of Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the church. In 1875 the University of Rochester honored Dr. Anstice with the degree of doctor of divinity.

While in Rochester Dr. Anstice was an active member of the Rochester Athletic club. He was an athletic of note and took keen interest in the affairs of the club.

During his rectorate, St. Luke's was mother church to four missions which have since become independent churches, St. George's St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Epiphany.

In June, 1908, Dr. Anstice returned to this city to give the address at the exercise commemorating the 50th anniversary of Livingston Park Seminary.

## LAST TRIBUTE *Dec 17* *1927* PAID VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN



HOWARD SHAW RUDDY.

Funeral services for the late Howard Shaw Ruddy, for many years associate and literary editor of The Herald, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home at 52 Somerset Street. Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, officiated.

Both active and honorary bearers were chosen from the Thirteen Club of employes of The Herald, of which Mr. Ruddy was a charter member. The active bearers were Harry K. Wilson, Henry D. Henderson, Joseph H. Burkard, Alfred Frank, Albert R. Stone and Walter E. Fleming. The honorary bearers were Louis M. Antisdale, Edwin C. Mason, M. Bruce Potter, William H. Taylor, Edward Barnes and Murray C. Abbott. Burial was made privately in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## Priests from Many Dioceses Coming Here for Funeral of Vicar General Curran in Corpus Christi Church *Herald Dec. 26-1922*



RT. REV. MGR. DENNIS J. CURRAN, from photograph taken soon after his elevation to the office of vicar general of Rochester Diocese.

**T**HE BODY of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dennis J. Curran, vicar general of the Rochester Diocese and pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Main Street East, who died Sunday night, has been taken to the parochial residence at 80 Prince Street, where it will remain until tomorrow afternoon

at 2.30 o'clock, when it will be taken to the church. Priests will act as pallbearers in moving the body to the church, and members of the Rosary Society, Holy Name Society and Young Ladies' Sodality will act as escorts, together with a delegation from the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

A short service of prayer will follow the arrival of the body at the church. The body will lie in state from tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock until the funeral, which will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. This will afford opportunity for parishoners and numerous friends of Mgr. Curran, outside the parish to pay their last respects to their departed spiritual father.

### K. of C. Guard of Honor.

A guard of honor, consisting of members of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, and from the various societies of the parish, will be present in the church while the body is lying in state.

The office of the dead will be chanted by a special choir of fifty priests under the direction of Rev. John M. Petter, S. P. B., who is professor of sacred music at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Masses will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mgr. Curran this and tomorrow mornings at 8.30 o'clock. The mass tomorrow morning will afford opportunity for children of the parish to show their regard for their former pastor and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral mass will be celebrated. It will be a solemn pontifical mass with Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hickey as celebrant. The other officers of the mass will be named by Bishop Hickey.

### Society Delegations To Attend.

Places will be reserved in the church for delegations from the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Rosary Society, the Young Ladies' Sodality and members of the various Sisterhoods.

Priests of Rochester and from the diocese outside of the city, and also bishops and priests from outside dioceses, will be present at the funeral.

The music for the funeral march will be by the choir of priests under the direction of Rev. Father Petter.

Burial will be made in the priests' plot at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## HERBERT H. FREELAND, PROMINENT SHOE MANUFACTURER, DIES AT HIS HOME AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS OF YEARS STANDING *Herald Dec. 25-1922*

Herbert H. Freeland, aged 49, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 353 Oxford Street. He had been suffering from Hodgkin's disease, an incurable disease, for the last year and has been confined to his home for months. He had been in intimate danger of death for the last three weeks.

Mr. Freeland was a manufacturer of shoes and had his plant at 46 Stone Street for seven years. He was well known to the retail shoe trade and had many friends in all walks of life.

### Come Here As a Child.

He was born in Sacramento Cal., the son of a Methodist minister. Shortly after his birth, his parents returned to Western New York, which they had left a number of years before, and eventually came to Rochester. Mr. Freeland was educated at No. 6 School and the Rochester Free Academy.

He was first employed in the shoe business by Harding & Todd as a shipping clerk. That firm manufactured infants' shoes, affording him ample opportunity to familiarize himself with that line of the shoe business. He was later associated with the F. Goodree Company.

Later he formed a partnership with

Frank Fox and under the firm name Freeland & Fox made infants' shoes. That concern had its plant at 311 and Platt Streets. A few years later he bought out his partner and took over the business under the name Herbert H. Freeland.

Besides his wife, Mr. Freeland had four children, two daughters, Miss Louise Freeland and Miss Nancy Freeland, and two sons, George Perry Freeland and Brewster Freeland, and two sisters, Mrs. George Berry at Syracuse and Minnie L. Freeland at Rochester. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, the Automobile Club of Rochester, the Ironquill Canoe Club and the Rochester Athletic Club.



# Funeral Tomorrow for Professor Emeritus of University, Who Was Fatally Hurt When Hit by Autos

*Herald Dec. 25-1922*



DR. ELIZABETH H. DENIO.

**F**UNERAL services for Dr. Elizabeth H. Denio, aged 75, of 117 Meigs Street, professor emeritus of art at the Women's College of the University of Rochester, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Brick Church. Dr. Denio was fatally injured Saturday in an automobile ac-

cident at Meigs Street and East Avenue.

The church services will be conducted by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the Rochester University, and Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of Brick Church, of which Dr. Denio had been a member for the last twenty

## WOMAN COLLEGE PROFESSOR FATALLY HURT WHEN HIT BY ONE CAR AND RUN OVER BY ANOTHER

Struck down by one automobile and run over by another, Dr. Elizabeth H. Denio, aged 75, of 117 Meigs Street, died last night at the Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Denio was attached to the Women's College of the University of Rochester as professor emeritus of the history of art.

The accident happened at East Avenue and Meigs Street late yesterday afternoon. Dr. Denio was standing at the south curb waiting to cross the street. She stepped suddenly into the roadway in the path of an automobile driven by Theodore Drescher of 143 Westminster Road, superintendent of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Works in St. Paul Street.

### Drove Toward Curb.

When Drescher saw her he drove toward the curb. The rear end of his machine skidded and swinging out hit the woman, throwing her to the pavement. Drescher was going east in East Avenue.

Another machine, operated by Charles K. Flint of 212 Culver Road, was coming from the opposite direction. Flint said he saw a dark object in the road. He was unable to distinguish it as a woman until he was within a few feet of it. He drove the machine so the woman passed between the wheels.

The Homeopathic Hospital ambulance was summoned, but the victim had been taken to the hospital in a private machine before it arrived.

Police of the University Avenue Station investigated. Both motorists were questioned, but no charges were lodged against them. Flint says he was only a few feet from the woman when he saw her and it was impossible, he says, to avoid her. His story is substantiated by several witnesses.

### Death Due to Shock.

Coroner Killip investigated and issued a certificate of accidental death, without ordering the body removed to the Morgue. He will hold an inquest the latter part of the week. Death

resulted from shock and internal injuries.

Dr. Denio joined the faculty of the University of Rochester in 1902. She was appointed lecturer on the history of art. In 1910 she was named professor of the history of art, a position she held until five years ago, when she was retired with a Carnegie pension.

She was born in Albion and obtained her early education there. She was later graduated from Mt. Holyoke College. Her first appointment as a teacher was at Wellesley College.

She spent considerable time studying art in foreign countries, particularly Germany and obtained her degree, Doctor of Philosophy, at Heidelberg University. She was recognized as an authority in her work.

Besides teaching at the University, she delivered lectures in every part of this country and was named official guide to the art exhibits at most of the world's fairs held in the United States in the last few years. Her duties as official guide entailed the giving of many lectures.

### Lecturer at Art Gallery.

She was chairman of the joint committee of the Memorial Art Gallery and in recent years devoted much of her time to that work. She also gave several lectures at the gallery.

She has published two books. One is a treatise on Nicolas Poussin and the other a history of Queen Louise of Prussia. She is among the first women ever to obtain a degree from the Heidelberg University and among the first women teachers of the University of Rochester.

Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Inguire & Thompson in Chestnut Street. She has a sister, Mrs. Henry Fisher, living in Batavia and a brother in Buffalo. Both were notified of her death late last night. Since coming to Rochester she had been a member of Brick Presbyterian Church. She was an intimate friend of Mrs. William H. Taylor, the wife of the pastor of that church.

Dr. Rush Rhees, head of the University of Rochester, and others connected with that institution, were greatly shocked last night, when told of the sudden death of Dr. Denio. All of them spoke in glowing terms of her work in Rochester.



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President and Treasurer of Trunk Concern Was Widely Known Throughout Country—Was Member of Many Organizations.

Henry Likly, president and treasurer of the Henry Likly Company, of this city, died at his home, 106 Brunswick street, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, following an illness of several months, aged 52



HENRY LIKLY

years. He was one of the most prominent business men in the city, having been identified for more than 30 years with one of the original industries which have made Rochester famous for the particularly high grade of the product manufactured.

He was exceptionally well known in all the large cities of the country, having served as a traveling salesman for the company for 20 years, and he had a wide circle of friends. In the trade and among his competitors, he was well liked and honored as one of the best equipped leaders in his line.

He was born in Rochester March 12, 1870, of Scotch parentage, the son of Henry Likly, founder of the business, and Helen (Callister) Likly. He was educated in the public schools and the high school in this city and the Rochester Business Institute, from which he was graduated

in 1886. He then entered his father's business as an apprentice, learning the trunk manufacturing business from the bottom and mastering all the details of both the factory and the office.

In 1888 he went on the road as a salesman, traveling to all parts of the United States for 20 years. His fine personality and spirit of good fellowship won hosts of friends in all walks of life throughout the country and he became an important figure in the trade in New York and many other large cities.

After his term of service as salesman, he became sales manager of the company, and in 1913 he was advanced to general factory manager. He held this position until 1915, when after the death of his brother, William C. Likly, he was made president of the company, one of the largest

and most successful industries of its kind in the country.

Mr. Likly was also president of the William D. Callister Realty Company of Rochester; president and treasurer of the Henry Likly Realty Company, and president of the Likly-Armatage Company of Syracuse.

He was a member of the Rochester Club; the Oak Hill Country Club; the Masonic Fraternity and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Likly was married October 30, 1906 to Bertha Henry of this city.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Henry Likly; one son, Richard Henry Likly, and one daughter, Helen C. Likly.

The funeral will be from the home, 106 Brunswick street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery. The Likly stores in this city will be closed during the services.

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William Duke Elliott, head of the Elliott Realty Company of 130 Main Street East, died yesterday morning at the family home at 375 Arnett Boulevard. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Arletta Snyder Elliott; one daughter, Harriett Ellsworth Elliott; one son, William Duke Elliott, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. William H. Elliott; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Newbald, Mrs. William Myrick and Mrs. C. N. Morgan, all of North Carolina, and Mrs. Daniel Sawyer of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, John H. Elliott of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Joseph K. Elliott of Rochester.

Mr. Elliott was born in Camden, N. C., August 28, 1877. After attending the district schools in the state where born, he went to Hereford Academy and later to the University of Buffalo, from the law department of which he was graduated. He went back to North Carolina and practiced law. While there he took an interest in politics and helped to put North Carolina in the "dry" column.

#### Active Wilson Supporter.

He came to Rochester fourteen years ago. In 1916 he was active in the formation of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League of Rochester, an organization that worked for the election of the former President when he ran for re-election. Following the formation of the league, Mr. Elliott was made its vice president. He made a number of speeches in the Presidential campaign that fall. In the following year he consented to run for Member of Assembly in the Fifth District, which was the first and only time he ever ran for public office.

#### Member Many Organizations.

He was a member of Rochester Con-



WILLIAM DUKE ELLIOTT.

sigatory, Damascus Temple, Rochester Club, Rotary Club, Rochester Ad Club and Real Estate Board of Rochester. He also was a former president of his Alma Mater.

Funeral services will take place from his late home, 375 Arnett Boulevard, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and from the chapel at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y., at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon.



# JOHN HALL, FORMER PARK COMMISSIONER AND WELL KNOWN HORTICULTURIST, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS IN DETROIT HOME

*Heard Dec. 24-1922*

John Hall, formerly of Rochester and well known throughout Western New York as an expert on horticulture died Friday afternoon at his home in Detroit, aged 77 years. He contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia and resulted in heart failure. Mr. Hall's death was the first in his family since his marriage 61 years ago.

Mr. Hall was of English descent, having been born in England. He came to this country soon after the close of the Civil War and went to Omaha, Nebraska. He came to Rochester in 1872, where he remained for nearly fifty years. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hall went to Detroit to spend their remaining years near their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Southwick, and their son, Harry S. Hall, who is prominently connected with the manufacturing interests there.

## Prominent Horticulturist.

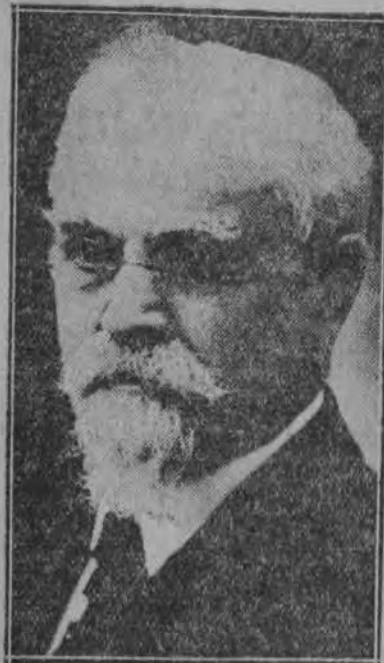
Early in his business career, Mr. Hall became associated with the seed house of James Vick & Sons, and he materially assisted in the development of that large business. His efficiency there led Mr. Hall to be elected secretary of the Western New York Horticultural Society, which he held for nearly forty years, assisting to a marked extent in the society's growth and development. It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. Hall that two former rival horticultural societies were amalgamated.

Mr. Hall served for a number of years as a member of the old Park Board. By reason of his knowledge of flowers, fruits and shrubbery, his services on the board were helpful, and he enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associate commissioners to a high degree.

A man of strong religious convictions, Mr. Hall became associated with Asbury Methodist Church soon

after coming to Rochester. He remained active in that parish for about fifteen years, when he changed his residence and transferred his membership to Monroe Avenue Methodist Church. In that parish, too, he soon became active, and he served in many church offices.

Mr. Hall leaves his wife, a son,



JOHN HALL.

Harry S. Hall of Detroit; and five daughters, Mrs. Ernest L. Southwick of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Collins Baker of Urbana, Ill., Mrs. Howard William Lyman of Syracuse, Mrs. Frank Brewer of Unionville, Ct., and Mrs. J. Eugene Masten of Canandaigua.

The funeral will take place in Detroit this afternoon.

# Funeral Services 1922 For Dr. Denio Held From Brick Church

*T.U. Dec. 26*  
Funeral services for Dr. Elizabeth H. Denio, emeritus professor of the history of art at the University of Rochester, who died as a result of an accident on Saturday night, took place this afternoon from Brick Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the church, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, officiated. The honorary bearers will be Joseph T. Alling, Professor Charles Wright Dodge, William B. Hale, Charles M. Thomas, A. J. Warner and Julius M. Wile.

Dr. Denio was born in Albion on August 3, 1842, a descendant of Dr. Ezra Stiles, who founded Yale University. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke Seminary in 1866. From 1876 to 1896 she was professor of German and history of art at Wellesley College, spending two years in study in Leipzig, Germany. She received her doctor's degree from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, in 1898. In 1902 she came to the University of Rochester as lecturer on the history of art and in 1910 she was made professor in that subject. She was made emeritus professor in 1917.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry B. Fisher of Batavia, and a brother, Lorenzo B. Denio of Buffalo. Burial will be in Albion tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Denio stepped in the path of an automobile driven by Theodore Drescher of 149 Westminister road, at East avenue and Meigs street, late Saturday afternoon, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

# JOHN B. M'GONEGAL, FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS IDENTIFIED WITH THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR, DIES SUDDENLY

*Heard Dec. 29-1922*

John B. McGonegal, 63 years old, former deputy superintendent of poor was in Dewey Avenue at that time. He left the office about four o'clock, after exchanging some pleasantries with Superintendent of the Poor, William E. Porter. The offices of both Superintendent Porter and his Deputy are in the basement of the Court House. It is supposed that he had some matter of business to attend to in connection with the duties of his office and went to see to it before going home. Not more than three quarters of an hour later he died. When he went into the Tenth Ward garage, he asked one of the garage men to send for a taxi.

After Coroner David H. Atwater had inquired into the case, he gave a certificate of death from natural causes and permitted the body to be taken to the family home at 46 Vick Park A. Coroner Atwater said that the family physician reported that Mr. McGonegal had suffered for some time from gastritis, and the Coroner concluded that Mr. McGonegal became fatigued from battling with the storm and brought on an attack of gastritis, with the fatal result.

## Leaves Wife and Sister.

Mr. McGonegal leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances B. McGonegal, and one sister, Miss Bertha McGonegal, 41 Vick Park A.

No one seems to know why the

It is almost forty years ago since Mr. McGonegal took up his duties in the office of the Superintendent of Poor. His father, George E. McGonegal was elected Superintendent of Poor in 1878 and was re-elected six times. It was during the chief McGonegal's administration of that office that the son first became identified with it. About a quarter of a century ago he was made Deputy Superintendent.

He was a member of Genesee Valley Lodge, P. & A. M., the Shrine and other Masonic bodies.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 46 Vick Park A tomorrow. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# *Heard* Mrs. Louie C. Bickford, Dec. 30

After an illness lasting only a few days, Mrs. Louie Curtice Bickford died yesterday at the Bickford home at 424 Beach Avenue, aged 41 years. Mrs. Bickford was the daughter of the late Edgar N. Curtice of the Curtice Brothers Company and was well known in Rochester society, being a member of the Century Club and the D. A. R.

She leaves her husband, Frederick E. Bickford; two daughters, Dorothy Curtice and Joan Curtice Bickford and a son, Edgar Curtice Bickford. The funeral will take place from the home in Beach Avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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# HUNDREDS PAY FINAL TRIBUTE TO MONSIGNOR

*Travis Hutton*

Brave Worst Storm to  
Attend Service at Cor-

pus Christi.  
*Dec. 28-1927*

THE BISHOP OFFICIATES

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WAS ORDAINED 42 YEARS AGO  
WITH THE LATE FATHER  
CURRAN.

Forty-two years ago two young men knelt side by side in the sanctuary of the little Catholic seminary at Troy, following their ordination to the priesthood. To-day, one of them, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey D. D., as bishop of the diocese of Rochester, officiated at the solemn ceremonies marking the funeral of the other, his vicar general, Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. Curran, for twenty years the rector of Corpus Christi church. In so doing the bishop paid an eloquent tribute to his associate in the priesthood and episcopate, one who had labored untiringly, despite physical difficulties, for the welfare of his own parish church and as vicar general for the advancement of the diocese at large.

The scene within the church was indicative of the esteem in which Father Curran was held by his fellow priests. Hundreds braved the worst storm of the season to pay a final tribute to him, whose retiring disposition and zeal had commended him to those not of his religious belief.

Men from all walks of life were in the church when the Bishop began the pontifical mass of requiem at 10 o'clock. There was more than a sprinkling of city and county officials. The entire east chapel was filled by delegations from the sisterhoods stationed in Rochester; the east side of the main aisle had a few seats reserved for the relatives of the dead priest. The rest of the church with the exception of the west chapel was filled with sorrowing parishioners. In the west-chapel were priests of this and other dioceses unable to find room in the sanctuary.

Covered with a black pall, just as if he were the most humble of the parishioners, garbed in the robes of his sacred office, the body of the priest lay in a plain casket at the head of the main aisle in front of the high altar. Six burning wax candles, three on each side, and the burning tapers which the assemblage of clergymen carried; the white robes of two monks and the white surplices of two other priests were the only high lights in the scene.

Without the storm raged in all of its intense fury. Captain Herman Russ with a sergeant and fifteen men, including a detail from the traffic squad maintained excellent order despite the buffeting of the whirling gusts of snow. A detail of snow shovelers were kept busy throughout the service keeping the approach to the church clear. Within, with all of the impressive solemnity of the funeral service of the church he had loved, the final prayers were being said for the dead priest.

## Exclusive Photograph Depicts Scene in Corpus Christi Church During Funeral of Vicar General



This remarkable picture taken during the pontifical requiem mass for Mgr. Curran depicts vividly the scene. Bishop Hickey is seen as the celebrant of the mass and priests as his assistants are seen at the altar with the acolytes. This exclusive photograph was taken during the height of the storm in dim light and without a flashlight by a member of The Post Express editorial staff.

The church still gave evidence of the holiday trappings which had adorned it for the proper celebration of Christmas, which gave the bishop inspiration for part of the eloquent eulogy he pronounced at the close of the mass just before the "absolution."

### Choir of Priests.

The music was by a choir of priests directed by Rev. John M. Petter, S. T. B., professor of music at St. Bernard's seminary. Members of the Fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus, in sword and baldric, who had been a guard of honor throughout the night after Father Curran's body had been taken from the rectory into the church, remained on guard throughout the services. The trustees of the church acted as ushers at the service.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Hartley of St. Bernard's seminary was the assisting priest at the pontifical requiem mass. The deacons of honor were Rev. John F. Nelligan and Rev. Michael Homes of Macedon. The deacon and sub-deacon of the mass were Rev. M. J. Hargather, rector of St. Michael's church and Rev. Dr. M. J. Nolan, president of St. Andrew's seminary. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Andrew Meehan, J. U. D., of St. Bernard's seminary, assisted by Rev. Joseph S. Cameron.

Burial was in the priests plot in Holy Sepulcher, the bishop and priests officiating at the committal service. Bishop Turner of Buffalo, a close friend of Father Curran's did not arrive in Rochester in time for the service because of delay in train service.

Among the out of town priests present at the service were Rev. Louis O'Hern, rector of the Apostolic

Mission House at Washington, D. C., and Very Rev. John Healy, C. P., and Rev. Joseph O'Toole, O. P., of New York city.

As the body was carried from the church the priests formed a guard of honor from the altar railing to the entrance. The Fourth degree assembly lined the walk from the entrance to the curb.

### Bishop in Eulogy.

At the close of the mass the bishop stepped to the altar rail and in a voice, at times choked with emotion, told of the long and intimate association he had enjoyed with Father Curran. He told of his faithful and energetic performance of his duties as churchman. He characterized Father Curran as "This Great Priest of God." God blessed him with many talents. He used them only for God.

"On this occasion we have occasion to speak only words of gratitude for what God has given us for forty-two years. He was a true priest of God. We shall miss him. His body will be carried hence. His memory will linger for generations."

The minor officers of the mass were: Acolytes, Rev. J. B. Sullivan and Rev. William F. Stauder; bookbearer, Rev. William Byrne; altar bearer, Rev. Harry Deckerker; candle bearer, Rev. Charles Bruton; thurifer, Rev. James T. Wood.



## Crowd Braves Storm To Attend Funeral of Monsignor

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—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.

Remains of RT. REV. MGR. CURRAN, being carried from Corpus Christi Church to hearse, following solemn pontifical requiem mass.

**F**UNERAL TRIBUTE was paid Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dennis J. Curran yesterday.

Great crowds braved the storm and filled Corpus Christi Church long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral.

When the mass began with the chanting of the "Dies Irae," all unreserved pews in the church were occupied by mourners, many of whom had known the departed spiritual father throughout his many years of faithful service in Rochester.

A solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, whose powerful voice broke twice, so great was the emotion which nearly overcame him. Big tears filled the eyes of many in the assemblage of priests, nuns, parishioners and citizens of all creeds.

### Ordained With Bishop.

Bishop Hickey told how two young men had knelt side by side 42 years

ago in the sanctuary of a little Catholic Seminary in Troy, N. Y., following ordination to the priesthood. One of these was Bishop Hickey, and the other was Vicar General Curran.

In his eulogy, Bishop Hickey said: "Father Curran was a priest who commanded the respect and admiration of bishop, priest, religious and laity. He was richly endowed with talents by God that he used for God alone. If Father Curran had chosen to use these talents in the world, they would have won fame in the estimation of men but in his modesty he kept them hidden."

"Father Curran was an able administrator and a true priest," continued Bishop Hickey. "He was true to himself and the ideals of the priesthood. I thank God for the 42 years of his priesthood in this diocese. He was beloved by all of us and we now miss the presence of that noble man."

### Assisting Priests.

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More than 200 priests and representatives of the various sisterhoods of the city, as well as from dioceses outside of Rochester, and delegations from church societies, occupied reservations in the church.

At the conclusion of the mass, Bishop Hickey performed solemn absolution over the body, which was then borne in impressive ceremony to the hearse.

Burial was made in the priests' plot at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



# MISS GERTRUD REISSMANN, KODAK PARK RESEARCH LIBRARIAN, DIES SUDDENLY WHILE PREPARING TO DINE

Miss Gertrud Reissmann, librarian in the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company at Kodak Park, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 80 South Fitzhugh Street, where she had gone to dine. The cause of death was believed to be heart failure. The body was taken to Jeffreys' undertaking parlors in Chestnut Street.

Miss Reissmann resided at 130 Plymouth Avenue, and had lived in Rochester for ten years. She was born in Berlin, Germany, and had no near relatives living. She was the daughter of August Reissmann, who was a musical composer of some prominence during the latter part of the Nineteenth Century. At one time he was connected with the Berlin Conservatory of Music. He also wrote a number of works on the history of music, and was the author of several short biographies of the outstanding characters in the field of musical composition.

## Gifted and Accomplished.

Miss Reissmann was a gifted and highly accomplished woman, who

spoke several languages fluently. Since coming to this country, she had devoted much study to the science and literature of chemistry. She was a member of the American Chemical Society, and was well known among librarians and, through correspondence, to many prominent men and women in different parts of the country, who are engaged in chemical research and experiments. Besides being in charge of the research library at Kodak Park, she acted as custodian for much of the Eastman Company's confidential correspondence on chemical and other scientific subjects.

Her association with the Eastman Company began soon after she left Germany to reside in London. There she was engaged by Kodak Limited, the English branch of the Eastman interests, in a secretarial capacity and remained with that branch for four years. She came to Rochester about the time that the research library was being founded, and was soon employed in the position which she held until the time of her death.

Before Miss Reissmann left Germany, she acted for some years as governess in the family of one of the married daughters of Chancellor Otto von Bismarck. The German statesman came often to visit his grandchildren and frequently conversed with their instructor on a variety of questions. Miss Reissmann was thus able to relate many interesting first hand reminiscences of the famous "iron chancellor."

# SON OF PIONEERS OF BRIGHTON DIES AT 97

Chilingsworth Foster Perrin, Remembered  
Days of Indians' Councils.

Chilingsworth Foster Perrin, one of the oldest residents of Brighton, who was a boy when the Indians came to Council Rock with their knives and guns for councils, died yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Miss Frances H. Perrin, No. 1,860 East avenue, aged 97 years. He leaves two other nieces and four nephews. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Brighton cemetery.

Mr. Perrin was born in a log cabin in Brighton when, as he was fond of recounting, "it was nothing unusual to see a bear put his forepaws on the windowsill of an evening and look into the house. They wouldn't trouble us in the day time, but when night came and they were hungry, they prowled."

In reminiscing he would tell of the days when his father took him along on the two-day journey to Canandaigua to have his grain ground, before there was a mill in Rochester. He remembered the time when children used to slide down the hill in Main street and the day when Jonathan Child, first mayor of Rochester, took the oath of office. When the Erie canal was being enlarged Mr. Perrin was first assistant to Jerome Stillson, chief engineer in charge of the work. He was well known here more than twenty-five years ago as a horse trader and trainer. It was one of his boasts that he had voted for every Republican president. He married Mrs. Helen Carpenter Hall, of this city.

# ROCHESTER WOMAN DIES AT SON'S HOME IN ROME

Husband of Mrs. Edward J. Reid Also  
Died While on Visit There.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(Special Dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle)—Mrs. Edward J. Reid, of No. 80 Chestnut street, Rochester, widow of Dr. Edward J. Reid, of Rome, died suddenly this afternoon at the home of her son, Mayor W. B. Reid, in this city.

She has been here about a week in accordance with an annual custom of spending the Christmas holidays with her son, after which she had planned to go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the balance of the winter with a sister. She had been preparing to go to California with a friend from Rochester on January 6th. Mrs. Reid died while seated in a chair. She had been troubled with heart disease for about two years.

Mary J. Rugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg, was born 69 years ago in Albion, Oswego county. It was there she was married to Dr. Reid, with whom she went to live in Rochester. Dr. Reid died in Rome seven years ago, also while visiting in this city.

Mrs. Reid was a member of Rochester Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and of Rochester Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mayor Reid, a physician, is her only child. She leaves also a brother, William Rugg, of Fulton; two sisters, Sister Mary Virginia, of St. Joseph's Convent, Buffalo, and Mrs. Watson Tallman, of Los Angeles, Cal., with whom Mrs. Reid was preparing to spend the rest of the winter.

The funeral probably will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon here and burial will be at the side of her husband.

# George W. Cooper, Prominent Mason, Dies, Aged 74 Yrs.

T. U. Dec. 30

George W. Cooper died this morning in this city, aged 74 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie Cooper and one brother, Frank Cooper of New Orleans. Mr. Cooper was past master of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., past high priest of Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; past commander of Monroe Commandery, K. T.; past illustrious



GEORGE W. COOPER

master of Doric Council, past monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto and a member of Damascus Temple. Funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from 609 Clinton avenue north. The Rev. G. B. F. Hallack and Valley Lodge will officiate.

## MORTUARY RECORD

Funeral of Miss Van Eyrie.

The funeral of Miss Catherine Rochester Van Eyrie, great granddaughter of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Luke's Church. The body was lying in state in the church from 11 o'clock in the morning until the time for the funeral in order to enable her host of friends to pay a last tribute of respect. Rev. William E. Nixon, acting rector of the church, officiated. Burial was made in the family plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# WM. H. WINTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS



William H. Winton.  
Employed by The Post Express 25  
Years—Friend of James  
Whitcomb Riley.

William H. Winton, 76, of 487 Parkside avenue, for twenty-five years connected with the business office of The Post Express, died to-day at his home after a long illness. Mr. Winton leaves his wife, Harriet Winton, three step-children, seven step-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ethelinda Miller, of New York. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow, and burial will be in Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. Winton came to Rochester from Indianapolis more than thirty years ago, and was for some time employed in the business department of the "Evening Times," later entering the employ of The Post Express and continuing with it up to the time of his last illness.

Before coming to Rochester Mr. Winton was for a number of years advertising manager of the Indianapolis "Journal," and it was while he held this office that he gave James Whitcomb Riley the first money which the poet ever received for his work.

Born in Brooklyn in 1846 William Winton lived there until he became a young man, when he went to Kingston and became assistant editor of the Kingston "Freeman." From Kingston he went to Omaha, Neb., to become assistant editor of the Omaha "Republican." Mr. Winton also spent some time in Chicago.

It was in 1877 on a quiet afternoon when business was dull on the Indianapolis "Journal," that the Hoosier poet, then unknown, presented himself at the cashier's window with an order from Colonel Elijah W. Halford, editor of the paper, for \$15 to be paid in cash for a contribution.

Mr. Winton always remembered the eager youth, who, he remarked at the time, "looked more like a painter than a poet," and they grew to be warm friends. When the 62d birthday of the poet was celebrated at his home with a dinner party Mr. Winton was invited to attend. Although he could not be present, he sent a message of congratulation, and received in reply a request from Edmund H. Eitel, nephew and biographer of the poet, to assist him in his work with recollections of the old "Journal" days.



JOHN P. KISLINGBURY.

## FORMER LETTER CARRIER HERE IS DEAD IN BUFFALO

John P. Kislingbury Served  
Forty-five Years as  
Postal Employee.

John P. Kislingbury, formerly of No. 252 Frost avenue, this city, died Monday at the home of his daughter in Buffalo, aged 74 years. He was forty-five years a mail carrier here, retiring a little over two years ago. He leaves two daughters, a son, and ten grandchildren. Funeral services will take place from No. 32 Chestnut street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, in charge of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Kislingbury's brother, Lieutenant Frederick F. Kislingbury, died in the ill-fated Greely polar expedition in 1881. The former gained considerable prominence as executor of the estate by claiming for the four sons the relics left by the explorer in the arctic region, and exposing the probability that part of his brother's body was eaten by his starving companions. The remains were examined here and slices of flesh from the arms, legs and along the ribs were found to have been removed.

Mr. Kislingbury was for twenty-six years foreman of the Exempt Volunteer Fireman's Association, retiring a year ago, when he was made foreman emeritus for life. He joined the Active Hose Company in 1886 and was its president and treasurer for many years. He was a life member and former vice-president of the State Volunteer Fireman's Association and was one of the founders of the Fireman's Home in Hudson.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and was for two years secretary of the Republican Central Committee. He represented the Eighth ward when there were only sixteen wards in the city. At one time he was nominated on the Republican ticket for sheriff, but withdrew in favor of John W. Hanan, who was defeated.

He was very active in the Knights of the Maccabees. He was the first president of the Flower City Tent, the first tent organized in Rochester, and he organized Teutonia Tent of Rochester, Monroe Tent in Charlotte, and Siegel and Stein Tents in Rochester. He was a past commander of Jefferson Tent for two terms and was prelate of the state. In Masonry he was a member of Yonondio Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Lally Rooke Grotto and Doric Council.

## George W. Wetzel Dies; In Lighting Business 40 Yrs.

George W. Wetzel died last night at his home, 102 Oakland street, aged 61 years. Mr. Wetzel came to Rochester when a boy from Black Creek, Herkimer county, where he was born. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma L. Wetzel, a son, George E.; a brother, Rob-



GEORGE W. WETZEL.

ert; two sisters, Bertha Wetzel and Mrs. John Beach, and three grandsons.

Soon after coming to Rochester he became connected with the Brush Electric Company and from there went to the Citizens Light & Power Company. He entered the employ of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation in 1902 and helped put in the first electric lamps used in the city. He was an inspector at the time of his death.

He was a life member of Germania Lodge, 722, F. and A. M., and of Germania Lodge of Perfection.



*Jan. 3, 1912*  
**JOSEPH CARSON, ONCE EIGHTH WARD SUPERVISOR, DIES**  
*Herald*

Joseph Carson, former Democratic Supervisor of the Eighth Ward, died Tuesday evening at his home, 3 Buchanan Park, aged 50 years. At the funeral services yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large number of local and county Democrats were present, including Harlan W. Rippey, Dr. W. D. Wolf, Frederick D. Lamb, William F. Maguire and Charles Bechtold. Numerous other friends were present. Interment was made in Stone Road Cemetery.



JOSEPH CARSON.

Mr. Carson was born in Lithuania on July 7, 1872. He came to this country about 36 years ago and had lived in Rochester for more than thirty of those years. He was a cigarmaker by trade, but a number of years ago started a real estate business, which he continued until his death. Although a life long Democrat and active in the Monroe County Democratic Club, Mr. Carson held no other political office than that of Supervisor in 1914 and 1915. He once was a candidate for Alderman in his ward. He was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Children's Home, the I. O. O. F., and Beth Hamedresh Hagodol Congregation.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Rachel Carson; two sons, Benjamin and Harold Carson; two daughters, Mrs. B. Kleiman and Dorothy Carson; a mother, Mrs. Eva Carson in Palestine; three brothers, Sawl Carson, formerly Alderman of the Eighth Ward, Hyman and Joshua Carson, and two sisters, Mrs. William Markin and Mrs. L. Marine.

**FUNERAL SERVICES OF DR. DENIO HELD**

*Dec. 27, 1912*  
Dr. Taylor and Dr. Rhees Officiate at Ceremony in Brick Church.

Funeral services for Dr. Elizabeth H. Denio, professor emeritus of the history of art at the University of Rochester, took place yesterday afternoon at Brick Presbyterian Church. Dr. Denio's death was caused by an automobile accident Saturday afternoon while she was crossing East avenue at Meigs street. She lived about one hour after she had been taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., minister of the church, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, officiated.

There was something appropriate about the Christmas greens and red which adorned the chancel for the holiday season, far as them seem removed from scenes of mourning, because of the fact that Dr. Denio had long studied the beautiful in art. She sought to impress her pupils with the ministrations which may come through that branch of art the masterpieces of which depict much of the Christmas story. Dr. Rhees in his prayer described how this woman had felt the spiritual benefit of the truly beautiful in form and color, as well as in character. No word of eulogy was spoken by either of the clergymen, yet the references in this prayer were a tribute.

Members of the university faculty and a number of young men were in the gathering. Flowers covered the casket and floral pieces practically hid it from sight during the services. Music by the vested choir and Tom Grierson, organist, was especially fitting.

The honorary bearers were Joseph T. Alling, Professor Charles Wright Dodge, of the university; William B. Hale, Charles M. Thoms, Julius M. Wile and Andrew J. Warner.

Dr. Denio will be laid to rest this afternoon about 1 o'clock, beside members of her father's family, in Mount Albion cemetery, Albion. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fisher, of Batavia, will be present. Lorenzo B. Denio, of Buffalo, a brother, will come if he is able. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, and Mrs. Quigley, of New York, a niece, were at the funeral yesterday.

*Jan. 27, 1912*  
**Daily Death Roll**  
**Levi C. Baker Dies At Bath Soldiers' Home**

Levi C. Baker, formerly a resident of Rochester, died at Bath Soldiers' Home on Christmas day, aged 72



LEVI C. BAKER.

years. The body will be brought here for burial tomorrow.

Mr. Baker leaves a daughter, Mrs. Anna Wiesenreder of this city; a son, Roy Baker of Whalen, N. Y. and five grandchildren.

When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Baker was one of the first to enlist serving with Pennsylvania volunteers throughout the war. Though born in the North and having distinct anti-slavery feeling, Mr. Baker was secretary to General Lee, Confederate leader, when hostilities began. His friends tell how he was offered a commission to fight against the Union, but preferred to take chances on returning to the North. He has often told relatives of his adventurous trip back to Pennsylvania where he enlisted, making most of the distance via the "underground railway"—the method by which slaves were smuggled out of the clutches of the South by anti-slavery propagandists.

While he lived in Rochester, Mr. Baker was associated with local posts of the G. A. R.

*Jan. 12, 1913*  
**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Tris* Adolph Cassebeer, 1913

Adolph Cassebeer, 74, retired plumbing contractor, died yesterday at his home, 1,125 St. Paul street. Mr. Cassebeer was born at Hastings-on-the-Hudson in 1840, and came to this city when he was 16 years old. Before starting in business for himself, he was connected with the Ellwanger & Barry nurseries for a number of years. Mr. Cassebeer was the father of Walter H. Cassebeer, zoning expert in the city planning bureau. He was a member of Salem Evangelical church and belonged to Germania lodge, F. and A. M.

Besides his son, he leaves his wife; a daughter, Miss Emile Cassebeer; a brother, Herman Cassebeer; and two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Steinheuer and Mrs. Ida Heefe. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.



## DR. DENIO WILL BE BURIED TO-MORROW

*D.C. 1922*  
Tribute Paid to Emeritus Art Professor by President Rhees.

Funeral services for Dr. Elizabeth H. Denio, emeritus professor of the History of Art at the University of Rochester, who died as a result of an accident on Saturday night, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Brick Presbyterian Church. Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the church, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, will officiate. The honorary bearers will be Joseph T. Alling,



DR. ELIZABETH H. DENIO.

Professor Charles Wright Dodge, William B. Hale, Charles M. Thomas, A. J. Warner and Julius M. Wile.

Although she had not been actively engaged in the regular work of the university for the past five years, Dr. Denio worked diligently at the Memorial Art Gallery. She had been a member of the Board of Directors of the gallery from the time of its organization and she had been chairman of its Library and Print Committee. Her knowledge of art, and particularly of prints, was great.

"Dr. Denio's death brought great grief to all her associates in the university," said Dr. Rhees yesterday. "She had an unusually active mind and an equally active physique which made it difficult to believe that she had reached the age of four score years. No one could have been more deeply interested than she was in everything that concerned the university and no one on the faculty was more convinced of the importance and dignity of his subject than she was."

"For a great many years before the opening of the Memorial Art Gallery she was preparing students and the community for the rich opportunity which that gallery has since put at their disposal."

"Happy in her disposition, she was a warm friend and a stimulating companion. Her influence, like her circle of friends, was far broader than the college community. Multitudes of citizens have sat at her feet as students of art and she has stimulated a great interest in that side of life among great numbers of our citizens. In fact, the growing interest in the value of fine arts for the enrichment of life in no small measure due to her quiet, persistent and intelligent effort."

"Here was a noble life, well lived, which leaves a fragrant memory."

Mr. Denio was born in Albion on August 3, 1842, a descendant of Dr. Ezra Stiles, who founded Yale University. She was graduated from Mount Holyoke Seminary in 1886. From 1876 to 1896 she was professor of German and history of art at Wellesley College, spending two years in study in Leipzig, Germany. She received her doctor's degree from the University of Heidelberg, Germany, in 1898. In 1902 she came to the University of Rochester as lecturer on the history of art and in 1910 she was made professor in that subject. She was made emeritus professor in 1917.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Henry B. Fisher, of Batavia, and a brother, Lorenzo B. Denio, of Buffalo. Burial will be in Albion on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## MORTUARY RECORD *1923* *He died Jan 12* Funeral of W. H. Rowerdink.

The funeral of W. H. Rowerdink, head of W. H. Rowerdink & Son, Inc., who died Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home at 6 Argyle Street. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, former pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Albert Ottmann of Japan. The honorary bearers were: William W. Hibbard, P. V. Crittenden, J. C. Collins, Thomas B. Dunn, A. E. Veale, William B. Hae and Arthur E. Sutherland. The following were active bearers: Henry F. Marks, H. Guy Hoyt, Charles J. Brown, John F. McMaster, S. C. Laugslow and W. A. Hubbard, Jr.

## MORTUARY RECORD *1923* *He died Jan 13* Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, aged 91 years, of 105 Cortland Street died early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Ireland, February 5, 1832, and when a girl moved to Rowmanville, Canada. At the age of 18 she was married to Edward Palmer and moved to 105 Cortland Street, this city, where she passed the remainder of her life. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. Cameron of Bolivar and Mrs. J. Christie of Butler, Pa.; and one brother, John Orr of Renfrew, Pa.; three children, Mrs. W. W. Parrshall, Denver, Colo., Robert E. Palmer and William Palmer, both of this city; also four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from 137 Chestnut Street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## W. H. ROWERDINK, HEAD OF FIRM, DIES AT HOME

*T. C. Jan. 9*  
Was President of Largest Automobile Accessory House in Section—Started in Carriage Business 35 Years Ago. *1923*

William H. Rowerdink, president of the firm of W. H. Rowerdink and Son, Inc., 78-82 North street, biggest automobile accessory house in this section, died this morning at the home at 6 Argyle street, after a long illness.

Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Rowerdink had suffered from this trouble for many years.

He was seated in his room, reading a newspaper when Mrs. Rowerdink left him on some household errand. When she returned he was seated in the same position dead.

He was born about 65 years ago in Brighton and was educated in the public schools of the town. He then attended and was graduated by Hope College, Holland, Michigan, later returning to Rochester. The firm is now carried on by Henry J. Rowerdink, Mr. Rowerdink's only son, who is in New York attending the national automobile show.

He leaves his wife, one son, Henry J. Rowerdink; a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Layman of 6 Argyle street, a grandson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rowerdink, named William after his grandfather and a granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Layman.

He was a member of several Masonic bodies, including his lodge, the Rochester Consistory, Shrine and Commandery. He was active in church affairs, was an elder of Central Presbyterian Church and an assistant teacher of Class 42 of Central Church.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Mr. Rowerdink for many years was identified with the carriage and harness manufacturing business of Rochester. He kept pace with the times and with the advent of the automobile gradually withdrew from the carriage business until today the Rowerdink business is recognized as one of the biggest in this part of the state.

W. H. Rowerdink started in business about 35 years ago in Main street west, where Fay's Theater is now located. Later he moved to 107-109 Main street west, occupying the stores and top floor, which was at that time the showroom for carriages and wagons. He later moved to Elm street, where the business was enlarged to include harnesses, and also conducted a blacksmith and paint shop in Cortland street.

About 17 years ago Mr. Rowerdink moved to the present quarters in North street, and in 1910 the firm was incorporated as W. H. Rowerdink & Son. About six years ago the firm entered the automobile accessory field.



## W. H. ROWERDINK, ACCESSORY FIRM FOUNDER, DEAD

*D. J. C. Jan. 10*  
Succumbs Suddenly to Attack

After Two-Year Period  
of Ill Health. *1923*



WILLIAM H. ROWERDINK.

William H. Rowerdink, for thirteen years head of the firm of W. H. Rowerdink and Sons, Inc., one of the largest automobile accessory houses in this part of the state, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 6 Argyle street, aged 63 years. Mr. Rowerdink had been in poor health for about two years and for the past year had not taken active part in his business.

Carrying on a normal conversation with members of his family yesterday morning, Mr. Rowerdink seemed comfortable and there was no thought of immediate danger. Henry Rowerdink, his son, had gone to New York to attend the automobile show. Mrs. Rowerdink left her husband for about ten minutes to attend to some things about the house, and returning she found him apparently asleep with a newspaper in his hands. Death was due to heart disease.

Born in the town of Brighton, Mr. Rowerdink attended the town public schools. Later he attended Hope College, Holland, Mich., from which he was graduated. Returning to Rochester he started a wagon and carriage business about thirty-five years ago in Main street west at the present site of Fay's Theater. Soon after that he moved his business to No. 107 and 109 Main street west, where he used the top floors for his store.

Expansion of his business compelled Mr. Rowerdink to change his quarters again and he moved to Elm street, where harnesses were added to his list of accessories. A little later he operated a blacksmith and paint shop in Cortland street in conjunction with his other business. Seventeen years ago Mr. Rowerdink moved to the present location of W. H. Rowerdink and Son, Inc., at Nos. 78-82 North street, and in 1910 the firm was incorporated under the existing name.

Mr. Rowerdink was a member of the Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple of the Shrine; Monroe Commandery, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Club and Oak Hill Country Club. He was an elder of Central Presbyterian Church and a director of the Traders Bank.

He leaves his wife, Mary A. Rowerdink; a daughter, Mrs. L. W. Layman; a son, Henry J. Rowerdink; two grandchildren William J. Rowerdink and Mary Elizabeth Layman. Arrangements for the funeral will be made known later.

## DAVID J. HILL'S WIFE DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

Run Down by Delivery Truck  
When Crossing Street

*Post Jan. 10*  
in Capital. *1923*

Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the president of the University of Rochester from 1888 to 1896, died to-day at a hospital in Washington, D. C., from injuries received in an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon.

She had just left her home and stepped from the curb when run down by a delivery wagon driven by a negro. The driver has been arrested.

Mrs. Hill before her marriage in 1888 was Juliette Lewis Packer of Williamsport, Pa. Dr. Hill at the time of his marriage was president of Bucknell university. He resigned that post in 1888 to head the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Hill lived here for the succeeding eight years. Then Dr. Hill resigned and she went with him to Europe where he spent three years in the study of law and diplomacy. She was with Dr. Hill when he was minister to Switzerland. Two years later he was appointed minister to the Netherlands and in 1907 he was made ambassador to Germany. Mrs. Hill was a noted hostess in the foreign colony in Berlin and much regret was expressed at her return to the United States with her husband after his resignation in 1911.

Since their return to the United States, Dr. and Mrs. Hill have lived in Washington. She has been a frequent visitor in Rochester.

## ADA V. HARRIS, EDUCATOR, DIES IN PITTSBURGH

*Post Jan. 1923*

Formerly Connected with  
Public Schools Here  
as Executive.

Ada Van Stone Harris, for nine years connected with the Rochester school system, first as supervisor of primary grades and kindergartens and afterwards as an assistant superintendent, died last night, at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., to which city she removed in 1910.

She was appointed to the Rochester system in 1901, coming here with Superintendent Charles B. Gilbert, from Newark, N. J. In June of that year she was appointed supervisor of primary grades and kindergartens, laying the foundation for much of the work that has been done since. She remained with the Rochester public school system through the superintendency of Clarence F. Carroll, and on January 21, 1909, she was appointed assistant superintendent, which position she resigned in April, 1910.

### Valuable Work Here.

In taking action on her resignation on April 18th of that year, the board in a set of resolutions, adopted unanimously, among other things, said:

"In accepting the resignation of Miss Harris, the assistant superintendent, the board desires to record its conviction of the magnitude and value of the work she has accomplished for the schools of the city. The most important constructive work undertaken by the new Board of Education was the endeavor to get a practical application in the school room of the new knowledge of childhood and the laws of child development which had accumulated from twenty years of concentrated scientific study of children.

"The ability, expert knowledge, personal force and practical genius essential to such an achievement are rare and the path to success supremely difficult because success means not merely the embodiment of the new but that all that is good in the old must be taken up into the new and given full recognition and efficiency. The task involved, therefore, nothing less than the creation of a new point of view in the teacher and providing the new means and methods essential to making that point of view effective. Miss Harris possessed in a very unusual degree the qualifications for this task and from the nature of her office it fell largely upon her. It called into action her best powers, her greatest enthusiasm and her tireless effort."



# REV. J. F. STAUB DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

*Times Union*  
Had Been Pastor of Holy Redeemer Church Since 1902—Was One of Most Widely Known and Best Loved Catholic Clergymen

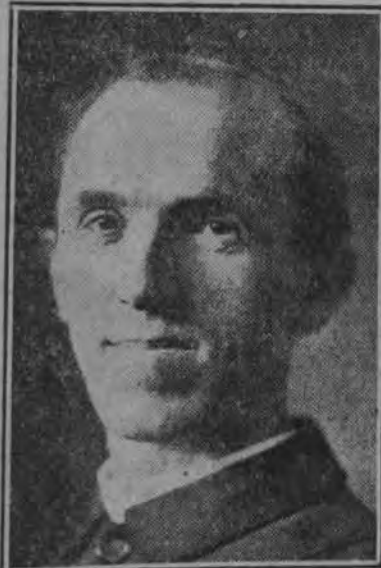
*Jan. 16 1928*  
The Rev. Jacob F. Staub, M. R., pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Hudson avenue and one of the most widely known and best loved members of the Catholic priests of the Rochester Catholic diocese, died at 9:50 o'clock last night in St. Mary's Hospital. He had been ill in the hospital since New Year's day.

Father Staub leaves two brothers, Otto B. Staub and William J. Staub, and a sister, Mrs. George Vogt, all of Rochester.

The body of Father Staub will be removed from the rectory to the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon where it will lie in state until Friday morning at 10 o'clock when pontifical mass of requiem will be celebrated.

The office of the dead will be chanted Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. During the time the body is in the church a guard of honor will keep constant watch. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Father Staub was made pastor of



REV. JACOB F. STAUB.

Holy Redeemer Church in 1902, on the death of its former pastor. As he often said, he was "a child of the parish", his parents having moved into the parish when he was 5 years old, and he having lived there practically all of his life. He was born July 2, 1865.

After finishing the parochial school course, he attended St. Andrews Preparatory Seminary. On leaving there he was sent by the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid to the American College in Rome. There he finished his studies in philosophy. Subsequently he pursued his theological course at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, 1887 to 1889. Immediately after his ordination, he was appointed assistant rector at Holy Redeemer Church.

From 1894 to 1901 he had the parishes of St. John's Church, Greece, and the Holy Ghost Church of Coldwater, which were then combined.

As a result of the growth of Holy Redeemer parish under his charge it was necessary to found two other churches. Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Joseph avenue and St. Andrew's Church in Portland avenue. During his pastorate, Concordia Hall and a new school, both of which are of modern equipment, were built.

In 1914 Father Staub observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained November 25, 1889, in Innsbruck Theological Seminary, Austria. This silver jubilee was marked by special services and a series of events in the parish which extended throughout the week.

The Reverend Jubilarian was given a reception, when the young Ladies' Sodality and the Order of Martha presented him a beautiful gold chalice and ciborium. Many priests attended the solemn celebration of the jubilee, and a touching note was the fact that Father Staub's father, who on that day was celebrating his 91st birthday, was able to attend. Many checks were given to Father Staub in the course of the celebration.

Father Staub was a man who was highly respected and loved both by Catholics and Protestants. In addition to his parochial work, he was greatly interested in the German Catholic Federation and the Catholic Women's Federation of New York state. For several years he was the head of the Catholic Charity Guild, and was deeply interested in a day nursery for children of poor and dependent mothers. He was a director of St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Father Staub had the confidence of the building trades mechanics and of other workers in this city. A year ago, during the labor trouble, Father Staub was the adviser of the building trades and endeavored to straighten out the difficulties with the contractors. He served as an arbitrator in several disputes in labor activity.

Several societies have been organized during Father Staub's pastorate. In November, 1911, St. Cecilia's Extension Society was founded. This has for its purpose the aiding of the poor missions of the West and South. The Kiefer Windthorst Study Circle was founded in December of the same year with the purpose of combatting socialism. This society includes members of other parishes and lecturers before it devote special attention to current topics as they affect the interests of the Catholic church. This circle was represented at the great national convention held in New York in August, 1916.

Since 1914 a public novena has been held in the church in honor of Saint Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin. Those not having the opportunity to visit the shrine of this saint at Beaupre, Canada, welcomed this novena as a means of offering devotion.

## *Editorial* Rev. Jacob F. Staub.

Through his work as rector of Holy Redeemer Church, his activity in connection with Catholic charities, and his interest in civic affairs the Rev. Jacob F. Staub was known to large numbers of residents of Rochester.

All testify to his unflagging zeal, democratic and friendly spirit and devotion to the interests of his church and the community as a whole.

Holy Redeemer parish has its church edifice at Hudson and Clifford avenues. Here, during years of the Rev. Jacob F. Staub's pastorate has been one of the centers of growth of the city's population. New faces, new racial strains, have constantly appeared accompanied to some extent by displacement of the older elements.

This growth presented the rector of the parish with an opportunity and a task of exceptional scope. His success in building up the church proved his ability as a religious leader and organizer in difficult circumstances.

To persons outside his church the Rev. Jacob F. Staub was perhaps best known for the attention he gave to labor matters. He was ready to give his time and effort toward obtaining a fair settlement of industrial disputes. In more than one instance his good offices proved of great value in bringing the two sides together and preventing the loss and bitterness which arise from long continued strikes.

Such work will be recognized as of material value, adding to the contribution the Rev. Jacob F. Staub made to the religious life of the city by his work among his parishioners and the regret felt at his death. *Jan. 16 - 1928*

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Father Staub's Useful Life.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Rochester has lost a truly good man and those of us who knew him mourn his death, for we shall miss Father Staub.

It was my privilege to have worked with him in an intimate way during the building trades strike and the shoe strike in efforts to effect peace and bring about resumption of normal and harmonious conditions. He approached his problems with great humility and impressive modesty. He worked with an open and a fair mind and always with a noble purpose. This inspired confidence in all, regardless of their station in life.

But what impressed me most about Father Staub was his deep sympathy for the "underdog." He had a big heart that quickly sensed the human aspect of every tragedy. I shall never forget how gently and kindly he listened to the stories of the humble folk who came into his study for advice and consolation. No problem was too small for his big soul.

He will be missed by the Germans, the Irish, the Italians, the Poles and the Lithuanians to whom he gave a lifetime of unstinted, life-hearted service. He was a real pastor, serving and leading his flock in a human, common sense way. And he did it all with cheering optimism. That winning smile will always come to my mind when I think of Father Staub. He made the lives of many happier and brighter and Rochester a better city in which to live.

Father Staub, you are gone, but your deeds live in the hearts of hosts of Rochester men and women.

MEYER JACOBSTEIN.  
Rochester, January 16.



# CHURCH THRONGED AT FUNERAL OF THE REV. JACOB F. STAUB, M. R.

*Times Union Jan. 19-1973 1973*



Above: Women's organizations of parish entering Holy Redeemer Church. Below: Knights of St. John marching to church.

With all the ceremony the Roman Catholic Church can bestow on its dead, the funeral of the Rev. Jacob F. Staub, M. R., former pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Hudson avenue, was held this morning. Solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of Rochester, assisted by the Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, V.G. The Rev. John F. Bopple was deacon and the Rev. Francis X. Kunz was sub-deacon. The Rev. Mathias Hargarther and the Rev. Martin Cluney were deacons of honor. The Rev. A. B. Meehan, D. D., was first master of ceremonies. The Rev. William Brien was second master of ceremonies. The Rev. Arthur Florack was censor bearer.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were the Rev. William Hart, the Rev. Harry Doerbecker, the Rev. Arthur Florack, the Rev. George W. Eckl, the Rev. William Stauder, the Rev. Adolph Edelman, the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, the Rev. Frank J. Lane, the Rev. Joseph Kasakaltes, the Rev. A. Kelleher, the Rev. J. B. Keenan, the Rev. Theodore Winterroth, the Rev. Dennis Lane, the Rev. John Ganey, the Rev. Joseph Schoenhart, C. S. R.

the Rev. John Neilligan, the Rev. John McGraw and the Rev. Emmett McGee.

The singing was under the direction of the Rev. John M. Petter S. T. B. The following priests sang the responses: the Revs. E. Dougherty, Walter Foery, G. Weinmann, A. Rohde and T. Winterroth.

Long before the time set for the mass crowds of sorrowing parishioners and friends of the dead priest began congregating at the church, and when the mass was begun the church was crowded to the doors, and many people stood in the streets nearby. A delegation of police directed traffic.

Members of the various societies of the church marched from the hall to the church in a body. Special pews were arranged in the church for the various organizations, which included St. Jacob's Benevolent Society, the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association, Knights of St. John, C. W. B. L., L. C. B. A., the Order of Martha and the Sacred Heart societies and delegations from the various labor organizations, the State League and the Knights of Columbus headed by John J. McInerney.

Among the city officials present were Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley

and Charles R. Barnes, commissioner of railways. The church was draped in mourning and throughout the service were audible demonstrations of sorrow by those who had learned to love and honor Father Staub.

The active bearers were: The Rev. Charles Hoff, C. S. S. R.; the Rev. Fred Zwierlein, D. D.; the Rev. Mathias Hargarther, the Rev. Leo Hofschneider, the Rev. Martin Cluney and the Rev. William Helsel. The honorary bearers were: George Kircher, Henry Spiegel, George Sturmer, Louis Edelman, Charles Bayer, Dr. E. Howard Burns, Don C. Manning, Eugene F. Bopp, John J. O'Connell, George Minges, Arthur Meisenzahl and Joseph Oberlies.

After the services at the church the body was taken to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where interment was made in the priests' lot. Practically all the priests who attended the services at the church went to the cemetery. Final blessing at the grave was given by Bishop Hickey.

At the conclusion of the services in the church Bishop Hickey delivered a eulogy on the life of Father Staub, during which he spoke of the good he had done and touched on the noble and gentle character of the departed priest.



## Extols Him as Character

Of Rev. Jacob F. Staub

Editor, Times-Union:

Words of appreciation of such a man as Father Staub of course add to the immense value of his useful life. Perhaps no man in the community served more zealously and more faithfully than he. He knew not how to rest, his physique when he was young, his fortune calling for the demands of a single life will serve as an example of his ability!

Long ago he was a foreigner in the Bureau where the case of the colored man was scheduled to be considered. Father Staub's interest was to see that the rights of the man were fully protected. There was quite a delay before the case was called, but Father Staub sat waiting patiently as if he had nothing else to do. When the case was called it was adjourned for some reason and when the referee was about to fix the adjourned date, asked Father Staub what date would suit him. Father Staub cheerfully replied: "Oh, whatever time suits will suit me." His own convenience was of no concern. That was his kind of service.

Humble, courteous, gentle, unusually able, with all the tender sympathies of a child, yet uncompromising in his adherence to the principles of right, he lived his busy life with an ever present realization of the dignity of service to the unfortunate. A great soul has passed from us. He had a personality that filled a unique place in this community. May his soul rest in peace.

Eugene J. Dwyer.

## Appreciation

Of The Rev. Jacob F. Staub

Editor, Times-Union:

The death of the Reverend Jacob F. Staub is a loss to this community which many of its members who did not know him personally may fail to appreciate.

It was the privilege of the writer to be associated with him for a number of weeks in the spring of 1931 during the period of the dispute between building trades and the contractor. Father Staub felt keenly the perilous anxiety of the many families threatened with prolonged unemployment. He was untiring in his efforts to relieve distress and to bring about such a settlement as would allow the men to go back to work without bitterness and a ranking sense of injustice.

He was a humanitarian in the finest sense of that much abused word, for he was interested in men as men regardless of their economic status or their ecclesiastical preferences. He was not a visionary, but always with all his enthusiasm, a hard-headed practical advisor, urging definite plans that would bring actual betterment.

He was a loyal son of his church and exemplified the high qualities of a religious faith devoted to the broad purposes of community life.

Citizens of all creeds and of no creed mourn his passing. He has gone from a beautiful soul, whose memory speaks the pulse of human feeling whose character strengthens one's faith in God and in fellowmen.

Justin W. Nixon.

## Oldest Druggist in Rochester Dies After Passing Lifetime in Business; Grandfather a Settler Here in 1797

*Herald Jan. 21 - 1973*

Moses B. King, the oldest druggist in Rochester in active service at the time of death, being born in 1836, died Wednesday morning.

Mr. King will probably be best remembered as night clerk of a generation ago in the drug store at Main and Fitzhugh Streets, which position he held from the time Powers Hotel was built until Curran & Goler went out of business.

Since that time he has been engaged in various positions until recently and although he never was a very rugged man Mr. King displayed a wonderful amount of vitality.

He was the grandson of Gideon King, who was born in Suffield, Conn., Gideon King moved to Rochester in 1797, settling at the Lower Falls and opening a warehouse on the flats at the north end of Maplewood Park.

Moses B. King was born in Nash-

ville, Tenn., and came with his parents when they returned to New York State. They first settled in Bloomfield, Ontario County, and subsequently came to Rochester. He finished his education at the University of Rochester while it was located in the old building in Buffalo Street, now known as Main Street West. He won a scholarship in mathematics.

After leaving school in company with his brother, Nelson King, a drug store was opened under the old National Hotel that stood where the Powers now stands. This store was later sold to Curran & Goler.

Mr. King was a charter member of Westminster Church and a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Rochester Historical Society.

He leaves three children, George B. King and Miss Ada M. King of this city and Miss Ella G. King of Genoa, Nebraska.

## Candy Co. President Dies Following Fall At Church

*T.U. Jan. 20 - 1973*

Charles L. Griffith of 69 Ambrose street, president of the Rochester Candy Company, 407 State street, died this morning in the Homeopathic hospital, aged 84 years. Death is believed to have been resulted from shock. Mr. Griffith fell yesterday while descending the steps of the First Methodist Church, Church and Fitzhugh streets, and suffered a fractured hip.

Mr. Griffith who was president of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church, was born February 27, 1839 in Mexico, N. Y., Oswego

County. He came to Rochester about 30 years ago and was among the first candy manufacturers in Rochester. At the present time the concern is one of the largest of its kind in this city.

He was a member of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and one son, Chester P. Griffith both of Rochester. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family home. The body will be placed in a vault in Mt. Hope Cemetery and will be taken to Mexico, N. Y. in the spring for interment.

## Herald Editorial Father Staub's Useful Life.

Rev. Jacob F. Staub, rector of Holy Redeemer Church, whose death occurred on Monday evening, was an earnest and singularly skillful worker in many enterprises of human relief. Absorbing as were his duties in the pastorate of a great parish, he daily found time to devote to the pressing needs of poverty and distress.

He possessed rare adaptation for the work of benefiting and uplifting by cheering encouragement men and women who had fallen on days of hardship and had lost heart along with material means. He mingled, with keen interest in welfare of body as well as soul, with the newcomers to this country, helping them to get a firm foothold amid new and strange surroundings.

For years it was his peculiar duty to supervise and direct the administration of the co-ordinated Catholic

charities of the city. But even this extensive employment did not engage all his philanthropic impulses, for he found time to share in efforts of relief and aid of large groups of unfortunate ones who were of other religious affiliations. Great numbers of the workers in factories and shops gratefully regarded him as a friend and, in a sense, as a guardian of their just relations within their industries.

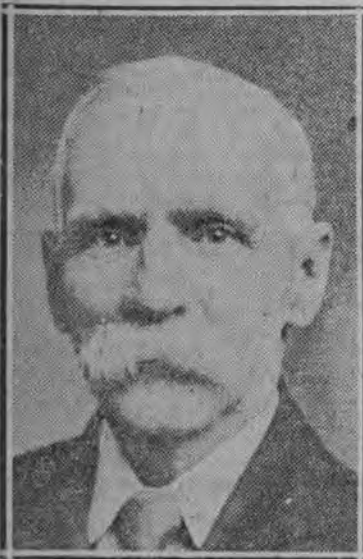
It is a commonplace to say that Father Staub will long be missed by thousands of Rochesterians, for that is what everyone knows. But it is a great and fine tribute to the devotion of the man to noble ends of usefulness, revealed in humble earnestness and unfaltering zeal—a tribute that few who go, deserve as well as he. *Jan. 16 - 1973*



## EDWIN T. MARSH, CIVIL WAR "VET," IS DEAD AT 83

*Times Union*  
Was Resident of Rochester Since 1839—Was Deputy Collector at Port of Charlotte and Had Patented Many Articles.

*Jan. 25, 1923*  
Edwin T. Marsh, Civil War veteran and resident of Rochester since 1839, died this morning at the home of his



EDWIN T. MARSH.

daughter Mrs. Grace Marsh Rowe, 263 Garfield street, aged 83 years.

He was born in Buffalo in 1839 and came with his parents to this city in 1839. In 1862 he responded to Lincoln's call, enlisting in Company 1, N. Y. Volunteers, known later as the Ryan Zouaves. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, in which battle a brother Will C. Marsh was killed. He was taken prisoner on the field with his captain and many of his company, and for 10 months was confined in Andersonville, Ga., and Florence, S. C., pens.

Mr. Marsh was appointed mail carrier by Scott W. Ripdyke, having served seven years when he resigned to enter commercial life. He was deputy collector at the Port of Charlotte under the Harrison administration. He patterned several articles of merit, the first of value to him being a mail box used extensively.

In 1869, he married Esther E. Roades. Five children were born to them, four of whom are now living. He was a prolific writer, never having been afraid to urge what he thought was right, and many of his articles were published in magazines.

He leaves his wife Esther Roades Marsh, two sons, Edwin R. Marsh and Vaughn C. Marsh; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Marsh Rowe and Mrs. Ruth Marsh Abkarian and five grandchildren, all of this city. He was a charter member of George H. Thomas Post, having been at the time of his death, a member of F. F. Quinby Post.

## FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER OF CITY DEAD

*T. U. Jan. 26*  
Jacob Howe, Pioneer of Rochester Industry and Descendant of Revolutionary Family, Passes Away at Advanced Age.

*1923*  
Jacob Howe, one of the industrial pioneers of Rochester, died this morning at the Homeopathic Hospital. He leaves a son, Paul M. Howe and one daughter, Mrs. Flora M. Colebrook, both of Rochester.

Mr. Howe was born here December 3, 1845 and came of English stock, which had settled in America prior to the revolution. His father, Jacob Howe, 2nd, was born in Boston in 1811 and came to Rochester when a young man, having founded a cracker company here.

This company was carried on with success by his son, the late Mr. Howe, who did not retire from active participation in the business until 1905. At that time the Howe factory was situated in North Fitzhugh street on land now occupied by the Duffy-Powers block.

He was educated in the public schools of the city and the University of Rochester and was a prominent Mason, belonging to Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple and Masonic Club. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

From 1889 to 1895 Mr. Howe was police commissioner of Rochester. He was a life long member of Brick Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

## Funeral Of Mrs. Martin Held This Afternoon At St. Thomas' Church

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Martin, wife of the Rev. Evan H. Martin, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Field street.

The chancel was banked with beautiful floral tributes from individual friends of Mrs. Martin, the Clerical, the vestry, Guild, Sunday-school, choir, Daughters of the King of St. Paul's and St. James' Churches and other organizations of St. Thomas' parish.

The services were conducted by Bishop David L. Ferris and the Rev. Dr. William A. R. Goodwin of St. Paul's Church. The Episcopal clergymen of Rochester attended the service in a body.

The remains were placed in the vault at Mt. Hope and burial will be made in the Spring in the cemetery at Danville, where Mrs. Martin was born and spent her girlhood.

The bearers were: Dr. Charles R. Barber, Carl S. Griswold, Milton W. Attridge, Harry A. Chase, Dr. John F. Forbes and Roy C. Kates.

## George W. Thomas, Rochester Lawyer, Dead: Aged 72 Yrs.

*1923*  
George W. Thomas, well-known lawyer, and treasurer of the Homestead Loan Association, died this morning at the family residence, 17 Madison Park south, aged 72 years. He leaves his wife, Martha Hall Thomas; four sons, Dr. George P. Thomas, Herbert B. Frederick W. Thomas, Arthur Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wright; a brother, E. De Wit Thomas, and a sister, Elizabeth M. Thomas.

The funeral will be held Friday from the house at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born in Rochester and was a lifelong resident here. He was associated with the late Judge Davy. He was admitted to the bar May 19, 1872, and while Mr. Davy was District-Attorney Mr. Thomas was his only assistant.

Mr. Thomas was associated in a movement which resulted in the formation of the first loan association in Rochester, the organization of which he was treasurer at the time of his death.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the upper Masonic bodies in Rochester, having obtained his thirty-second degree in Rochester Consistory. He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge. He was a member of the Rochester Bar Association.

Mr. Thomas had been ill for several months. He was confined to his bed since early in October.

## Isaac C. Sheldon, Descendant Of Early Resident, Is Dead

Isaac C. Sheldon, for many years a well known resident of the town of Mendon and who had lived in Rochester since 1905, died Tuesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, 215 Spruce avenue, aged 70 years.

Mr. Sheldon was a nephew of Ashley Colvin, the third white child born in Rochester, and a grandson of Isaac Colvin, who came to the town of Lima from Vermont in 1795 and later moved to Rochester, where for a number of years he conducted a hat store in State street.

Before coming to Rochester to reside, Mr. Sheldon was a farmer, owning a large farm north of Rochester Junction. In 1874 he married Teresa E. Whelehan of Mount Read, Greece, and to whom were born seven children, of whom five are still living, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Mrs. E. J. McGrath, Miss Josephine T. Sheldon, Frank T. and Charles I. Sheldon, also 11 grandchildren. Two sons, George C. and William D. Sheldon, are deceased. Mrs. Sheldon died in 1915.

The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the home of Mrs. W. J. O'Brien and at 9 o'clock from St. Monica's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



Mrs. Mary E. Martin Passes Away;  
Ill One Week With Pneumonia;  
Wife Of The Rev. Evan H. Martin



*Jan. 26* MRS. MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN. *1923*

The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Martin, wife of the Rev. Evan Hartzell Martin, rector emeritus of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, occurred at midnight last night at Park Avenue Clinical Hospital. Mrs. Martin had been ill with pneumonia since last Friday.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Field street near Monroe avenue. The services will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Arthur O. Sykes, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Brown of Dansville, and was born in that village on May 27, 1846. She was married to Mr. Martin on April 23, 1874. They resided for a time at Perry Center, Wyoming County, where Mr. Martin was pastor of a church. After leaving Perry Center, the Rev. and Mrs. Martin were engaged for seven years in missionary work in Iowa and Colorado.

Returning from the mission field, Mr. Martin became assistant rector of St. James' church, Buffalo. From St. James', Mr. Martin went to North

Tonawanda, where he was for several years rector of St. Mark's church. Coming to Rochester 24 years ago, Mr. Martin became rector of St. Stephen's church in Chili avenue. Twenty-one years ago he took charge of what was then St. Thomas' mission in Field street, which shortly afterwards was received into the diocese as a parish, and he became its first rector.

Since that time the Rev. and Mrs. Martin have resided at 24 Field street. Mr. Martin resigned St. Thomas' pastorate five years ago, but has continued to serve vacant pastorates, at Salamanca, Hornell, Albion, Newark and other places since then. Mrs. Martin, always active in church and philanthropic work, has accompanied him on practically all of his visitations to the parishes he has served since retiring from the parochial ministry.

In all of the parishes in which the Rev. Mr. Martin has been the pastor, Mrs. Martin has taken an active, kindly, helpful part in the activities of the women's and young people's organizations. She was interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A., and was president of Autumn Chapter at the time of her death.

JIM BUCKLEY'S  
DEATH PROVES  
SHOCK TO MANY

*T. U. 1923*  
Man Who Helped Place  
Rochester on Baseball  
Map Known Country  
Over—Had Been in Business Here Over 30 Years.

*Jan. 29 1923*  
The funeral of James H. Buckley, who died at his home, 170 North Union street, last Saturday afternoon after an illness of only a few days, will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church in Franklin street. Representatives of various organizations of which Mr. Buckley was a member will attend.

James H. Buckley was born in Albion on April 5, 1855. He came to Rochester at an early age and engaged in the restaurant business, being located for many years in Andrews street, later in Exchange street and still later in Main street east, opposite Stone street, where, with his brother, William P. Buckley, he operated what was then the leading restaurant in Rochester. In later years he conducted a restaurant in Main street east opposite Gibbs street, and for the last three years he had operated the Economical drug store at the same address. He had been in business here for about 30 years.

Mr. Buckley was actively interested in baseball and prior to 1898 he was one of three well known Rochesterians who organized the Rochester Baseball Company and guided the destinies of the local ball club when games were played at old Riverside park in St. Paul street. With John Englert and Charles Leingruber he formed a trio of baseball magnates which was known as the "Big Three." They were mainly instrumental in placing Rochester on the baseball map, for it was through their personal efforts in behalf of the national game that this city attained such prominence in the world of sport. A lover of all kinds of outdoor sport, Mr. Buckley was also an active member of the old Rochester Gentlemen's Driving Club, an organization which was composed of leading horsemen of the city. Of late years he had not taken an active interest in sports, but he and his brother, William P. Buckley, who now operates the Eggleston Hotel grill, were known to baseball magnates and players the country over and their places were always the rendezvous of managers and members of National and American League clubs whenever they had occasion to play in Rochester and both the places of "Jim" and "Bill" Buckley for years had been made headquarters of all the members of the Rochester and visiting baseball clubs.

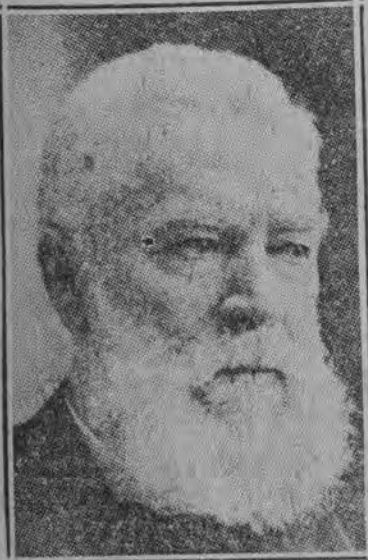
James H. Buckley was a prominent member of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus; Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club of Rochester as well as a number of other fraternal organizations. He had been in good health up to about five days prior to his death and his demise has proven a shock to his friends in this city as well as to the hundreds of men in other cities who knew him during his association with Messrs. Englert and Leingruber when he was president of the Rochester baseball club. He leaves his wife, Frances, and one brother, William P. Buckley.



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*T. U. Jan. 29-1923*  
**Daily Death Roll**  
**Dr. D. J. Chaffee,**  
**Physician Here**  
**50 Years, Dead**

Dr. David J. Chaffee died yesterday afternoon at his home, 50 South Union street, aged 88 years. The funeral will be held from the family home at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Fulton.

Dr. Chaffee was born at Palermo,



**DR. DAVID J. CHAFFEE.**

Oswego county, July 6, 1835 in the log cabin which was the home of his parents, Abner and Julia Chaffee.

Dr. Chaffee received his education in a district school and at Falley Seminary, Fulton. Having decided to be a physician, he pursued his studies vigorously. He entered the Albany Medical College but discontinued his work there on becoming convinced of the homeopathic theory of medicine. Following his determination to prepare himself thoroughly, he entered the Western Homeopathic Medical College at Cleveland, from which he graduated with honors, and later entered and was graduated from the Pennsylvania Homeopathic College at Philadelphia.

He married Louisa Broadwell March 4, 1863. She was related to the great Federalist Alexander Hamilton. She died about two years ago.

Dr. Chaffee began practice at Jennings Corners, Oswego county, where he remained about three and one-half years. From there he moved to Fairport, where he practiced about six years. He then moved to Rochester and continued in active practice until a few months ago. His work in Rochester lacked only a few months of 50 years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora

O. C. Boddy and one granddaughter, Florence C. Boddy. His grandfather, David Chaffee, was an ensign in the Revolutionary Army.

**Dr. David J. Chaffee, Well Known as**  
**Physician, Dies after Practice of**  
**Nearly Fifty Years in Rochester**  
*He died Jan. 29-1923*

Dr. David J. Chaffee died yesterday afternoon at his home, 50 South Union Street, aged 88 years. He was born at Palermo, Oswego County, May 6, 1835, in the log cabin which was the home of his parents, Abner and Julia A. Chaffee.

His earliest recollection was of moving, when 4 years old, from the log cabin to a new farmhouse. His grandfather, David Chaffee, was an ensign in the Revolutionary Army.

**Studied Vigorously.**

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From the beginning of his work, he was successful and was greatly beloved by his patients, to whom he seemed a personal friend as well as physician.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora

*Jan. 31-1923*  
**Margaret MacLaren,**  
**Former Nurse Here,**  
**T. U. Dies In Warren, Pa.**

Word has been received here that Margaret MacLaren, formerly a nurse in the Rochester General Hospital, died yesterday in Warren, Pa. Miss MacLaren was born in Drund, Ontario, Canada. She came to Rochester in February, 1893, and began as a nurse in the Rochester General Hospital in that year. She graduated in 1895 and then went to Warren, Pa. She has been superintendent of the Warren General Hospital for the past 15 years.

*1923*  
**Funeral of Mary Z. Sherman.**

The funeral of Mary Z. Sherman, who established the first nurses' directory in Rochester, was held Saturday afternoon from her home in this city. Mary Sherman was born in Castile, N. Y. After graduating from the Albany Normal School she taught school for many years, mostly in Ticonderoga. She then went to Cleveland, Ohio, where she connected with the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union. She established the first nurses' directory in Rochester over 30 years ago which she continued to have charge of up until the time of her death.

O. C. Boddy and one granddaughter, Florence C. Boddy.

The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made at Fulton. Kindly omit flowers. Fulton and Syracuse papers please copy.

**Thos W. Coughlin,**  
**Real Estate Man,**  
*T. U. Jan. 31-1923*  
**Dies At His Home**

Thomas W. Coughlin died yesterday afternoon at his home at 106 Alexander street.

Twenty years ago, on coming to



**THOMAS W. COUGHLIN**

Rochester. Mr. Coughlin was one of the most prominent figures of the city in real estate deals, being connected with the Niagara Power Company, the affairs of large realty holders and sizeable interests of his own.

He was a member of Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly and also of Rochester Lodge 24, E. P. O. E., as well as a member of Rochester Club and Hunters' Club of Syracuse. He was popular in the fraternal organizations to which he belonged.

Mr. Coughlin leaves a sister, Mrs. Catherine Crane of Scranton, Pa., and a brother, O. J. Coughlin of Syracuse.



Daily Death Roll  
*1923*  
**FUNERAL TODAY**

**OF J. H. BUCKLEY**  
*T. U. Jan 31*  
Monsignor Richard O'Brien  
Officiates at Services in  
St. Joseph's Church—Fu-  
neral Largely Attended.

The funeral of James H. Buckley, well known druggist and former head of the Rochester Baseball Company was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family home, 170 North Union street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

The funeral was largely attended, representatives being present from Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus; Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks; the Automobile Club of Rochester and the Chamber of Com-



JAMES H. BUCKLEY.

merce, also a large number of friends from Detroit. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Richard O'Brien of Wellsville, a cousin of Mr. Buckley. He was assisted by the Rev. John Behr, rector of the church, as deacon, and the Rev. Edward Bayer of Genesee, a cousin of Mrs. Buckley, as subdeacon. The choir sang under the direction of Professor Charles J. Stupp who presided at the organ.

The honorary bearers were Commissioner of Public Safety Harry J. Bareham, William T. Farrell, Dr. J. A. Cormier, Edward Donnelly, Joseph M. Quigley, Martin F. Shafer, Frank Hahn, John Popp, John Bradley, Charles Englert, A. J. Hollister and John Bornkessel.

The active bearers were Henry MacFarland, Joseph Doyle, Robert Buedingen, George S. Hogan, Louis H. Daus and John Otto.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large number of set pieces. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**TO KINGMAN  
NOTT ROBINS**

Prest  
Prominent Business Man Dies  
from Influenza Follow-  
ing Operation.

*Feb. 6-1923*  
**FUNERAL ON THURSDAY**

WAS HEAD OF ASSOCIATED  
MORTGAGE INVESTORS, DI-  
RECTOR OF SIBLEY CO.

Kingman Nott Robins, 935 East avenue, died last night at Highland hospital after an illness of a week. His death resulted from an attack of influenza following an operation for appendicitis. On Monday evening of last week, Mr. Robins attended a farewell reception to the retiring rector of his church, Rev. Dr. William A. R. Goodwin of St. Paul's. He was among the speakers on this occasion and after his return home developed a cold. On Friday he was taken to the Highland hospital for an operation from which he did not recover. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from St. Paul's church.

**Leading Physicians in Consultation.**

Some of the leading physicians of the country were called into consultation by Dr. Thomas Jameson, in the hope of saving Mr. Robins. Those at the hospital yesterday included Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Sayre, Pa., formerly associated with the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Alsever, of Syracuse University Medical school.

Members of the family and close personal friends were summoned to the hospital last night. Those at the bedside when death came were his brother-in-law, John R. Sibley; his cousins, Anne G. Wills and Walter Benson, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

His sister, Mrs. G. W. Esleek, and her husband, started from Florida, when notified of his illness, but did not reach here before Mr. Robins died.

**Graduate of Harvard.**

Mr. Robins was born in Waterville, Me., the son of Rev. Dr. Henry E. Robins, president of Colby college and at one time minister of First Baptist church in Rochester and for a time on the faculty of the Rochester Theological seminary. Mr. Robins came to Rochester in 1907 soon after he was graduated from Harvard university. A few years later he was married to Elizabeth Sibley, daughter of Rufus A. Sibley.

Ever since his advent in Rochester Mr. Robins has been active and prominent in its business affairs. He took over the business which his father had started and developed it into the Associated Mortgage Investors, with offices in every large city in the country. At the time of his death, Mr. Robins was president and treasurer of this organization. Mr. Robins was active in many other enterprises, many of them of a philanthropic nature, including the recent campaign for funds needed for the expansion of Highland, General and Homeopathic hospitals. For years Mr. Robins was a vestryman of St. Paul's church and chairman of the finance committee.

**Business Man Dies  
After Short Illness**



Kingman Nott Robins.

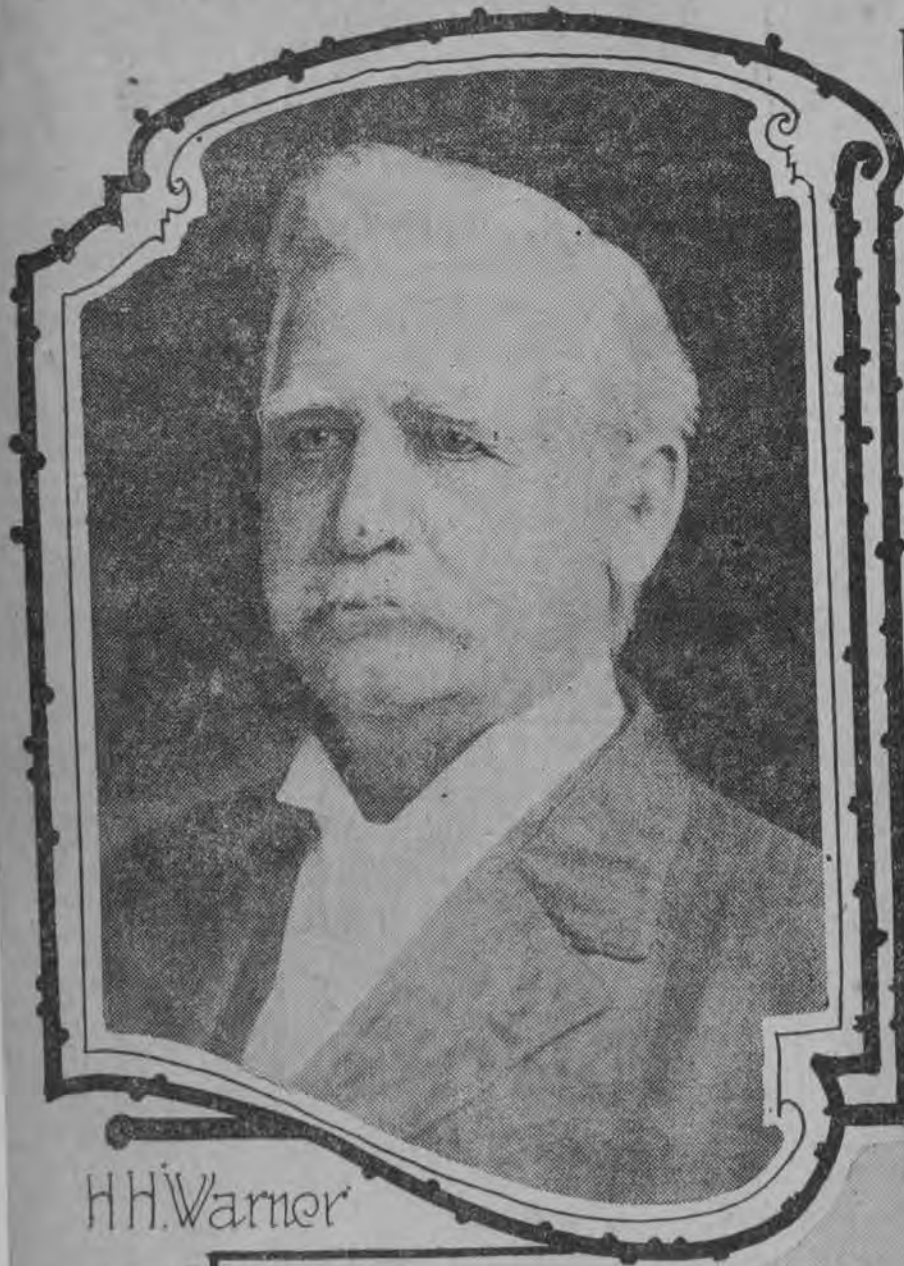
**Director of Sibley Company.**

He was second vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, treasurer of the University of Rochester, a director of the Security Trust company, formerly president and at his death a member of the board of managers of the Highland hospital, treasurer of the Provident Loan society, secretary of the Reynolds library. Last year and the year before he was president of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America. He was also identified with enterprises outside of Rochester, as vice-president and director of the Great Lakes Boat Building corporation and a director of the W. C. Moorehead company, both of Milwaukee, Wis.



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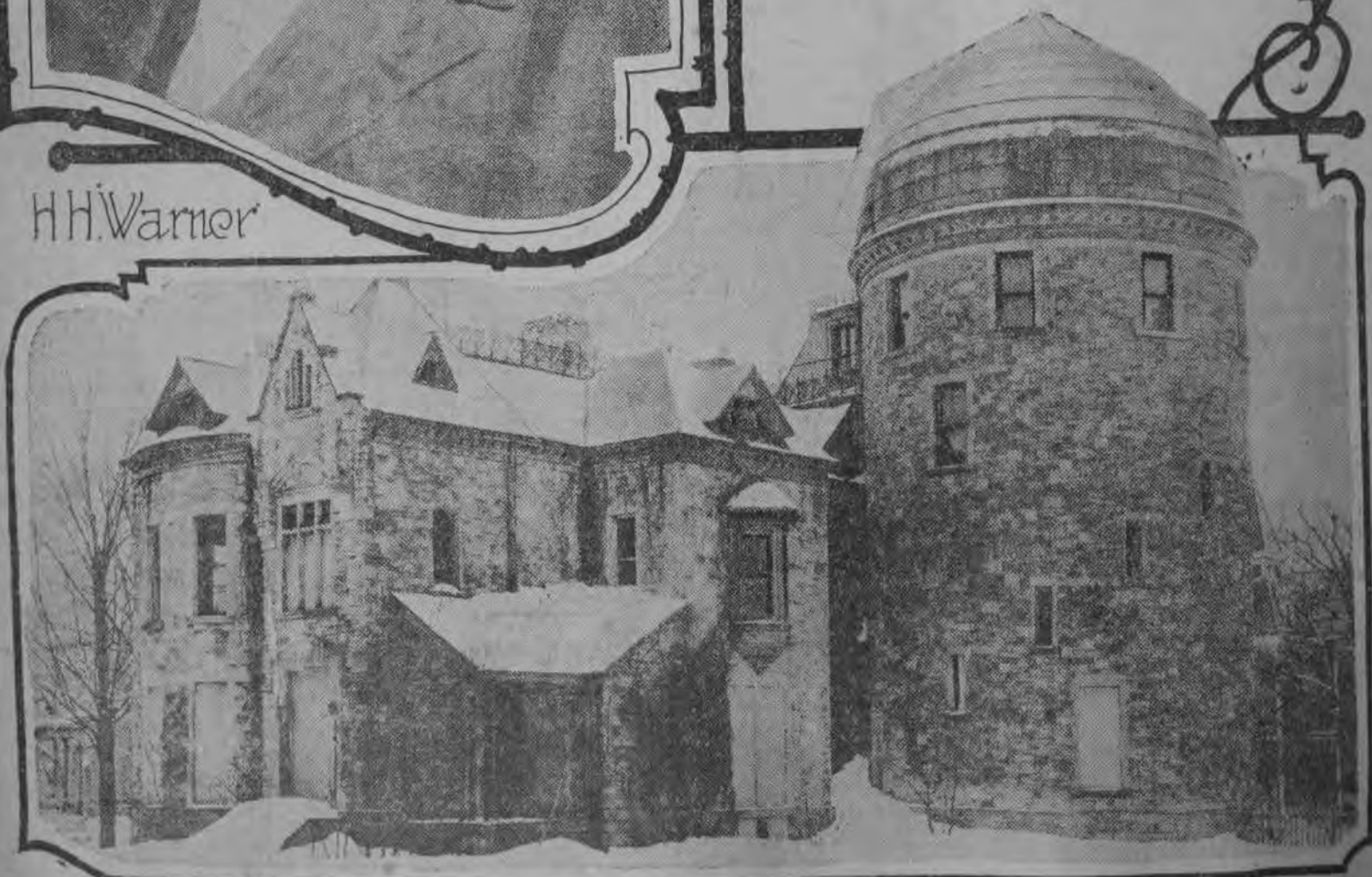
# Once Prominent Rochesterian and Observatory He Founded



H.H. Warner



Interior of Observatory



Warner Observatory As It Looks To-day



# HULBERT H. WARNER, FOUNDER OF OBSERVATORY AND FIRST CHAMBER HEAD, DEAD AT 81

## Prominent Figure in Politics Here During Last Century Passes Away at His Home in Minneapolis.

Hulbert H. Warner, founder of the Warner Observatory in East avenue, first president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and thirty years ago a prominent figure in the business and political life of Rochester, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock in Minneapolis, after an illness of two months, aged 81 years.

He was president and owner of the Warner Safe Cure Company, which maintained a medical manufacturing establishment in what was the first large building erected in St. Paul street. The product of this firm was sold over a large part of the world, branch agencies being maintained in England, in various countries of Europe, and in Australia. Mr. Warner was one of the large advertisers of the period. In 1889 he sold his interests in the safe cure to an English syndicate. For some years he conducted an agency for the sale of iron safes, and a large staff of men, under his direction, were employed in vending these safes, which were manufactured by a Cincinnati firm.

### Had Large Art Collection.

Mr. Warner realized a tremendous profit from his medicine business, and he traveled widely, accumulating a large and valuable collection of oil paintings. His home, built at East avenue and Goodman street, was for some time one of the show places of Rochester.

The old Warner Observatory, which still stands at East avenue and Arnold park, was built by Mr. Warner in 1879 for Professor Lewis Swift, an astronomer of Rochester, who was noted for his discovery of numerous comets. Professor Swift, with the aid of a telescope small enough to be carried from place to place with ease, had discovered a number of these celestial wanderers, although he was obliged to work under very unfavorable conditions. The observatory was built with the agreement that the people of Rochester would furnish the telescope.

The building housing the latter instrument was constructed at an estimated cost of \$100,000. It is of white Medina sandstone, rough ashlar, and is finished throughout with native woods. The sixteen-inch object glass of the telescope was ground by Alvan Clark & Sons, of Cambridge, and cost \$8,000—the mounting costing an additional \$13,000. This was for a long period the finest equipped private observatory in the world, and Professor Swift, as director, received a large salary from the public-spirited donor of the building. A number of comets were discovered here, and the director received a number of prizes from Mr. Warner for his achievements. A prize of \$500 was awarded Professor Swift in 1880 for the discovery of the second periodic comet located by an American.

### Encouraged Discovery of Comets.

Until that year the Vienna Academy of Sciences had offered prizes for discoveries of this sort, and when this was discontinued, Mr. Warner offered a prize of \$200 in gold for the discovery of a new telescopic or unexpected comet by an American. He renewed this prize annually for several years and extended it to include scientists of Great Britain.

An additional prize of \$100 was offered for the discovery of meteoric stones containing organic remains, and \$50 for any meteoric stone seen to fall within the year. Professor Swift received the comet prize twice.

Dr. Swift also located a large number of nebulae, as many as fourteen in a single night with the aid of the new telescope. Rochester was by virtue of Mr. Warner's gift the center of astronomical study for some years. In all, eight comets were discovered by Dr. Swift, and a great addition was made to the cataloging of the heavenly bodies visible in the Northern Hemisphere. The observatory later was abandoned because, Mr. Warner said, the people of Rochester failed to give it proper support.

Mr. Warner was intensely interested in the industrial and civic growth of the city, and was one of the founders of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He was made president of that body when it was organized in December, 1887, and served until the end of the following year. He was a generous donor to all charitable enterprises, and contributed liberally of his time and money during the time that he was a resident of Rochester.

### Was Active in Politics.

Twice offered the nomination of representative to Congress from this district on the Republican ticket, Mr. Warner refused to become a candidate. He was active in city politics at a time when the Republican party was divided into the Platt and the Warner-Miller factions. He was an anti-Platt man. He opposed George W. Aldridge in a contest for a state committee position, losing to Mr. Aldridge on the occasion of the latter's first entrance as a candidate.

On three occasions Mr. Warner was chosen delegate to Republican national conventions. In 1884 he chartered a car to make the journey, to the convention city, and took the delegates from the surrounding districts as his guests. Four years later he aided in the nomination of Benjamin Harrison, and again in 1896 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated William McKinley.

### Left Rochester in 1893.

Mr. Warner left Rochester in 1893, and lived for a time in New York and Philadelphia. He spent four years in Mexico, looking after lumber interests there. For the past three years he has lived in Minneapolis, where he has been connected with the Guaranteed Cure Company, an enterprise similar to that which he founded in this city.

It was announced yesterday that burial will be in the cemetery at Skaneateles, where Mr. Warner's first wife is buried. Mr. Warner leaves a nephew, Edwin Howard, of No. 238 South Goodman street.

# PROMINENT MEN WILL DO HONOR TO K. N. ROBINS

D. & C.

To Be Honorary Bearers at  
Funeral; Sibley Store

Will Close.

Feb. 7, 1923

## DEATH WIDELY MOURNED

### University Trustees and Store

### Directors Praise His Worth as Citizen.

The funeral of Kingman Nott Robins, president and treasurer of the Associated Mortgage Investors and well known figure in business and civic life, who died on Monday night of complications resulting from an attack of influenza, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in East avenue. Bishop Brent, and Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., former rector of St. Paul's Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Men from all branches of civic and business life of Rochester will escort the body to its final resting place. The honorary bearers will be Edward Harris, Herbert P. Lansdale, Kendall B. Castle, Benjamin B. Chace, Dr. Rush Rhees, Thomas B. Ryder, Roland B. Woodward, Granger A. Hollister, Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., Edgar G. Miner, Charles W. Smith, Edwin Allen Stebbins, Joseph T. Alling, Douglas P. Cook, and William C. Chick.

### Friends Active Bearers.

The active bearers will be F. Harper Sibley, Thomas G. Spencer, Donald Campbell, Eliot Frost, Fletcher Steele and A. J. Warner. Donald M. Beach, Thomas G. Moulson, Harry O. Poole, Farley J. Withington, Watkin Kneath, Frederic C. Knowlton and Louis C. Foulkes will be ushers.

Mr. Robins was well known throughout the country and many of those who knew him will be in Rochester for the funeral, among whom are Mrs. W. J. Mixer and Fletcher Steele, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Throp Wilder, of Buffalo; Walter Gifford, of New York; William C. Chick, of Boston, and Douglas P. Cook, of Worcester, Mass.

Expressions of regret and sympathy have been received from many parts of the country and from all over the city by Mr. Robins's family. The trustees of the University of Rochester and the directors of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company adopted resolutions yesterday.

### Supporter of University.

That adopted by the trustees of the University of Rochester declared that as trustee and treasurer of the university since 1915 Mr. Robins has given to the university unsparingly of his time, ability and means, expressive of the deep interest and confident expectations with which he regarded our work and its possibilities.

That adopted by the directors of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, declared that "Mr. Robins was endowed with a particularly clear, analytical mind, carefully trained, markedly successful in building up the business his father had founded, his ability and judgment were sought in many other enterprises. He was keenly appreciative of the individual's responsibility to the community in

which he lived, and responded cheerfully to the many demands for his services. Few young men have filled a broader sphere in Rochester—touched his life at so many different angles." The Sibley store will close at 1 o'clock to-morrow out of respect for Mr. Robins.



# ASSOCIATES IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO MR. ROBINS

Sibley, Lindsay and Curr  
Directors Adopt Res-

olutions.  
Feb. 7-1923  
LOST A VALUED FRIEND

GAVE SERVICES FREELY TO  
COMMUNITY IN MANY LINES  
OF CIVIC ENDEAVOR.

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The ushers will be Donald M. Beach, Thomas G. Moulson, Harry O. Poole, Farley J. Withington, Watkin Kneath, Frederic K. Knowlton, Louis S. Foulkes.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, of which Mr. Robins was a member, the following minute was adopted:

"It is not within the limitations of the human mind to solve the mysteries of life and death. To those who knew Kingman Nott Robins, there seemed to be every reason that he should be spared to carry on the work he was associated with in so many varied lines.

Filled Broad Sphere in Community.

"Mr. Robins was endowed with a particularly clear, analytic mind, carefully trained. Markedly successful in building up the business his father had founded, his ability and judgment were sought in many other enterprises. He was keenly appreciative of the individual's responsibility to the community in which he lived, and responded cheerfully to the many demands for his services. Few young men have filled a broader sphere in Rochester—touched its life at so many different angles.

"Mr. Robins possessed a singularly warm, sunny disposition. His friends were only limited by the number of his acquaintances. Men who did not know him personally, respected him deeply because of what they knew of him.

Valuable Business Viewpoint.

"To this business he brought a viewpoint that was exceedingly valuable. Not being associated with it in the active daily routine, his observation was that of the outsider as well as one responsible for its general plans and policies.

"In the death of Mr. Robins the directors of this company have lost a most valued business associate and warm personal friend. To his immediate family we extend our sincerest sympathy."

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and of Highland hospital met to-day and adopted memorials on the death of Mr. Robins. They extolled his services to both organizations and formal expression of sympathy to his family.

KINGMAN, NOTT ROBINS.  
D. & C. Editorial Feb. 7, 1923

The death of Mr. Robins is a sad loss to a host of friends outside of his intimate family circle and business associates. He was a successful business man, but far better than that he was a successful American citizen in the finest sense of the term. In personal, as well as in business relation and in public affairs, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all those who possessed his acquaintanceship.

It can truthfully be said that he was cut down in the flower of his usefulness. He had made his way rapidly since coming to Rochester in 1907, and besides being the president of an important financial concern, was active in many organizations and was identified with many public enterprises. He took a prominent part in the recent hospital drive, as he had in other similar campaigns in the past. He was an officer of the Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the University of Rochester, a director of the Security Trust Company, a former president and at the time of his death a member of the Board of Managers of the Highland Hospital, treasurer of the Provident Loan Society, and secretary of the Reynolds Library. In addition, he was identified with prominent business enterprises outside of Rochester.

But this hasty sketch of his business and public connections cannot do justice to his clean-cut character, his high ideals, or the splendid example which he set for others. His career is an inspiration to any young man who is desirous of making the most of his natural gifts and of being of real service to the community. There are compensations for his early loss in the thought that he made the most of his time, that he lived a full, well-rounded life, and that neither he nor those attached to him ever had any occasion for mourning over wasted years.

Life to him was an opportunity which he employed to the utmost. Instead of permitting heavy business responsibilities to narrow his outlook, he found more time for public service than many men who are concerned only with petty affairs, and yet who plead that they have no time for anything outside the daily round. His memory will be cherished by all who came in contact with him in any way, and his name will be entered on the scroll of those who reflect honor on the city of their home.

## GROUPS EXPRESS REGRET AND LAUD LIFE OF ROBINS

Trustees of Chamber Praise  
Record of Late Second

Vice-president.  
Feb. 8-1923  
FUNERAL TO BE TO-DAY

Bishop David Lincoln Ferris  
to Have Charge of Service  
at St. Paul's Church.

Bishop Charles H. Brent is confined to his home because of illness and will not be able to officiate at the funeral of Kingman Nott Robins, which will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Suffragan Bishop David Lincoln Ferris and Rev. Murray Bartlett, president of Hobart College, will officiate with Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., retired pastor of St. Paul's. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Resolutions and expressions of sorrow continued to come yesterday from all persons and organizations with whom Mr. Robins had come into contact. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon President Louis S. Foulkes called upon the members to rise and remain standing for a brief interval in honor of the late second vice-president of the chamber. Secretary Roland B. Woodward read a resolution on the death of Mr. Robins in which it was said that "he has served the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in many capacities and always with serious thoughtfulness.

"Many important committees during the past ten years have had the value of his leadership," the resolution continued. "In January, 1920 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chamber and in December, 1921 he was made vice-president.

Urged Need of Education.

"Mr. Robins made one signal contribution in his Chamber of Commerce work. He believed profoundly that ignorance of economic laws is the greatest menace to American institutions. He never lost an opportunity to urge the need of education of all the people in the simple facts that lie at the bottom of our national success."

In the resolution read by Edwin Allen Stebbins before the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, it was said: "Mr. Robins has rendered most valuable service on the finance, religious work, industrial, endowment, building and membership committees, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Endowment Committee and a member of the Building and Finance Committees. He had deep religious convictions, a keen sense of justice, a remarkable grasp of financial problems, always a readiness to bear more than his share of responsibilities and a great capacity for friendship."

Gave Ungrudgingly to Hospital.

The Board of Directors of the Highland Hospital met at 11:30 o'clock, when Henry D. Shedd read a resolution on Mr. Robins' death which said, in part: "For many years a member of this board, for three years an officer, one year of that

time serving as its president, he gave ungrudgingly of his time and effort to the rebuilding of this institution. While known to his perception of its problems, loyal to its ideals and with a high sense of honor, he accomplished much for human-



# MRS. AUGUSTA COOKE DIES AT CITY HOME

*Post*  
Of One of the Oldest and  
Finest Families in  
State.  
*Feb. 7-1923*  
A PATRON OF CHARITIES

WITH HER HUSBAND, A NOTED  
LAWYER, SHE WAS ACTIVE  
IN LIFE OF THE CITY.

There passed with the death to-day of Augusta W. Cooke, widow of Martin W. Cooke, former prominent lawyer in this city and a member of Rochester's literary circle, one who had played a prominent part in social life and philanthropic affairs in this community. In her death also passed one of the now rapidly growing limited number of children of pioneers, and the daughter of two lines of ancestry that reached in their ramifications back through the history of Connecticut to distinguished families in France and



Mrs. Augusta W. Cooke.

England. Members of these families, both in their lands of origin and in America played conspicuous and meritorious parts in the chronicles of their days and left ineffacable records.

Death came to Mrs. Cooke to-day, after a very brief illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. DeWitt Butts, 32 Portsmouth terrace. She was born in East Bloomfield, N. Y., on July 26, 1841, a daughter of Mortimer and Edna Boughton Buell, and with her parents removed to Rochester in childhood, and here had since made her home. Mrs. Cooke had good reason to be proud of her ancestry and for the interest and pleasure she took in Irondequoit chapter, D. A. R., of which she was a charter member and for a time regent.

Jared Boughton, an officer in the Revolutionary War, an officer in the Revolutionary War of Ontario county, while her maternal grandmother was also identified with the earliest history of Western New York. Timothy Buell, great grandfather of Mrs. Cooke, came from Goshen, Conn., an early settler of East Bloomfield, where members of the family still live in the homestead built by him. The family was represented in the War of the Revolution by several members who fought both as officers and in the ranks. The family can trace its descent from Governor Wells and from John Mason, an American commander, major of Colonial forces for thirty years, deputy governor of Connecticut and chief judge of the Colonial court of that state from 1660 to 1670. Major John Mason was in command of the force of English and Indians sent against the Pequot Indians, and has a place in history as the conqueror of these people. He told the story of the Pequot war in a brief history he prepared and which long since became an authority on this phase of New England's contentions with the various Indian tribes.

## Of Famous Family.

Mrs. Cooke's maternal grandfather was Jared Boughton, a descendant of John Boughton, a French Huguenot, driven to England during the persecution of the Huguenots. He was a son of the Marquis de Chantilly, and his brother, Noel, was a marshal of France under Louis XIV, for fifteen years. John Boughton remained a short time in England and then sailed for this country, landing at Boston in 1635. He was the founder of the American branch of the Boughton family.

Jared Boughton, grandfather of Mrs. Cooke, came from Stockbridge, Conn., in 1788, and was present at the Indian council which resulted in the Phelps and Gorham purchase. As soon as the necessary surveys were made, with his father and his brother he bought a tract of six miles square in what is now the township of Victor. Here he established himself on what is now known as Boughton hill, the site of an Indian village and a mile away from the site of a Jesuit mission.

For years great interest has centered in Boughton hill, and investigators frequently have unearthed relics of the Indians. Jared Boughton built his house on this hill in the shadow of a great tree, called from earliest times the Council Oak, and to this, the home of his lifetime, he brought his wife and children in 1790.

## Active in City.

Mrs. Cooke came with her family to Rochester in 1855, and was married in 1856 to Martin W. Cooke. Mr. Cooke became lawyer of distinction, conducting many important cases. He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, of which he became a trustee, and he was one of the founders of the New York State Bar association and was its president for two terms.

Mr. Cooke was an enthusiastic Shakespeare student and was a member of the Shakespeare society of New York, of the Author's club and of the Fortnightly club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were identified with the social and charitable life of the city and were among the leaders in many of the movements for the amelioration of the condition of the sick and poor, until Mr. Cooke's death in 1898. Since her husband's death Mrs. Cooke has lived in retirement, devoted to a circle of intimate friends and to the interests of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, and of the many charities with which she was identified.

She was for many years a member of the board of managers of the Rochester Orphan asylum, now the Hillside Home for Children. She was a member of the Rochester Historical society and, as already noted, was a charter member of Irondequoit chapter, D. A. R., and its regent for a time. From its foundation she was vice-president and a supervisor of the Homeopathic hospital, and president of its training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke had three children—Delafield, who died in childhood; Charlotte, who was the wife of Captain L. Bordman Smith, who died at the age of 23, and Katherine, wife of the late John DeWitt Butts, who survives her mother.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

*Handled March 29*  
Mrs. Dora Hiscock Haslip, aged 75 years, died last Saturday at the family home on the Manitou Road. Members of Mrs. Haslip's family have lived in the home for nearly a century. She was born in 1847, her parents being James O. Hiscock and Lockey Worden, both pioneer residents of Greece. Mrs. Haslip was educated in the public schools of the city and for a time taught school. She married John Haslip in 1874, after which she lived a short distance from the home of her parents, returning there after the death of her parents. Her funeral took place Monday from the home.



# LE GRAND BROWN, WELL KNOWN DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER, EXPIRES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Le Grand Brown, deputy City Engineer since July 1, 1919, died this morning at the General Hospital after an illness of ten days. Mr. Brown was widely known as a skillful and experienced engineer and had been in charge of Erie Canal subway and rapid transit construction work. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Brown has had stomach trouble for a number of years. After his removal to the hospital, physicians determined by X-ray photographs that ulcers had formed in the stomach and an operation was decided on. The operation was to have taken place Saturday but a blood clot gathering on his brain burst Tuesday night, causing his death.

Mayor Van Zandt visited Mr. Brown at the hospital Tuesday and found him in good spirits at that time. Mr. Brown said he expected to be back at work by March 1, and expressed himself as anxious to resume his work on the railway. At the time he was taken

Mr. Brown's father was one of the builders of the State Line Railroad, which later became the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh. The elder Brown was appointed a commissioner to examine the last section of the Northern Pacific Railroad by President Arthur in 1883. LeGrand accompanied his father to the Pacific Coast at that time and was present when the last spike of the road was driven.

LeGrand Brown received a common school education and attended the University of Rochester in 1881-1882. In the fall of 1882, he began engineering work under A. J. Grant, at that time chief engineer and superintendent of the Rochester and Ontario Belt Railroad. After his return from the coast in 1883, he went to Florida with Mr. Grant and opened an office at Enterprise, later doing work for the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad. He returned to Monroe County in 1885 and in 1887, formed a partnership at Scottsville with H. L. S. Hall, in the coal and lumber business.

Mr. Brown was employed as assistant engineer on location of the Rochester branch of the Lehigh Valley. He opened an engineering office in Rochester in 1890 and was employed as chief engineer of the Rochester Railway Company when the change was made from horse cars to electric motive power. In the spring of 1891, he was chief engineer of the Grand View Beach Railroad, now the Manistowick line. He acted as chief engineer for the Rochester Railway Company up to 1892 and in 1891, was engineer under Emil Kulchling, in charge of laying a second conduit from Hemlock Lake to the city. The line was 23 miles long.

Mr. Brown maintained offices as consulting engineer at 16 State Street for a number of years and at various times between 1890 and 1906 was consulting engineer for the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester Railroad, engineer for the village of Canandaigua from 1904 to 1906 and engineer for various railroads. He was in the mountains of California, engaged in engineering work, when San Francisco was nearly destroyed by earthquake and fire, and his clothes, which he left at a San Francisco hotel, were burned in the fire.

## Prominent Railway Engineer.

From 1919 to 1913, Mr. Brown was chief engineer for the Kokolunne River Power Company in California. He maintained offices at San Francisco as a consulting engineer from 1913 to 1919 and during this period did work on the Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific.

Mr. Brown came back to Rochester in 1919 and was an expert on canal subway work on February 1, 1919. On July 1, 1919, he was given the title of deputy city engineer and since that time, has devoted his entire attention to the new rapid transit railway.

In 1887, Mr. Brown married Miss Margaret E. Baker of Rochester, who survives. One daughter, Margaret Louise, also survives as well as his two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Lillian D. Hall of Rochester. Mrs. Brown was at the family home in Scottsville. Mr. Brown was a member of the Elks, Frank R. Lawrence lodge, F. and A. M., the Washington Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Archaeological Society, the Rochester Engineering Society and the American Society of Civil Engineers. At one time, he was president of the Rochester Engineering Society.



LE GRAND BROWN.

sick, he was engaged in drawing specifications for the new contract which will include the railway work in the eastern end of the canal bed, from Court Street to the Rochester & Eastern crossing in Brighton. In reward for his hard work, a salary increase was granted him this year.

## Son of Pioneer

Mr. Brown was born at Scottsville on October 19, 1862, and was the second son of D. D. S. Brown, a pioneer of Western New York. Mr. Brown's two brothers are Surrogate Selden S. Brown and Roscoe C. E. Brown, now a professor at the School of Journalism at Columbia University and formerly chief editorial writer for the New York Tribune.

# MAYOR PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO DEAD ENGINEER

Says Death of Le Grand Brown  
Is Irreparable Loss

to the City.  
Feb. 8-1923  
IN CHARGE SUBWAY R. R.

WIDE EXPERIENCE AS RAILROAD  
BUILDER—DIED IN HOS-  
PITAL EARLY TO-DAY.

"Le Grand Brown's death is an irreparable loss to the city," said Mayor Van Zandt to-day, of Le Grand Brown, deputy city engineer, who died early to-day at General hospital. "We will not find a man who can fill his place as he filled it. As engineer in charge of the subway, he literally lived and dreamed subway, so keen was his interest in his work. The city's loss is great, and my loss is great, for I knew him well, and liked him."

Mr. Brown had been ill for several weeks, but his illness was not considered of a serious nature until yesterday when he had a hemorrhage. Mayor Van Zandt visited him at the hospital on Tuesday night, and reported finding him in a cheerful mood.

"I'll be back on the job by March 1st," declared Mr. Brown, referring to the subway work, he having been busy, when taken ill, with specifications for the new contract which will include the railway work in the Eastern end of the canal bed, from Court street to the Rochester and Eastern crossing in Brighton.

## Was Son of Pioneer.

Mr. Brown was born in Scottsville on October 19, 1862, the second son of D. D. S. Brown, a pioneer in Western New York and organizer of the Rochester and State Line railroad, now a part of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway. He received a common school education, attended the University of Rochester in 1881-1882, and then began his engineering work under A. J. Grant, at that time chief engineer and superintendent of the Rochester and Ontario Belt railroad.

Inheriting his early love of railroad-ing from his father, he gained a national reputation as a railroad builder. One of his first connections was with the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, but later he served, in various capacities, the Rochester branch of the Lehigh, the Grand View Beach railroad, now the Manistowick line, the Rochester Railway company, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific.

HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE  
IN RAILROAD BUILDING



LEGRAND BROWN.

Deputy City Engineer in Charge of  
Construction of Subway Railroad,  
Who Died To-day.

## Many Years in City Service.

First becoming connected with Rochester city projects on July 20, 1891, he was interested in them until his death. He started as assistant engineer in charge of the second conduit system constructed from Hemlock Lake to Rochester. Later he was consulted on another problem which confronted the city, that of sewage disposal. On February 20, 1919, he was employed by the city to advise the officials on the construction of the subway in the bed of the old Erie canal, and on July 1st of the same year was made deputy city engineer. He was placed in charge of the subway project, and the fact that part of it is now completed and that plans are now being drawn up for the remainder, is due largely to his efficiency.

Mr. Brown leaves his wife, Margaret Baker Brown; one daughter, Margaret Louise; two brothers, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, of Rochester, and Roscoe C. E. Brown, now a professor in the School of Journalism at Columbia university, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian D. Hall of Rochester. He was a member of the Rochester Lodge of Elks, Frank R. Lawrence lodge, F. and A. M., the Washington club, Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Archaeological society, the Rochester Engineering society and the American Society of Engineers.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



# LAST TRIBUTE PAID KINGMAN NOTT ROBINS

Funeral Services Held at St.  
Paul's Church This  
Afternoon.  
*Feb. 8-1923*  
DR. GOODWIN OFFICIATES

SUFFRAGAN BISHOP FERRIS  
MAKES CLOSING PRAYER—  
MEMORIALS ADOPTED.

Impressive funeral services were held this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church, East avenue, for Kingman Nott Robins, financier and philanthropist, who died Monday night at Highland hospital following a brief illness. Men who had been associated with Mr. Robins in his financial enterprises, those who had worked with him in the direction of the community's philanthropic enterprises and many of St. Paul's parishioners, where he had been an active church official, assembled to pay him a last tribute.

Before the body was taken to the church there were prayers at the house in the presence of the family, Mrs. Kingman Nott Robins, Dr. Edward R. Sibley, John Sibley, Mrs. Esleek, Walter Benson and Miss Wills.

The funeral procession was met at the entrance to St. Paul's church by the officiating clergy and the vested choir and led by the processional cross proceeded to the chancel. The choir sang "The Ancient of Days" as the procession took its way up the main aisle of the church.

## Dr. Goodwin Opens Service.

The opening prayers of the service were said by Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., until recently rector of the church. Then the choir sang the Twenty-third Psalm. The lesson was read by Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., formerly rector of St. Paul's, now president of Hobart college in Geneva. The next hymn was "Those Eternal Bowers," followed by the creed and prayers, voiced by Dr. Goodwin.

The closing prayers and benediction were by Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York. The recessional hymn by the choir was "Awake, My Soul." Dr. Goodwin officiated at the committal service in Mt. Hope in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

Bishop Charles H. Brent of Buffalo had planned to attend the services, but illness prevented his coming to Rochester to-day.

The honorary bearers were: Edward Harris, Herbert P. Lansdale, Kendall B. Castle, Benjamin B. Chase, Dr. Rush Rhees, Thomas B. Ryder, Roland B. Woodward, Granger A. Hollister, Dr. William R. Taylor, Edward G. Miner, Charles W. Smith, E. Allen Stebbins, Joseph T. Alling, Douglas P. Cook, Worcester, Mass.; William A. Chick, Boston, Mass.

Active Bearers.  
Harper Sibley, Thomas G. Spencer, Donald Campbell, Elliott Frost, Fletcher Steele and A. J. Warner.

The ushers were Donald M. Besch, Thomas G. Moulson, Harry O. Poole, Farley J. Withington, Watkin Kneath, Frederick K. Knowlton, Louis S. Foulkes and Buell P. Mills.

Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin of New York city, Walter Gifford of New York, Mrs. William C. Chick of Boston, Mass., Douglas P. Cook, Worcester, Mass.; Paul A. Dagener of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Throop Wilder, Buffalo; Mrs. W. J. Mixter, Boston, Mass.; Earl Mount, Minneapolis, and Fletcher Steele, Boston.

Members of the faculty and board of trustees of the University of Rochester were among those present at the services. The directors of the Memorial Art Gallery met to-day and adopted a memorial to Mr. Robins. The Chamber of Commerce took similar action.

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Security Trust Company of Rochester, held February 6, 1923, the following resolution was adopted:

It is with unusual sorrow that we record the death, on February 4th, of our associate, Kingman Nott Robins.

Although one of the youngest of our number, Mr. Robins had been a member of this board since March 20, 1919, and had won both our respect and our sincere friendship.

He was so attractive in personality, efficient in business and clean in life, that it was no surprise that he was rapidly and deservedly making his way to the front rank, not only in business circles, but also in the uplifting and helpful enterprises which tend to make our city notable throughout the land. He lived no selfish life, for he was always cheerfully responsive to the many demands made upon him for counsel and assistance and unflinching in his loyalty to the highest ideals both in business and in private life.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Robins, for we can appreciate, in a small degree at least, what a great void his passing away has left.

# DEATH CLAIMS DANIEL ANTHONY

AT HOME HERE  
*Herald Feb. 13*

"Daniel M. Anthony died at his residence, 278 Kenwood Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 86 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was born April 7, 1836, in Saratoga County, New York."

Mr. Anthony, when he became of age, went into the nursery business on East Avenue with Bissell & Slater, and in 1858 became a member of the company. In 1865, with his brothers, he bought out the



DANIEL M. ANTHONY.

# MORTUARY RECORD *Herald Feb. 15* Franklyn Hurligh.

Franklyn Hurligh, former Rochester actor and well known throughout the profession, died last Saturday at the New York Hospital after an illness from Bright's Disease which had confined him to his bed for three months. He was born in Rochester and passed his early youth here. Taking to the stage, he appeared with many notable stars, including Mary Anderson, the famous English actress; Olga Nethersole, with whom he played in "Sappho," and Elsie Ferguson. He played in the original company of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and for several years was with the original company of "The Garden of Allah," playing with it during its New York run and its long career on tour. In recent years he had acted in moving pictures, his last work having been with William Farnum.

Mr. Hurligh's mother, who died about three years ago, was one of the pioneer residents of Rochester, living here for her entire life of more than 90 years. He leaves two brothers, one in California and the other in Sunligo, and a number of nieces and cousins in Rochester. The funeral and burial took place Tuesday in New York City.

Acquired bread establishment on North Water Street. In the summer of 1891 he built a three-story building at 134 West Avenue, now Main Street West, and equipped it with the latest machinery for the baking business. This business was sold to The National Biscuit Co. in 1898.

Since retiring from business he has devoted his time to his real estate holdings and developing the old Anthony farm in the vicinity of Post Avenue and Thurston Road, which has been taken into the city. He was interested in politics and had held office as Alderman and also in the Board of Supervisors.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Helen Chase Anthony, he leaves three sons, Burt E. Anthony and Daniel M. Anthony of Rochester and Professor Roy D. Anthony of State College, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Fluke of Rochester, and Mrs. R. B. Cochran of Baltimore; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. A. W. Beaven officiating.



# OFFICIAL ASSOCIATES SHOCKED AT DEATH OF DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER

D. & C. Feb. 9-1923  
Chief of Construction of Railroad in  
Canal Bed Had Notable Career

Funeral services for LeGrand Brown, deputy city engineer, who died early yesterday morning at the General Hospital, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mount Hope chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. Francis C. Woodward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of Scottsville. City officials and representatives of the fraternal bodies of which Mr. Brown was a member will attend the services.

Mr. Brown had had long experience in railroad building and transportation development through the eastern and western parts of the United States. He was the author of a textbook on railway signals and train operation that is used in many foreign countries as well as in the United States. More recently Mr. Brown, with the title of deputy city engineer, had been construction engineer in charge of building Rochester's \$5,000,000 industrial and rapid-transit subway railroad in the old Erie canal bed. He was 59 years old.

## Final Illness Brief.

Mr. Brown's illness had been of brief duration and his death came as a shock to his official associates and large number of friends. On Tuesday evening Mayor Van Zandt visited him and was pleased to learn that he was much improved. His physicians stated that they would operate on Thursday for stomach trouble. The operation had been postponed for several days to enable the patient to gain strength.

"I'll be back on the job on March 1st," was Mr. Brown's cheerful final words to Mayor Van Zandt.

Early Wednesday morning Mr. Brown suffered a stroke and thereafter his recovery was despaired of by Dr. John R. Booth, his personal physician, and Dr. O. E. Jones, the attending surgeon. Surrogate Selden S. Brown, a brother, who had been very close to the sick man, was called to his bedside at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

## In Profession Forty Years.

Mr. Brown had been an active, energetic worker in his profession for nearly forty years. He was regarded as an untiring, enthusiastic engineer, who knew no rest. He was born in Scottsville on October 19, 1863, a son of the late D. D. S. Brown, who was interested in many civic endeavors, and who at one time was president of the Rochester Printing Company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle. LeGrand Brown was a stockholder of the Rochester Printing Company.

Mr. Brown inherited his early love of railroading from his father, who was the organizer of the Rochester and State Line Railroad, now part of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway system. He attended the University of Rochester in 1880 and 1881, leaving college to begin his engineering training with A. J. Grant, chief engineer of the Rochester & Lake Ontario Belt Line Railroad.

In 1884 Mr. Brown went to Florida where he helped build part of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad. He made several trips to the Pacific coast, then returned to Rochester where he laid out the Rochester branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.



LE GRAND BROWN.

## First Worked for City in 1884.

About 1884 he first was employed by the city to build the second conduit to the city from Hemlock lake. He had charge of the laying of this 24-inch line of pipe.

Then he became chief engineer of the Rochester Railway Company and was in charge of the work of transforming the road to an electric system. He built the network of tracks at the four corners, and also had charge of the construction of the Rochester & Grand View Beach Railroad, now the Manitou line. He also was interested in the line to Summerville and White City, the Rochester & Sodus Bay Line, and was resident engineer of the Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester Railway.

About 1908 Mr. Brown was again employed by the city for a time to make borings in Lake Ontario, and for other work incidental to the construction of the Irondequoit sewage-disposal plant.

He continued his service as consulting engineer for the railroads in Rochester and vicinity for several years, then gave up this activity to engage in private work. He was consulting engineer for many cities in this part of the state, and often was retained as expert witness in cases pending between cities and contractors over the character and cost of construction work.

## Called to Rochester.

In 1909 he returned to the Pacific coast, where he intended to open an office as a consulting civil engineer. Office life called upon him, however, and he returned to active duties once more. He was connected with the Southern Pacific, Northwestern Pacific and other roads in California until 1919. His connection with the Northwestern Pacific during the war was his last railroad engagement.

Mr. Brown came back to Rochester in 1919 at the request of George W. Aldridge, Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton and

Edwin A. Fisher, consulting city engineer, and on February 1st of that year was retained as an expert to make a detailed study of the possibilities of operating a municipal railroad in the bed of the old Erie canal. This was at the time when sentiment for such an improvement was crystallizing, and it was shortly after the state had announced its intention of abandoning the old canal.

## Caused Adequate Change.

His report was enlightening on the possibilities of the improvement and was confirmed by other experts brought here to look into the project. On account of his familiarity with the work he was appointed deputy city engineer on July 1, 1919, and given entire charge of the construction. He was engaged in this work up to the time of his death.

Mr. Brown worked untiringly on the preliminary plans, and when actual construction was started about a year ago, he spent much time along the route, lending a helping hand here, a bit of advice there; all of which went toward the efficiency of the work. His wide experience in railroad construction was of great advantage and it was his practical judgment that discerned the impossibility of swinging regular freight or Pullman cars around the bent at the South avenue end of the aqueduct. He formulated the plans for widening the curve so that the cars could be operated safely.

## Taken Ill Year Ago.

About a year ago, just prior to starting a trip to the Pacific coast to attend a meeting of the American Association of Civil Engineers, of which he was a member, Mr. Brown experienced a severe attack of stomach trouble. He was to be one of a party composed of City Engineer C. Arthur Pool and Gloster P. Heynor, office engineer of the City Department of Engineering, but was unable to make the trip because of the illness. His friends say that he had been seriously ill since that time, but kept going "on his nerve." His work on the subway project was especially arduous, but he remained persistently at his task despite his poor health.

The book of which Mr. Brown was the joint author with William Nichols, chairman of the Board of Examiners of railroad employees, and the signal system the Southern Pacific Railroad, is entitled, "Train Operation." It was published first in April, 1918, but has gone through several editions. It is regarded as the standard manual for railroads and which it describes have been adopted on practically all the larger railroads of the country. It is to be installed in the Rochester subway line.

## In Fraternal Orders.

Mr. Brown was the first president of the Rochester Chapter of the American Association of Engineers. He also was a past president of the Rochester Engineering Society, a past master of Frank R. Lawrence Masonic Lodge, of the Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons and Damascus Shrine Temple. He also was a member of other fraternal organizations, including the Rochester Lodge of Elks, and was a member of the Lewis H. Morgan Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association, and of the Washington Club.

Mr. Brown leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Brown; a daughter, Margaret Louise Brown, both of Scottsville; two brothers, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, of Scottsville, and Roscoe C. E. Brown, who for twenty-five years has been connected with the New York Tribune, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Brown Hall, of No. 15 Pinnacle road.



## FRIENDS BEAR K. N. ROBINS TO GRAVE



This photograph was taken yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Kingman Nott Robins, as the casket was being carried from St. Paul's Episcopal Church after the service there.

## SERVICE FOR K. N. ROBINS IS IMPRESSIVE

**Large Numbers of Friends  
Gather at St. Paul's in  
Final Tribute.**

Funeral services of Kingman Nott Robins were conducted yesterday by Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, D. D., former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Murray Bartlett, D. D., also a former rector of St. Paul's and president of Hobart College, and by Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York. Owing to the fact that Bishop Charles H. Brent was confined to his home in Buffalo by illness, he was unable to be present.

The service consisted of prayers at the house in the presence of the family. Mrs. Kingman Nott Robins, Dr. Edward R. Sibley, John Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Esleek, Walter Benson and Miss Wills, followed at 2:30 o'clock by a church service in St. Paul's Church. The procession was met at the tower door by the clergy and the full vested choir, and proceeded to the chancel led by the processional cross, the choir singing, "The Ancient of Days." The opening sentences of the service were said by Dr. Goodwin. The choir then sang the Twenty-third Psalm, and the lesson was read by Rev. Murray Bartlett. The next hymn was

"These Eternal Bowers", followed by the creed and prayers by Dr. Goodwin. The closing prayers and benediction then were said by Bishop Ferris, ending with the recessional hymn, "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, and press with vigor on." The committal service at the chapel at Mount Hope cemetery was read by Dr. Goodwin, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

The floral decorations at the church consisted of part of the many flowers sent by the friends and admirers of Mr. Robins. There was a predominance of sprays and clusters of roses and spring flowers, rather than of formal pieces, as if the senders wished to emphasize the beauty and joy of spring as expressing their thoughts of Mr. Robins.

The honorary bearers were Edward Harris, Herbert P. Lansdale, Kendall B. Castle, Benjamin B. Chace, Dr. Rush Rhces, Thomas B. Ryder, Roland B. Woodward, Granger A. Hollister, Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D.; Edward G. Miner, Charles W. Smith, Edwin Allen Stebbins, Joseph T. Alling, Douglas P. Cook and William C. Chick.

The active bearers were F. Harper Sibley, Thomas G. Spencer, Donald Campbell, Elliot Frost, Fletcher Steele and A. J. Warner.

The ushers were Donald M. Beach, Thomas G. Moulson, Harry O. Poole, Farley J. Withington, Watkin Kneath, Frederic K. Knowton, Louis C. Faulkner and Buell E. Mills.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Osella, Walter Gifford and Paul A. Dugener, of New York; Mrs. W. J. Mixer, Fletcher Steele and William C. Chick, of Boston; Douglas P. Cook, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Throop Wilder, of Buffalo, and Earl Mount, of Minneapolis.

Members of the faculty and board of trustees of the university, representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company also attended the services. The flags on the Sibley store, the Eastman Theater and many business buildings downtown were at half mast during the services.

A memorial to Mr. Robins was adopted by the directors of the Memorial Art Gallery yesterday and Chamber of Commerce took like action. The Board of Trustees of the Security Trust Company of Rochester adopted a resolution in which it was said about Mr. Robins that "He was so attractive in personality, efficient in business and clean in life, that it was no surprise that he was rapidly making his way in the front rank, not only in business circles, but also in the uplifting and helpful enterprises which tend to make our city notable throughout the land. He lived no selfish life, for he was always cheerfully responsive to the many demands made upon him for counsel and assistance and unflinching in his loyalty to the highest ideals both in business and in private life."



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# DR. RUSH RHEES PENS MEMORIAL TO K. N. ROBINS

High Tribute Paid to Mem-  
ory by President of

University.  
*Feb. 11-1923*  
PUBLIC SPIRIT LAUDED

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY INSPI-  
RATION TO FELLOW CITIZENS:  
CITY'S LOSS GREAT.

Tribute to Kingman Nott Robins, who died this week after a brief illness, was penned to-day by Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester. His fine sentiment follows:  
"The death of Kingman Nott Robins has brought so great a loss to our city that I venture to ask the privilege of saying a word concerning him through your columns. My associations with him as trustee and treasurer of the University of Rochester have been intimate. What his death means to the university I shall not undertake to express. But I do want to record my admiration of the man, and my grateful appreciation of his character of mind and heart.

"Mr. Robins had one of the keenest minds I have known, quick in action, careful in analysis, thorough in thinking, and clear in conclusions. He was modest, but forceful. His opinion rather than his insistence upon it carried weight. His prime intellectual interest was in questions of economics, upon which he thought more carefully and scientifically than most of us are willing or able to do. He was much impressed with the need for an understanding of fundamental economic laws by all our citizens, and at the same time was eager for constant improvement in human relations between all parties to economic undertakings. His service in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce was a fine fruit of such intelligence and sympathy.

## Public Spirit Praised.

"Mr. Robins was one of the most public-spirited men in our community. All good enterprises sought his help and his counsel. So ready was his response to all calls that we feared not a little for his strength under the burdens which his public spirit led him to assume.

"The list of his activities is proof of his devotion. St. Paul's church, the Y. M. C. A., the hospitals, the university, and almost countless other interests drew heavily on that devotion.

## Devotion Deeply Rooted.

"And his devotion had deep roots. Mr. Robins was actuated throughout his brilliantly useful career by a deep and controlling religious life. The Master's word, 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' has had few more conspicuous demonstrations than was given by Mr. Robins's character. In him a brilliant mind was warmed and guided by a dominating faith, with its ideals inspired by the Master whom He loved and served and trusted.

"If we measure his public service by quality rather than length, it has been given to few of our community to serve as fully as he in his short life. His memory is a challenge to us who are left to seek like high levels of service and like inspiration therefor."

The Provident Loan society has adopted a memorial to Mr. Robins. For many years he was treasurer of the organization.

# DEATH TAKES JOHN RUTZ AT THE AGE OF 103

Was Born in Germany After  
Napoleonic Wars; Came

to City at 52.

*Feb. 11-1923*  
John Rutz, one of the oldest men, not only in Rochester, but in the country, died yesterday at his home, No. 118 Al-  
phone street, at the age of 102 years, eleven months and two weeks. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Vasprella, No. 474 Clifford avenue. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

In the period of readjustment and reconstruction after the Napoleonic wars,



JOHN RUTZ.

John Rutz was born in Germany on February 2, 1820. Life was hard for the peasant class there at that time and in his early years he suffered hardships and privation. When 17 years old, he was bound out to a farmer for five years and after that worked at various trades, finally becoming a cabinet maker.

he reached the age of 52, when most people have lost their pioneer spirit, that he pulled up stakes and brought his family to America and settled in Rochester. Here he became a carpenter and builder, erecting a building at Clifford and Central avenues, several frame dwellings in Kelly and Alexander streets, the chapel in Alexander street near the canal, and Salem Church in Franklin street. He followed this trade for twelve years and then went into the saloon and grocery business.

The years were good to him and up to the very last he enjoyed excellent health. Although his hearing was slightly impaired during the last few years, his eyesight was still strong and he enjoyed reading the newspapers every day in addition to doing the light chores about the house. Tobacco apparently did not shorten his life, he said, for he smoked six or eight cigars a day besides a curiously old pipe, stained deep with age and use. He made a practice of rising at 8 o'clock in the morning and never retired before 10 o'clock at night.

His wife died on November 17, 1919, and a son, Adam F. Rutz, died in October of the same year. Two other children died some years ago, but at the time of his death he still had a large family to gather about him on his birthdays and at other celebrations. He is survived by three sons, Walter, Lea and Frank Rutz; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Versprella, Mrs. C. A. Reinhardt and Mrs. Ida Ernisse; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

# CITY OFFICIALS HONOR MEMORY OF ENGINEER

*T. U. Feb 10-1923*  
Many Act as Bearers at  
Funeral of LeGrand  
Brown, While Engineer-  
ing Dept. Is Closed All Day  
—Resolutions Adopted.

The funeral of LeGrand Brown, former deputy city engineer, who died Thursday morning in Rochester General Hospital, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mt. Hope chapel. The Rev. Francis Woodward of Grace Church, Scottsville, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The active bearers were B. C. Little, William Roberts, Samuel Stallman, Morley Turpin, J. E. Mathews and John F. Skinner. Honorary bearers included Mayor Van Zandt, Edwin A. Fisher, C. Arthur Poole, Alvin H. Dewey, J. P. R. Duffy, John P. Morse, Robert M. Searle and William J. Trimble.

The City Engineering Department was closed today out of respect to Mr. Brown. Members of the department with which Mr. Brown was associated while in charge of the construction of the subway line in the Erie Canal bed, attended the services in a body. Delegations from the Masons, B. P. O. E. and other fraternal organizations of which Mr. Brown was a member also attended the funeral.

Mr. Brown leaves his wife, Margaret E. Brown, who is an invalid, and a daughter, Margaret Louise Brown, both of Scottsville; two brothers, Selden S. Brown and Roscoe C. E. Brown, and a sister, Lillian B. Hall.



# FORMER JUDGE P. A. HENDRICK DIES, AGED 64

*D. & C. Feb. 11-1923*  
Member of Leading Western  
New York Family Once  
on Supreme Bench.

Former Supreme Court Justice, Peter A. Hendrick, of New York, member of a noted Western New York family, died in Buffalo yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be at St. Bridget's Church, this city, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Former Justice Hendrick was a graduate of Fordham University. He first practiced law in Auburn, where he became city attorney. Going to New York, he



PETER A. HENDRICK.

because associated with Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, and later helped form the law firm of O'Brien, Durham & Hendrick, which did a large business. O'Brien was elevated to the supreme Court bench and Durham died, after which Mr. Hendrick continued alone. He served as personal counsel for Charles M. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, during some of the most stirring days of that organization.

## Granted Jury Trial to Thaw.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Hendrick was elected justice of the Supreme Court in the First Manhattan District, where he served his term of fourteen years, retiring two years ago in returning to the practice of law. During his term as justice he won admiration from the members of the bar by his fairness. He sat on many notable cases, including that of Harry Thaw, whom he granted a jury trial on a writ of habeas corpus in the matter of his sanity. This decree was sustained by the Appellate Division.

## Was Brother of Consul-General.

Another noted brother, who died four or five months ago, was Colonel Michael W. Hendrick, for many years in the United States diplomatic service. Colonel Hendrick's first consulate was at Belleville, Ont., where he served fourteen years, later becoming consul-general in Norway and Germany. At the time of his death he was stationed at Windsor, Canada.

Still another brother was Bishop Thomas Hendrick, one-time rector of St. Bridget's Church and member of the State Board of Regents. He was one of the first American bishops to go to the Philippines after the islands were taken over by the United States. He became Bishop of Cebu and died there a few years ago.

# Daily Death Roll T. U. Feb. 6. Francklyn Hurleigh, W Former Actor Here, Dies In New York

*1923*  
Francklyn Hurleigh, former Rochester actor and well known throughout the profession, died Saturday at the New York Hospital. He was born in Rochester and passed his early youth here. Talking to the stage, he appeared with many notable stars, including Mary Anderson, the famous English actress; Olga Nethersole, with whom he played in "Sappho," and Elsie Ferguson. He played in the original company of "Atlas Jimmy Valentine" and for several years was with the original company of "The Garden of Allah," playing with it during its New York run and its long career on tour. In recent years he had acted in moving pictures, his last work having been with William Farnum.

Mr. Hurleigh's mother, who died about three years ago, was one of the pioneer residents of Rochester, living here for her entire life of more than 90 years. He leaves two brothers, one in California and the other in San Diego, and a number of nieces and cousins in Rochester. The funeral and interment took place Tuesday in New York city.

## Herald John L. Cunningham Feb. 6.

John L. Cunningham, aged 64, who died at his home in Culver Road Sunday, was one of Rochester's pioneer motor truck dealers, he having had the Federal agency for a number of years. He retired from business January 1 last. He had been troubled with rheumatism for some time.

Mr. Cunningham leaves his wife, Mrs. Rachel E. Cunningham; a brother, Charles Cunningham and one sister, Mrs. C. Wandby of Washington, D. C.  
*1923*

# SERVICES FOR P. A. HENDRICK ARE HELD HERE

*T. U. Feb. 13*  
Former Supreme Court Justice Buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Following Rites at St. Bridget's Church.

The funeral of Peter A. Hendrick, of New York, former Supreme Court justice, who died in Buffalo Saturday afternoon, was held at 2:30 o'clock this morning from the home of Eugene J. Dwyer, 3 Buckle terrace. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Bridget's Church at 10 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. John J. Bresnahan. The Rev. John F. Neilligan, pastor of Holy Apostles' Church, was deacon, and the Rev. John Sheridan of Syracuse, was sub-deacon. The Rev. Victor Hurley of Henrietta was master of ceremonies.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were: The Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, V. G., the Rev. Arthur Hughes, the Rev. Philip Golding of Churchville, the Rev. Joseph Esser of Trumansburg, the Rev. Simon FitzSimons, the Rev. John P. Brophy, the Rev. John FitzSimons of Lyons, the Rev. Joseph Gullfoll of Canadaigua, the Rev. John Gibbons, the Rev. Joseph Cameron, the Rev. Ignatius Cameron of Geneva, the Rev. John Crowley, the Rev. John Kennedy of Aurora, the Rev. R. M. Lynd, the Rev. Thomas Stafford of Ovid, the Rev. Joseph DiSette, the Rev. John F. Muckle of Summerville, the Rev. Charles Muckle of Mt. Morris, and the Rev. George V. Burns and the Rev. Raymond Quigley.

The active bearers were William T. Farrell, Eugene Connor, Frank N. Kelley, J. G. Menihan, Gabe Hess, of New York, and William Allen, of New York.

The honorary bearers were Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, Justice Adelbert P. Rich, Justice William W. Clark, Justice S. Nelson Sawyer, Justice John B. M. Stephens, Justice Adolph J. Rodenbeck, Justice Nathaniel Foote, County Judge Willis K. Gillette, Surrogate Selden S. Brown, City Court Judge Joseph M. Feeley, James L. Hotchkiss, C. C. Werner, William H. Craig, Dr. John M. Lee, H. Bradley Carroll, John J. McInerney, James M. E. O'Grady, Eugene J. Dwyer, Francis J. Murphy, William Hughes, of Auburn, and Thomas O'Hanlon of Ovid.

Many prominent men attended the services and when the mass was begun the church was crowded. The church bell tolled before the procession arrived at the church. The body was met at the door of the church by the pastor, the Rev. John P. Bresnahan and his assistants. The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Charity and members of many societies attended the services.

Many members of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus attended the services and acted as a guard of honor as the body was carried from the house to the church. Ushers at the church were George W. Henner and W. H. Gandy. Mary Hart was at the organ.

Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



# END COMES FOR CENTENARIAN HERE, WHO SAW FIRST STEAMBOAT AND TRAIN AND LIVED 102 YEARS WITHOUT AUTO RIDE

*Herald 11-1928*

In a year when steamboats were still an object of curious interest, when steam railroads were mostly in the visionary stage, when the population of the United States was just approaching the ten million mark, when Rochester was not big enough to be seen on maps of New York State, when Napoleon was still breathing at St. Helena and James Monroe was President of the United States, John Rutz of 118

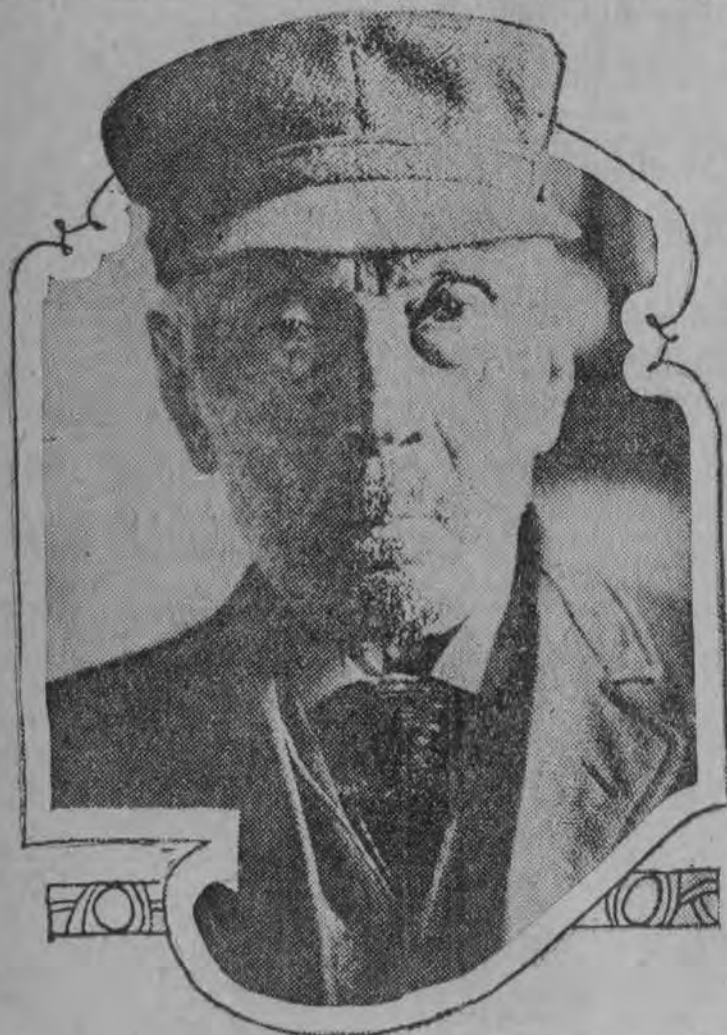
of early days, was a wonder event to children and adults alike.

## First Auto Ride at 102.

On the celebration of his 102nd birthday he enjoyed his first ride in an automobile, even though it was a snappy winter day, and not only enjoyed the ride, but a large birthday cake. He was active to the end.

When Mr. Rutz was 17 years of age he hired out to a farmer who used to pay him \$5 a year, for labor of about 17 hours a day.

Up to the end of his life yesterday



—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.  
**JOHN RUTZ.**

Alphonse Street was born in a little village in Germany. The date was February 25, 1826. He died yesterday morning.

## Nearly 103 Years Old.

Last February 25, Mr. Rutz celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary, with a gathering of relatives at the family home, and had he lived a few more days he would have celebrated his 103rd anniversary of birth.

He was not only one of the oldest inhabitants of Rochester, but of the United States as well, and possessed of a wonderful memory, so a talk with Mr. Rutz about his recollection

morning, Mr. Rutz was a believer in tobacco and thoroughly enjoyed from six to eight cigars a day, supplemented by pipes of tobacco, which he smoked in a beautifully colored old briar.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emma Versprella of 474 Clifford Avenue; Mrs. Rose Reinhardt and Mrs. Ida Ernlisse; also three sons, Frank, Walter G., and Leo. There are also eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Versprella of 474 Clifford Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

# WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN DIES AT FAMILY HOME

*D. & C.*  
Edward M. Nourse Conducted Several  
Orchestras; Organized Elks Band.

*Feb. 13-1928*



**EDWARD M. NOURSE.**

Edward M. Nourse, a well known musician of this city, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 49 Plymouth avenue north, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, Judith, three sons, Arthur E., of Rochester; George L. of Canastota and Joseph, of Philadelphia; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hendrickson, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Raymond Brennan, of this city; a brother, Charles Nourse, of Chittenango, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, of Syracuse.

Mr. Nourse was a native of Cazenovia. He came to Rochester about thirty-five years ago, and became prominent in instrumental musical circles. For a number of years he was at the head of a dancing academy in this city, and a co-partner in a dancing pavilion at Ontario Beach. He conducted a private orchestra and was director of one in the Family Theater at one time. He organized the Elks' Band and was secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Mr. Nourse was a member of a number of fraternal societies in Rochester, which in a measure accounted for his wide acquaintance in the city. He was affiliated with the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Beavers, Flower City Lodge of Odd Fellows and Court Rochester, to the Foresters. He also was active in labor union matters, being a delegate from the Musicians' Local to the Central Trades and Labor Council.

The funeral services will be held from the family home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Flower City Lodge of Odd Fellows. The body will be placed in Mount Hope Chapel until spring when interment will take place in Cazenovia.

# MORTUARY RECORD *Herald Feb. 20* Mrs. Augusta Barton Parsons.

Mrs. Augusta Barton Parsons, widow of Colonel E. Bliss Parsons, died in Rochester Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Hope Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Parsons' husband was well known among horsemen of Western New York in the latter part of the 80's and early 90's. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been decorated for bravery during command of a part of the 8th Cavalry. He was engaged in the grain business and took an active interest in racing horses. He died in 1898.

Colonel Parsons built a handsome home onodus Bay, which he and Mrs. Parsons occupied until the time of his death, and which had since been Mrs. Parsons' home.

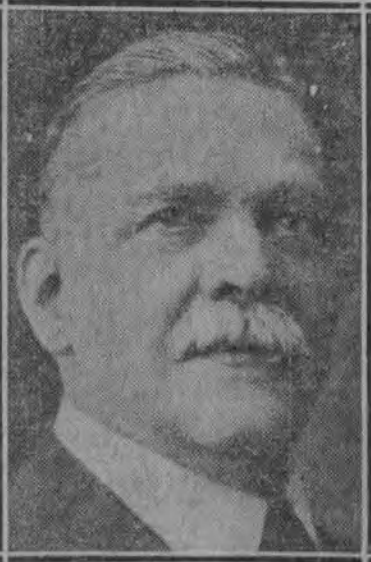


# CHAS. B. KENNING, REALTY DEALER, DIES AT HOME

*T.Y. Feb 20*  
Formerly Conducted Grocery at Court and William Streets—Purchased Main Street East Property Following Disastrous Fire.

*1970*  
Charles B. Kenning, real estate dealer, died unexpectedly early this morning at his home, 237 Alexander street, aged 72 years. He leaves his wife, Clara Wiegand Kenning; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Rauber, Wilhelm and Emma F. Kenning; two sons, Charles A. and Leon A. Kenning; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Wagner, M. A. J. Wegman, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Anna Oschager of Los Angeles, Cal.; one brother, Herman Kenning of Rochester and one grandchild, Wilma Kenning. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the family home and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, of which Mr. Kenning was a member.

Mr. Kenning was born in Rochester in 1851. When a young man he started as a clerk in the landmark grocery store conducted by his father



CHARLES B. KENNING.

In North street, opposite Andrews street. Some time later he opened a grocery store in East avenue, near Union street with Abe Nyenhause as a partner. After two years he bought out the Nyenhause interest. In 1878 he purchased the site at Court and William streets. In 1907 he retired from the grocery and meat business and entered the real estate business a short time after the disastrous fire which destroyed many of the buildings in the vicinity of Grove, Gibbs and Main street east.

Believing in the future of Main street east as a business location he purchased the ruins of the fire swept area from the Palmer interests. A short time later he erected the Kenning building at Main street east and Gibbs street.

Mr. Kenning was at his office yesterday and returned home only a few hours before stricken.

## Oldest of Three Generations of Horseshoers Dies



—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.

DALLAS MARSHALL, oldest of three generations who for years have conducted a blacksmith shop in Stillson street, famed in decades past as the shop where owners of racing thoroughbreds took their blooded steeds, because of the expertness of the Marshall family.

Mr. Marshall died Monday at the family home at 44 Stillson street. He leaves three sons, Ollington and William H. Marshall of this city and Lewis Marshall of Churchtown; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Wilson and Mrs. Lilian Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Hedges of Albion, and a grandson.

## MRS. ANNE ADLER DEAD

*P.T.C. Feb 24*  
Funeral of Assemblyman's Mother to Take Place To-morrow. *1978*

Mrs. Anne Adler, widow of the late Lewis Adler, died at her home, No. 17 Argyle street, yesterday morning, aged 90 years. She was born in Cornick, Germany, in 1842. Her father, Michael I. G. Zalinski, came to America immediately after the German revolution of 1848 and settled in Seneca Falls, where his family joined him two years later. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adler lived there for a short time after their marriage in 1866. They then moved to Medina where they took an active part in the community life of the village for nearly thirty years. Mr. Adler's death occurred not long after the couple had moved to Rochester.

Mrs. Adler leaves two sons, Assemblyman Simon L. and Mark L. Adler, both of this city; a brother, Colonel M. Gray Zalinski, United States army, now stationed in Philadelphia; a sister, Miss Bertha G. Zalinski, of New York; three grandchildren, a niece, and two nephews who were reared in her home.

Mrs. Edward Rosenberg, of this city, and her two children, Edmund L. Goodman, of New York, and Edward R. Zalinski, of Salt Lake City, are also relatives of Mrs. Adler.

The funeral will be from the home to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

## WIDELY KNOWN PREACHER AND SCHOLAR DEAD

*T.Y. Feb 26*  
Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Active in Baptist Church and Well Known Here, Passes Away at 81 Years. *1973*

The Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance and one of the most widely known preachers and scholars of the Baptist Church, died unexpectedly Saturday night at his winter home, Daytona, Florida. He was well known in this city.

Dr. MacArthur was graduated from the University of Rochester with the class of 1867 and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1870. During his student days here he preached at Lake Avenue Baptist Church when that church was still a mission. Although he was 81 years of age at the time of his death, Dr. MacArthur was engaged actively in his work, preaching in the church at Daytona. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, a prominent member of Lake Avenue Church, visited Dr. MacArthur two weeks ago in Daytona when he told her of his plans for the coming meeting of the World Alliance.

Immediately after his graduation from the seminary Dr. MacArthur accepted a call to the pastorate of Cavalry Baptist Church in New York where he remained for 41 years. He resigned in 1911 to become president of the Baptist World Alliance.

As president of the World Alliance he went to Russia and obtained permission from the Czar to build a Baptist College in Petrograd. While there he also dedicated a new church.

Besides his work in the church Dr. MacArthur was an editor of the Christian Enquirer and The Baptist Review and a contributing editor of The Standard, of Chicago.

In 1870 he married Mary Elizabeth Fox, of New York. Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, pastor of Cambridge, Mass.; R. P. MacArthur, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Montague Howard of New York, and Miss G. E. MacArthur, of Washington, D. C.

*BELL—Entered Feb 25*  
Entered into rest Friday morning, February 23, 1923, Josephine Bell, wife of the late David S. Bell, at the home of Thomas Dransfield of 13 Myrtle Hill Park.  
Funeral will be held from 13 Myrtle Hill Park, Monday afternoon, February 26, 1923, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery. *Herald Feb 25*



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# HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO W. F. MAGUIRE

*D.C.*  
Man Long Well Known as  
Detective Drops Dead  
in Jewelry Store.

*Feb. 27 - 1923*  
DISPLAYED DARING

Recent Candidate for Sheriff  
Won Record for Bravery  
While Policeman.

William F. Maguire, former detective-  
sergeant and one of the best-known de-  
tectives in Western New York, died last  
night in the jewelry store of Philip Lewin-  
son, at No. 21 South avenue, where he  
had gone to obtain a watch left there for  
repairs several days ago. Death was due  
to heart failure.

Entering the jewelry store shortly be-  
fore 7 o'clock, Mr. Maguire walked up to  
the counter and asked Mrs. Lewinson for  
his watch. Before turning to get the  
article, Mrs. Lewinson, who has known  
Mr. Maguire for several years, started  
a conversation with him.

While talking with Mrs. Lewinson he  
tumbled over on the floor. A customer in  
the place, named Haley, went to the aid  
of the stricken man and tried to get him  
to his feet. Failing in this, he summoned  
Patrolman Decker of the second precinct,  
who was on duty in Main street east.  
The patrolman discovered that Mr. Ma-  
guire was dead and notified Coroner  
Thomas A. Killip.

When Coroner Killip arrived he pro-  
nounced the man dead and ordered the  
body taken to the morgue.

## Served City 27 Years.

Mr. Maguire was 56 years old. He was  
born in Rochester and had lived here all  
his life. He received his education in  
the public schools. His service as a city  
employee began on November 19, 1888.  
On that date he was appointed a member  
of Truck 2 of the fire department, where  
he served with an enviable record. On  
July 26, 1891 he was appointed to the  
police department and was made a de-  
tective on February 13, 1899. From then  
on his efficient service as a public em-  
ployee was noticed by his superiors and  
he later was made a detective sergeant.

He retired from active police duty on  
July 1, 1915, owing to an injury re-  
ceived in line of duty. This injury is  
believed to have been directly responsible  
for his death. While returning from  
Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Maguire, Detective-  
Captain John P. McDonald and former  
Detective-Captain Whaley were in a  
railroad wreck. Mr. Maguire was pinned  
between two seats and he suffered an  
injury which affected his heart.

After retiring from the police depart-  
ment, Mr. Maguire became associated  
with the J. C. Hayden detective agency.  
While in this work he again showed his  
ability as a detective by making a num-  
ber of arrests of persons wanted in several  
cities in the country. His testimony at  
the trials of these prisoners in many  
instances resulted in convictions.

SHONE AS DETECTIVE



WILLIAM F. MAGUIRE.

## Defied Gang of Thugs.

Many stories are told of Maguire's  
activities while a member of the depart-  
ment. A year after he became a mem-  
ber of the department, while patrolling  
his beat in St. Paul street, there came  
a cry for help. This street, at the time,  
was notorious. Grasping his nightstick,  
the young officer entered the dark hall-  
way of the house from which the call  
for help had come. The house was the  
"hang-out" of the famous "Sunset Gang,"  
which had terrorized Rochester for years.  
Investigation by Maguire showed that  
the gang had chloroformed a young farm  
hand and proceeded to rifle his pockets.  
The farmer awakened, however, before  
the drug had taken effect and set up a  
lusty call for help. Unassisted, Maguire  
arrested several of the gang and was suc-  
cessful in convicting them.

On another occasion he saved the life  
of a woman in Allen street. The woman  
had been attacked by a jealous country-  
man and her life was threatened. But  
for the timely arrival of Maguire the  
woman doubtless would have been killed.  
For this act he was commended by the  
then chief of police, Joseph P. Cleary.

After casting his lot with the Demo-  
cratic party of Monroe county, Mr.  
Maguire made many friends and was a  
tireless worker for the party for which  
he was a candidate for sheriff at the  
recent election. Although defeated, he  
made a remarkable run against the suc-  
cessful candidate, Sheriff Franklin W.  
Judson.

In the store where he died last night,  
it was said that his last words were,  
"I did the best I could for them." This  
was said in response to a remark by a  
person in the store that he had not seen  
Mr. Maguire since he ran for office.

Another coincidence was the fact that  
a former comrade, Detective Archie  
Sharpe, was among the first to arrive at  
the store after Mr. Maguire had dropped  
dead. Detective Sharpe, who was walk-  
ing in South avenue, was attracted by  
the large crowd in front of the jewelry  
store. Hurrying there he found the life-  
less body of his former associate lying  
on the floor.

# "BILL" MAGUIRE LAID TO REST IN MOUNT HOPE

*T. U. Feb. 27 -*  
Detectives Bear Former  
Comrade's Casket—Order  
of Moose Hold Services at  
Grave After Requiem Mass  
at St. Bridget's Church.

*1923*  
The funeral of William F. Maguire,  
former Detective Sergeant and the  
last Democratic candidate for Sheriff,  
was held at 8:30 o'clock this morning  
from the family home, 86 Strong  
street. Mass was celebrated at 9  
o'clock in St. Bridget's Church by the  
Rev. Raymond J. Lynd. Interment  
was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Services  
at the grave were conducted by Past  
Dictators Lynn Hite and Henry Clark  
of Rochester Lodge 113, Loyal Or-  
der of the Moose. Active bearers  
were Detective Sergeant John Nagel,  
and detectives Archie Sharp, William  
Weidman, Michael Doyle, William  
Lindner and George McKelvey.

The Honorary bearers were Fred-  
erick D. Lamb, Dr. William D.  
Wolff, Congressman Meyer Jacob-  
stein, William C. Page, Milton E.  
Gibbs, Harla Rippey, William H. Mc-  
Donald, Louis M. Atisdale, William D.  
Schoenmann, Austin J. Mahoney, Dr.  
Milton Chapman, Leo Boehler, Frank  
E. Hayden, Thomas McCarthy, Thos.  
J. Morrison, Benjamin F. Nallis, Wil-  
liam J. Clark, Edward L. Fay, Joseph  
J. Boland, Michael Carola, Robert E.  
Keefe, James F. Leary, and John B.  
Hodges. The following from the  
Monroe County Democratic Club at-  
tended: Patrick H. Galvin, Willard A.  
Marakie, William M. Smith, Lynn  
Hite and Henry Clark; from Roches-  
ter Lodge Loyal Order of Moose; De-  
tective Captain Mac Donald, Ex-In-  
spector William Stein, Ex-Detective  
Sergeant Edward O'Brien, Ex-Police  
Captain Jacob Klein, Police Captain  
McAlester, Ex-Battalion Fire Chief  
James Lynch and Ex-Fire Chief  
Charles Little from the Locust Club  
and the Fire Department.

Among the many floral offerings  
were pieces from the Monroe County  
Democratic Club, Monroe County  
Democratic Committee, three from his  
personal friends in the Democratic  
Club of Monroe County, Congressman  
and Mrs. Jacobstein, Lieutenant-  
Governor and Mrs. George R. Lunn,  
Womens' Democratic Club of Monroe  
County, the Seventeenth ward and the  
Nineteenth ward Democratic Clubs,  
Patrick Patrick H. alvin, The Moose  
Lodges of Rochester, Corning, El-  
mira and Hamilton, Ontario; the Po-  
lice Benevolent Association, Clinton  
N. Howard and from scores of per-  
sonal friends.

Messages of condolence were re-  
ceived by the widow from Governor  
Alfred E. Smith, Lieutenant-Governor  
George R. Lunn and from many other  
men of prominence in fraternal circles  
and police work.

Many prominent men and friends  
of Mr. Maguire attended the funeral  
including James P. Henry, William  
Craig, Alderman Charles Knapp and  
Supervisor Frank Mattern.



# WORD RECEIVED HERE OF DEATH OF F. G. SWEET

Well Known Rochesterian

Died in Los Angeles

on February 21st.

Feb. 26 1923  
SERVICE HELD FRIDAY

Body Cremated and Ashes  
Will Be Brought Here  
for Burial Later.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—(Special Dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle).—Funeral services of Fred G. Sweet, prominent business man, of Rochester, N. Y., who died suddenly from pneumonia on February 21st, were held on February 23d.

Mr. Sweet, who was 67 years old, had made his home for the past few months at No. 1117 West 20th street. The body was cremated and the ashes will be taken back to Rochester for burial by Mrs. Sweet, his widow and only survivor, when she returns in a few weeks.

Mr. Sweet had been engaged in various contracting and manufacturing projects in Rochester for several years. He was employed by the old Lewis M. Loss Company, a contracting firm that placed the foundation work for several bridges across the Mississippi river. During 1893 he was employed in the county engineer's office, under J. Y. McClintock, who held that office at the time.

He was connected with the Rochester Brick and Tile Company for several years. For the last few years he had been with Mr. McClintock, his former chief in the county service, in a company manufacturing cement guard rails for state highways. This company has a plant at Fishers.

As a member and trustee of the First Unitarian Church, Mr. Sweet was an active worker in the Church's social service activities at Gannett House. He and Mrs. Sweet were particularly interested in the Boys' Evening Home, of which he was superintendent for about twenty years. The idea of the home was primarily to furnish a place where newsboys and other boy workers might have a community meeting place. This idea was developed under Mr. Sweet's leadership into a series of classes, meeting twice a week at the Gannett House during most of the year. Boys were given instruction and vocational advice, and under the guidance of Mr. Sweet many of the boys were induced to enter the University, Mechanics Institute and other schools. Many of these boys have become prominent citizens in Rochester and in other cities.

On their trip to the Pacific coast a few months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were entertained at Kansas City by two men, former members of the Evening Home classes, who had become successful business men in that community.

Mr. Sweet was a past master of Yonondio Lodge, of Masons, having been master of the lodge in 1896. He was a member of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and a vice-president of the Past Masters' Association of Yonondio Lodge.

## WELL-KNOWN TEACHER DIES

Feb. 24 1923  
Frank C. Glasser, Member  
of East High School Faculty, Succumbs to Influenza.

Early yesterday morning, at the Highland Hospital, Frank C. Glasser died after a brief illness, death being due to complications which followed an attack of influenza. Mr. Glasser, who had been a teacher of mechanical drawing at the East High School for the last seven years, was formerly a member of the firm of Dunning & Glasser, contractors, of this city. He was the son of the late Frank C. Glasser, who was actively identified with business life in Rochester for many years.

Mr. Glasser was a graduate of Purdue University with the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering. He was a prominent athlete while in college and was a member of the Indiana Delta Chapter of the Phi



FRANK C. GLASSER.

Kappa Psi fraternity. His success as a teacher was well known, and news of his death came as a shock to his friends. Mr. Glasser was a man of marked ability and varied interests and his love of the outdoors and of hunting made him a familiar figure on the shores of Lake Keuka, near Hammondsport, where he had long had a cottage.

Mr. Glasser leaves one brother, John A. Glasser, and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Bagnall, both of this city.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning, from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The body is at the home of Mrs. Bagnall, 43 Pearl street.

## Daily Death Roll T. U. Meisenzahl Louis Meisenzahl, 1923 Local Coal Dealer, Dies At Family Home

Louis Meisenzahl died this morning at the family home, 61 Portland avenue. He leaves three daughters, Mary and Leona Meisenzahl, and Mrs. John Leicht, jr.; six sons, William J., Louis J., Arthur J., Richard C., Albert J., and Julius A. Meisenzahl; one sister, Mrs. Adam Miller of Fairport; three brothers, Charles and Casper Meisenzahl of Rochester and George Meisenzahl of Greece, N. Y., and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Meisenzahl was one of the pioneer members of the Holy Redeemer Church. He was also one of the first men to engage in the coal business in Rochester, having been in that business for about 40 years.

He was born in Penfield and came to Rochester when a young man. He engaged in the coal business shortly after coming here, and continued in that business up until the time of his death.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from the family home, and at 9 o'clock from the Holy Redeemer Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Herold Feb. 28 Mrs. Julia Davis Hill, 1923

Mrs. Julia Davis Hill, wife of David Low Hill, died at the family home at 33 Upton Park yesterday morning, aged 64 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hill leaves five daughters, Mrs. Maurice G. Lynn, Mrs. James H. Thompson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hill of Rochester, Mrs. Edward M. Weidert of New Rochelle and Mrs. Prescott Dean of Kansas City, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Frank G. Page and Miss Charlotte E. Davis of Rochester; a brother, Rev. William L. Davis of Pittsford, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Hill was a descendant of pioneer Rochester and had lived here all her life. She was one of the charter members of Christ Church.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be followed by services in Christ Church Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

## Mrs. Helen M. Sprague.

Mrs. Helen M. Sprague, wife of the late Myron W. Sprague, died Sunday at her residence, 69 James Street, where she was born and lived all her life.

In her early life she was a teacher in the public schools. She united with Brick Church in 1854, being a member continuously over 60 years. In the early days she was a member of Brick Church choir, also a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school. After her marriage to Mr. Sprague they traveled in many parts of Europe and gathered quite a museum of valuable souvenirs and curios. In many parts of Europe and formed quite a museum of valuable souvenirs and curios they brought home.



## CORA M. GILLETT,<sup>1923</sup> TEACHER, IS DEAD

First - *Mch. 1*

Cora M. Gillett, one of the old-time and most conscientious teachers in the Rochester school system, died this morning at her home, 63 Griffith street, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Gillett was a daughter of Colin and Ency Gillett and was born in this city and educated in Grammar School 14 and the old Free Academy. She began school teaching when a very young woman. One of her superintendents was Milton Noyes, attorney, who spoke in the highest terms of her to-day, saying that she was an exceptionally fine character and a teacher of unusual type, always progressive and intensely interested in her school and the children under her.

For twelve or fourteen years she was principal of old School 25, which was located just off South avenue in a building now used as a warehouse. When that school was discontinued a number of years ago, she was transferred to Horace Mann School 13, where she remained on the teaching staff until about five years ago, when she retired on a pension.

She was a life-long member of the Universalist church. Those associated with her in school and church speak of her in the highest terms both as teacher and church woman, describing her as a woman of singular beauty of character and of splendid mental equipment. Her circle of friends and acquaintances was unusually large. Many men and women now prominent in business and social life came under her instruction or supervision in their youth, and by them she is remembered with respect and affection.

Miss Gillett is survived by her cousins, William C. Gray, Helen G. Burnett and Miriam G. Ingalls.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## VETERAN OF OLD 13TH N. Y. REGIMENT, IN HARDEST FIGHTING OF CIVIL WAR, ANSWERS TO CALL OF DEATH'S TRUMPET

*Herald Mch. 9 - 1923*

George M. Carmichael, a Civil War veteran who was a member of the famous 13th Regiment of the New York Infantry, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, William H. Carmichael of 856 Mt. Hope Avenue, aged 94 years.

He was born in this city, October 11, 1828. He enlisted in Company E, Thirteenth New York Volunteers, known as the Old 13th, April 23, 1861. He served his first term of enlistment, was mustered out, and returned to Rochester May 13, 1863. He re-enlisted in Company D, 22d New York Cavalry, December 14, 1863, and continued in the service to the fall of 1865, being discharged August 1 of that year. He took part in all the engagements in which the organizations with which he was connected had a part, among which were Bull Run, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Lynchburg, Malvern Hill, Charlestown, Winchester, Martinsburg, Petersburg, and the Battle of the Wilderness.

### From Family of Soldiers.

He was a link in a chain of soldiers. His grandfather served in the War of 1812; his father served seven years in the regular army and also in the Civil War; and his son, William H. A. Carmichael, served in the Spanish American War.

Before going to war, he was active in athletics, particularly rowing, being bow oar in the old Post-boy crew champions of the Genesee River, who never lost a race in which they were engaged. His greatest accomplishment in athletics was winning and holding for several years the single scull championship of the city of Rochester.

The volunteer fire department of that time attracted young men with love for adventure and excitement and having a constitution rugged enough, he served with "Pie 1" for a term and then with "Old 8."

Mr. Carmichael leaves one son, William H. Carmichael; three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Cook, Mrs. John Grieve and Mrs. Fred Whitner; one brother, Douglas W. Carmichael; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Rochester.



GEORGE M. CARMICHAEL, in upper photo as he appeared recently and in lower in Civil War uniform.

### Pays Tribute to

Helen M. Sprague. *D+C Mch. 1923*

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle.  
Sir: An unusual personality passed out from the life of Rochester in the death on Sunday morning, February 25th, of Mrs. Helen M. Sprague, widow of Myron W. Sprague. She died at her residence, No. 60 James street, where she was born and lived all her life. In her young womanhood she was a teacher in our public schools. She united with the Brick Church in 1854, so that she was a member continuously over sixty-five years.

In the earlier days Mrs. Sprague was a member of the Brick Church choir, also a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday-school, the late Mrs. Louis Chapin being the superintendent of the department. After her marriage to Mr. Sprague they together travelled in many parts of Europe and formed quite a museum of valuable souvenirs and curios they brought home. She was a woman of especially gentle and lovable disposition and of very useful Christian life.

G. B. F. HALLOCK.  
Rochester, February 26, 1923.

## Henry G. Booth T. U. Passes Away In 1923 Southern City

Henry G. Booth, well known in this city, where he spent the greater part of his life, died on March 6 at the home of his son, E. E. Booth, Vicksburg, Miss. Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Miles of Rochester.

Mr. Booth passed his 82d birthday the day before his death and spent 79 years of his life in this city where he was born. He was for many years engaged in the jewelry business here, at the outset being associated with his father. He was an expert in diamonds and precious stones and made many trips to Europe to purchase jewelry for large concerns. He underwent an operation several years ago but had completely recovered and only recently suffered a breakdown. Mr. Booth went South about three years ago, following the death of his wife, to make his home with his son.

First DIED. *Mch 5*

HATCH—James L. Hatch, formerly of this city, son of the late Jesse W. and Harriet E. Hatch, entered into rest at his home in Arlington, Mass., Saturday morning, March 3, 1923, in his 86th year. He leaves his wife, Nellie Maynard Hatch; a daughter, Marion L. Hatch, of Arlington, Mass., and a son, George Edward Hatch, and a sister, Mrs. Alexander M. Lindsay, of this city.

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# WAS VETERAN'S OF CIVIL WAR

*T. C. Mech. 8*  
George Carmichael Dies at  
Son's Home—Four Gener-  
ations Contribute to Coun-  
try's Fighting Forces.

George M. Carmichael, Civil War veteran and a member of the famous old 13th Regiment of the New York Infantry, died this morning at the home of his son, William H. Carmichael, 856 Mt. Hope avenue, aged 84 years. The body has been taken to 436 South avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Carmichael leaves one son, William H. Carmichael; three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Cook, Mrs. John Grievie and Mrs. Fred Whitney; one brother, Dougal W. Carmichael; eight grand children and two great grandchildren, all of Rochester.

George M. Carmichael was born in this city, October 11, 1838, and had lived here all his life. He received his education in the public schools of this city. He was the son of Hiram and Mary J. Mynders Carmichael.

When the call came for volunteers in 1861 Mr. Carmichael was one of the first men to rally to the colors. He enlisted in the old 13th Regiment and served for two years. He then returned to Rochester but remained only a short time when he enlisted in the 22d New York Cavalry. He was

also served in the Civil War, being a member of Scott's Band, 27th Regiment. When George Carmichael first joined the Officer Dekdebrun requested a warrant for the arrest of a Michael army he went in as a drummer boy and then served as a mail carrier. His first enlistment was under Colonel I. F. Quinby, then professor in the University of Rochester.

Mr. Carmichael had a piece of stair carpet over which John Wilkes Booth fled when escaping from Ford's Theater fire after he had shot President Lincoln. Many war relics belonging to Mr. Carmichael are in the Municipal Museum in Edgerton Park. Among these is the only "shoddy" coat, as they were then called, worn by a member of the old Thirteenth. It has been used by theatrical people from Rochester to Chicago. In a play, "The Spy of Winchester," it was quite prominent.

Hiram Carmichael, Mr. Carmichael's father, was a citizen of Rochester for many years. He built a house at Mt. Hope avenue and Alexander street which still stands. The third generation of this family to serve America on the battlefield is represented by George Carmichael's son, William H. A. Carmichael, who served in the Spanish-American War. After being honorably discharged, William Carmichael enlisted in the regular United States Army. He was sent out on the Chinese Relief Expedition and spent a year in China. The fourth generation of the family gave a soldier to fight in the last war, Charles Tulley, he being a son of Mrs. Frederick Cook, 445 Linden street, a daughter of George M. Carmichael.



GEORGE M. CARMICHAEL.

thrown from his horse and suffered an injury during the second enlistment. After being discharged from the hospital he returned to his regiment until mustered out of service. He returned to Rochester in 1865. While in the hospital at Baltimore Mr. Carmichael witnessed the funeral cortege of President Abraham Lincoln.

On October 11, last year, Mr. Carmichael observed his 84th birthday at 856 Mt. Hope avenue. He received many congratulatory messages and many of his friends called to pay him their respects.

Mr. Carmichael was an exempt fireman and served in old hand engine 3 when that vehicle was pulled through the streets by volunteers.

## *T. C. Mech. 8-2* Daily Death Roll Had World-Wide Reputation As A Taxidermist

The funeral of Chrysost Kirchhoff, who died yesterday morning in Park Avenue Hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from his home in Cole road and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kirchhoff was born in Alsace, France, in 1854, and came to this country at the age of 27 years, making his home in Rochester. He mounted the skin of Jumbo, famous elephant of the Barnum & Bailey circus, and was connected with Ward's Natural Science Establishment for 40 years. He was in charge of the departments of home and comparative osteology and his work has gone into museums, colleges and high schools the world over. He also mounted General Lee's favorite horse. The last work Mr. Kirchhoff completed was the mounting of the Temple Hill mastodon, found at Newburgh, which now is in New York State Museum in Albany. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine Kirchhoff; three sons, Albert A., Oscar C. and Armond J. Kirchhoff; two daughters, Miss Helen Kirchhoff and Mrs. John F. Marx, and seven grandchildren.

## FIRST GRADUATE NURSE OF CITY HOSPITAL DEAD

*Times Union*  
Miss Mary E. Dyson Passes  
Away at Institution  
Where She Trained and  
in Which She Served 40  
Years and Two Days.

*apl. 4-1923*  
Miss Mary E. Dyson of 122 Emerson street, this city, passed away last Monday morning, at the Rochester General Hospital.

Miss Dyson was the first nurse to graduate from the Training School for Nurses of the Rochester City Hospital. The first training class for nurses was started in this hospital in 1881. Miss Dyson was graduated March 31, 1883. There were four young women graduates in this class, Miss Mary E. Dyson, Miss L. A. Markham, Miss E. Dickenson and Miss M. E. Campbell. The president of the board of trustees at that time was Daniel W. Powers and Henry S. Hanford was its secretary. The executive committee of lady managers were: Mrs. M. Strong, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. M. M. Mathews, Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mrs. George J. Whitney.

The medical and surgical staff consisted of Dr. Harvey F. Montgomery, Dr. H. H. Langworthy, Dr. David Little, Dr. Charles E. Rider, Dr. E. W. Stoddard, Dr. William S. Ely and Dr. J. W. Whitbeck.

Miss Dyson has been actively engaged in the caring of the sick since her graduation, with the exception of an illness a year and a half ago which lasted five months. After her recovery she immediately resumed her duties as nurse, and was attending a meeting of the nurses alumnae at Iola Sanatorium Tuesday evening, March 27, when she was seized with a stroke of apoplexy from which she never regained consciousness and passed away last Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock in her Alma Mater from which she was graduated 40 years and two days before.

Her immediate surviving relatives are five sisters, Mrs. Oliver S. Johnson of Rochester, Mrs. Celia G. Souder of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jennie Bennett of Sodas Point, and Mrs. L. A. Jeffreys, Mrs. Louis K. Mezger, and one brother, Charles H. Dyson, of Rochester.

Funeral service will be conducted at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Jeffreys, 32 Chestnut street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.



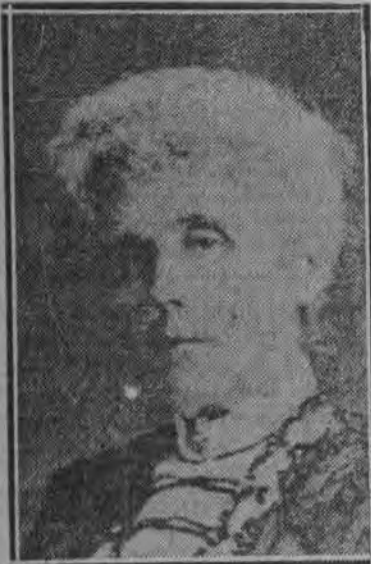
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## MRS. AIKENHEAD LONG RESIDENT OF ROCHESTER

*I. U. —*  
Was Prominent in Life of  
Sixteenth Ward for Near-  
ly Half Century—Woman  
of Brilliant Mind and  
Keen Interests.

*Feb. 9 1923*  
The death, last Sunday morning at  
General Hospital of Mrs. Jessie Dewar  
Aikenhead, took from the community  
one who for nearly 50 years had been  
active in the church and civic life of  
the Sixteenth ward.

Mrs. Aikenhead, who was born at  
New Lanark, Scotland, in 1841, came  
to Rochester on a visit in 1853 with



MRS. JESSIE AIKENHEAD.

an uncle and aunt and remained to  
make the city her home. In 1875 she  
became the wife of the late William  
Aikenhead, for several terms alder-  
man from the Sixteenth Ward and  
prominent in the political life of the  
East Side.

At the time of her marriage Mrs.  
Aikenhead went to live in the house  
at 147 Lyndhurst street where she  
continued to reside up to the time of  
her last illness, five weeks ago. She  
was a member of the Second Re-  
formed Church almost from its or-  
ganization and for many years was an  
active worker in its various organiza-  
tions. She was also greatly interested  
in the work done by the Salvation  
Army and in a quiet, unassuming way  
gave her support to each of the offi-  
cers sent to take charge of the local  
corps and gave generously to its re-  
lief work.

Mrs. Aikenhead was a woman of  
keen mind and intelligence, with an  
interest in general literature and in  
current affairs that remained un-  
dimmed up to her last illness. She

was exceedingly well read and had  
made a number of trips abroad with  
her late husband, and her excellent  
memory and discriminating taste were  
reflected in her conversation.

Funeral services were held from the  
home in Lyndhurst street on Tuesday  
afternoon, the service being led by the  
Rev. L. Appeldoorn, pastor of the  
Second Reformed Church. The bear-  
ers were Harry J. Bareham, Harry  
Crowley, John Hynes, John Jullan, F.  
W. Judson, F. R. Sigler, William H.  
Sours and Charles Thayer. Interment  
was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Aikenhead leaves one son,  
Clarence Aikenhead, a well known  
contractor of this city; and one sister,  
Mary Scott, of Lonehead, Scotland.

## J. Fred Farber Dies; Known To Nursery Trade

*I. U. — Feb. 6, 27*  
J. Fred Farber, for many years a  
well known figure in the nursery  
trade, died last night at the family  
home, 3 Athens street, aged 60 years.  
He was a lifelong member of Genesee  
Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., and for  
more than 32 years was connected  
with the Chase Brothers Company.

He became office manager for this  
company in 1886 and was elected sec-  
retary in 1918. He retired from ac-  
tive business in the same year. He  
was superintendent of the Sunday-  
school of Memorial Presbyterian  
Church and an elder.

He leaves his wife, Hepsie Danforth



J. FRED FARBER.

Farber; one daughter, Mrs. D. Ches-  
ter Barry of Mt. Vernon; one brother,  
Philip H. Farber; five sisters, Mrs. D.  
W. Ross of Canon City, Colo.; Mrs.  
A. W. Reiber of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs.  
G. C. Jenny, and Clara and Sadie  
Farber of Rochester, and one grand-  
daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Barry.

## Services For Rev. W. H. Meyer Held Here Today

*I. U. — Feb. 27*  
Funeral services for the Rev. Wil-  
liam H. Meyer, pastor of the Presby-  
terian Church of Port Allegheny, Pa.,  
who died last Friday, were held this  
afternoon from the home of his brother,  
600 Magee avenue. The Rev.  
F. Frankenfeld, pastor of Salem  
Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated,  
assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mac-  
Gowan of Andover, Pa.

Bearers were Edward Hauser, Carl  
Klein, Harry Schultz, Paul Ludkens,  
Louis Meyer and Oscar Zabel. Inter-  
ment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Meyer was a native  
of Rochester, and formerly a loyal  
worker in Salem Evangelical Church  
of this city. After graduating from



REV. WILLIAM H. MEYER

high school he studied for three  
years at Elmhurst College. Receiving  
the call to the ministry, the Rev.  
Meyer entered Auburn Theological  
seminary in September, 1917, gradu-  
ating in May, 1920. In June, 1920,  
Mr. Meyer married Miss Agnes Ho-  
mans of Auburn. In June of the same  
year, he accepted a call to the Pres-  
byterian Church at Port Allegheny, Pa.,  
which church he was serving accept-  
ably until the time of his last illness.

Mr. Meyer was especially interested  
in the social mission of the modern  
church. The summer of 1918, he spent  
in social work in Gary, Indiana; and  
the following summer found him en-  
gaged in social work and in Daily Va-  
cation Bible School work in Brooklyn,  
under direction of the Church Exten-  
sion Board of the Brooklyn-Nassau  
Presbytery.

Realizing the importance of the  
spiritual development of youth, Mr.  
Meyer has been active in organizing  
and maintaining a troop of Boy  
Scouts for the past three years.

He leaves his wife and two little  
ones, aged 7 months and 22 months;  
his mother, Mrs. Carl Meyer of Roch-  
ester; four brothers, Oscar, Fred,  
Clarence and Carl, and his sister,  
Helen, of the same city.



# DR. L. J. SOMERS DIES IN PARK AVE. HOSPITAL

*J. U. Mecl. 17*  
Was Alderman of the Fourth Ward and Resident Medical Superintendent of Monroe County Hospital—Ill Several Weeks.

Dr. Leonard J. Somers, Alderman of the Fourth ward and resident medical superintendent of Monroe County Hospital, died last night in Park Avenue Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by complications resulting from a recent attack of pneumonia, and from cancer of the stomach.

Dr. Somers has been a member of the Common Council since January 1, 1906. He has been superintendent of the County Hospital for a number of years.

Dr. Somers leaves one sister Lillian Somers of Fort Edward. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

At the time of his death, Dr. Somers was a member of the finance, waterworks, law, city proper and public baths committees of the Common Council. He has been on the public baths committee since 1908 and it was under his guidance the bath house in South avenue, known as the original city bath house, was enlarged and improved.

Dr. Somers succeeded William H. Craig as Fourth ward alderman. Up to the time of his illness, he had hardly missed a council meeting during his career. Dr. Somers also was



DR. LEONARD J. SOMERS.

a member of the charter amendment committee under whose direction the present city charter was prepared.

For a number of years, Dr. Somers had an office at 52 Clinton avenue south. At the time of his death he had offices at 110 Clinton avenue south and resided, as resident physician, at the hospital building.

Dr. Somers was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., and educated at the public schools and collegiate institute in that village. He later attended and graduated from the Albany Medical School. Following graduation, in 1891, he came to Rochester to practise. He

held the office of alderman. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Monroe County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society, Academy of Medicine and the Hospital Medical Society.

## MEMORIAL TO LATE DR. SOMERS PASSED BY COMMON COUNCIL

*Mecl. 14-1910*  
*Herald*  
Little was attempted at the regular meeting of the Common Council last night, out of respect for the late Alderman Leonard J. Somers of the Fourth Ward, whose death occurred last Sunday night at Park Avenue Hospital.

After the meeting had been called to order by President Abram DePoter, the annual message of the Mayor, an account of which is given elsewhere in this paper, was presented. Ordinances making provision for the sale of city notes to raise funds for the city's current expenses in April were introduced and referred to the finance

committee. Then Alderman Martin B. O'Neil moved to suspend the rules and take up executive order of business. He introduced a memorial on the death of Dr. Somers, which was ordered spread on the minutes of the Council. A copy of the memorial will be sent to his sister, Mary Somers. Dr. Somers was Alderman of the Fourth Ward from January 1, 1906.

Following the reading of the memorial, Alderman O'Neil moved the appointment of six members of the Council and the president of the Council to attend the funeral of Dr. Somers this morning. It will take place from 163 State Street at 8.45 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. President DePoter appointed the following to act with him as a committee representing the council: Aldermen O'Neil, Cauley, Ward, Hart, Friedler and Peterson.

The council then adjourned until March 26, when all matters that should have come before the council last night will be considered.

## NATIVE OF ROCHESTER DIES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

*1923*  
*Herald April 24*  
Washington, April 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Della A. Roach, born 27 years ago in Rochester, New York, who died yesterday at the family home in Washington, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery where the body of her husband, the late Lieutenant William E. Roach has been buried. The latter's body will be disinterred and bodies of husband and wife placed in the same grave. Mrs. Roach was a granddaughter of Matthias Hitchcock, one of the five land grant holders of what is now New Haven, Connecticut. Hitchcock came to America in 1633. Lieutenant Roach was chief ambulance officer of the staff of General Sedgwick, Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac. Mrs. H. M. Roach, a daughter-in-law, is president of the Loyal Legion of Women, president of the Loyal Legion of Women.

## ARTHUR L. STERN, OF CLOTHING FIRM, DIES AT HIS HOME

*1923*  
*Herald Mecl. 18*  
Arthur L. Stern, member of the firm of Michaels, Stern and Company, clothing manufacturers, died yesterday at his home, 1430 East Avenue, aged 44 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Irma L. Stern; a son, Arthur Stern jr.; a daughter, Miss Louise Morley Stern; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley A. Stern, and two brothers, Henry M. and Herman M. Stern.

Mr. Stern was born in Rochester and received his early education in the public schools of this city. He received his degree from Cornell University in 1900. On leaving college,



ARTHUR L. STERN.

he entered the shops and learned the clothing business, later becoming a member of the firm and was in charge of the manufacturing department. When forced to give up business last December, on account of poor health, Mr. Stern was in charge of the manufacturing department.

He was an active member of the Ad and Rotary Clubs, having served as president and as a director of the latter organization during the last two years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Club, the Ironquoit Country Club, the Rotary Club, Ad Club, Cornell University Club, and the Idlers' Club, of Rochester and the Criterion Club of New York City.

Mr. Stern was noted for his charitable deeds. He was a director in the Rochester General Hospital. During the war he was active in various campaigns. He was in charge of the War Savings Stamp campaign and took an active part in floating many of the bond issues.

He was a man of quiet disposition. Being thoroughly conversant with the details of handling campaigns and work pertaining to charity, his advice was sought in matters of this kind.

He was a member of Temple Berith Kodesh.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial, which will be private, will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# OLDEST MASON AND ATTORNEY IN COUNTRY, FORMER NATIVE OF ROCHESTER, DIES AT AGE OF 103

*Herald Times 24-1973*

Great Barrington, Mass., March 23. —Washington Bissell, who in his declining days saw in his wreaths of tobacco smoke life's divine philosophy, died at his home here today. He was nearing his 103d birthday.

Bissell's love for his pipe brought him the one great enjoyment remain-

ing during his ending years. The solace he gained by smoking, begun at the age of 12, aided him to live long, he often said. His recipe for longevity was:

"Eat well, sleep well, don't worry and take plenty of exercise."

Bissell was the oldest Mason, and oldest lawyer in the country.



WASHINGTON BISSELL.

Washington Bissell, commonly called "the grand old man of Massachusetts," on his 102d birthday greeted a reporter for The Rochester Herald and granted an interview. "I don't like to be interviewed by newspaper men or women, either," stated Mr. Bissell, "but when it's Rochester, well that's different. I was born and brought up in Rochester, spent the happiest days of my life in that city and I am always glad to meet a reporter for a Rochester paper, or anyone else who is interested in that city," he added.

Mr. Bissell, who was the oldest man living in New England, the oldest Mason, the oldest college graduate, and the oldest attorney in the United States, was born in Rochester April 19, 1820. He attributed his longevity in part to the companionship of his faithful pipe. He has been a smoker since 12 years of age. Added to this, his advice to others who seek to live past the century mark is: "Eat well, sleep well, don't worry, keep cheerful and take exercise."

## Smoking Prolonged Life.

"Smoking has prolonged my life," stated Mr. Bissell. "I have smoked ever since my twelfth birthday and it never seemed to hurt me any. In fact, I think that it has helped me greatly to live and enjoy life for more than a century. If my pipe were to be taken away from me now—well I think I should die."

"I recall the first cigar I ever smoked. It was at Rochester, on my twelfth birthday. In 1832, I had eaten a lot of plums, apples and cherries that afternoon and my head whirled around like a shaft. My father was very much worried, for he thought that I had the cholera, which was then raging around Rochester. He called our family doctor, who had been a British surgeon in the West Indies. He came to see me, smelled the tobacco and then he knew that I didn't

have the cholera. But he did not let on to my father, rather he left some harmless medicine, winked at me, reassured my father and departed. I was soon at it again with Cuban weeds which we bought in those days for a penny apiece," he added, as he puffed away at his meerschaum, given him by the Masonic order years ago, a picture of contentment.

"When I was young," he continued, "everyone drank and I always drank a little, but never enough to turn my head. They sold liquor in my father's hotel in Rochester and he seemed to have a fear of leaving me alone in the hotel. I was only about 15 at the time and, while he had no objection to my taking a drink, he insisted I could not drink and run the hotel. I used to fix up a brown sugar concoction that looked liked brandy and he seemed satisfied. I showed dad then that I could drink and run the hotel as well, and he was satisfied and let me do it."

## Memory Went Back 97 Years.

Mr. Bissell's memory went back 97 years and he related many things that happened in Rochester in those days. "I recall distinctly of having heard John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States give an address during the fall of 1823, almost 96 years ago, on the Court House steps at Rochester. Adams was then the Whig candidate against Andrew Jackson, 'Old Hickory,' as we called him," said Mr. Bissell. "He was a short, stocky man with a bald head and a fringe of black hair around the back. He wore a black broadcloth suit. There was a great crowd out to hear him, and Rochester was all excited, but I was only 5 and not much interested in politics then, so I did not stay long."

"I recall the great funeral procession of President William Henry Harrison in Rochester in 1841. That, too, was a great event for Rochester. The body was ex-

posed in a large company of troops, with General Winfield Scott in command. He was 61-2 feet tall and looked like a giant. That was the most impressive procession I ever witnessed in my youth."

"My father, who was Herman Bissell, was a strong loco loco Jacksonian. Along in middle life he went down to Havana, Cuba, where he was stricken with the yellow fever and died. My maternal grandfather, Edward Pierce, died in Rochester at the age of 92 as the result of a fractured leg. He was at one time High Sheriff at Hartford, Conn., and had charge of the Hessian prisoners during the Revolutionary War."

"I went to school in Rochester and those schooldays were the happiest of my life. I went to a preparatory academy at Canandaigua, N. Y., from which I graduated in 1842. I entered Union College with the class of 1846 and while in college I gained the reputation of being an expert in mathematics."

## Wasn't Smoked Out.

"Soon after I entered Union a lot of the Chi Psi men tried to smoke me out of my room. They had pipes; I had a good pair of lungs. There were a dozen of them puffing at their pipes and the room was so thick with smoke that I could hardly see across it. Finally the leader, a Chi Psi Senior, said: 'Well, I can't stand this any longer,' and he threw up the window. Of course, it was not very comfortable for me, but I never squealed in my life," and the old gentleman laughed heartily as he told the story.

"I used to have what they called the second wind," added Mr. Bissell, "and could outdistance them all in college athletics. I must not brag, but really I excelled in most every sporting contest we had in those days. I always had a fine voice and never tired of speaking," he added.

"In 1844," continued Mr. Bissell, "I was stricken with typhus fever, which left me a physical wreck. I was a mere skeleton and did not seem to improve a bit. I returned to my home in Rochester and our family doctor was called. After a most thorough examination, which I thought would never cease, he remarked, 'I'm sorry, awfully sorry, but your days are numbered. You haven't a chance in the world, young man.' Well, I decided that I might just as well die in Europe as in America, so I packed up, much against everybody's will, bid good-by to Rochester and went to New York, where I embarked on the sailing vessel Prince Albert and was eighteen days on the ocean. I traveled with a college friend who was going to Heidelberg for advanced study. We stayed four months in London, having a room overlooking the Nelson Monument. I can remember it well."

"Where do you come from?" inquired the landlady.

"We are from America," I replied.

"From America? Why all the Americans I ever saw were redskins."

"We were abroad nearly a year. I recovered my health and never have I had a sick day in my life since and don't expect another until the last comes," he continued.

"We returned on the Washington Irving, also a sailing vessel and were on the water this time 21 days," he added. "We had a load of Durham cattle in sheds on the deck. During a great storm the sheds and most of the cattle were swept overboard. Oh, it was pitiful."

"On my return from abroad I went back to Rochester and took up the study of Law in the office of E. Peshlue Smith, a prominent Rochester attorney who was afterwards Minister to Japan. I was admitted to the bar in 1848. I recall Charles O'Connor, who was one of the leading attorneys of that time, and when I started my practice I had an office in the same building with him. I also remember very well Judge Barnard and Judge McCunn. I practiced at my profession very successfully for many years and was much in demand as a Republican speaker during the campaigns. In 1872 I went on the stump for Horace Greeley and a year later I moved to New Haven, Conn., was admitted to the Connecticut bar and commenced my practice there, but I never liked New Haven as well as I did Rochester. In 1881 I went to New York City and took up residence at 106 West 84th Street and entered the real estate business. Again I missed Rochester and could not seem to feel satisfied or contented with New York."

"I came here because it was Charlotte (Miss Charlotte B. Hulbert, who was a native of Great Barrington, whom he married here on November 29, 1848.) who wanted me to. She did not like New York any better than I. She died in November, 1914, in her 87th year. We had been married 66 years and I have missed her very, very much," he murmured, brushing away the tears that suddenly streamed down his wrinkled cheeks.

## Carried Bricks There.

"I remember ninety years ago," he remarked suddenly, as though to change the subject, "when I was a lad of 11 in Rochester I received 10 cents a day for helping to carry bricks for the first permanent sidewalk laid in Rochester. I worked all day, twelve long hours, and it was the first money that I ever earned. The bricks sold for \$2.50 a thousand and they were bricks, too. A day's work for a bricklayer was worth a bushel of rye, 50 cents. I recall the first stores that my father and Nehemiah Osborne built on the north side of Rochester across the Genesee River in 1825. Do you know, young man, I would give a good deal to have one more glimpse of that section of Rochester before I die. As I sit here, day by day, those are the scenes that come back to mind, pleasant dreams of days gone by, my childhood days."

"To my mind also comes the picture of Sam Patch, acrobat, dressed in his red, white and blue tights, who in 1827 sought to leap from a platform 100 feet above the Genesee River. Nearly all of Rochester turned out to witness the remarkable feat he was going to try and accomplish and I remember the hush that fell over the crowd as he climbed to the top of the platform and looked down upon the sea of faces. What happened no one seemed to know, but suddenly he stumbled over the planks, struck on his side in the water and was killed. I can see him now whirling through the air," exclaimed Mr. Bissell in a pained voice as he pressed his hands over his eyes.

"I cast my first Presidential vote for Henry Clay, Whig candidate for President, in 1844," continued Mr. Bissell, "and with the single exception of Horace Greeley I have voted for every Whig and Republican candidate for President up to Charles Evans Hughes in 1916. I was a great admirer of John Tyler and missed voting for him by only eight months. Because of cataracts on my eyes, which slightly impaired my sight, I did not get to the polls to vote for Mr. Harding, but I guess he did not need any 100-year-old votes," he remarked with a smile.

"But why did you ever vote for Greeley?" queried The Herald reporter.

"I expected you would ask that," he replied. "That is a secret which I cannot tell you. I have never told a soul; it was a personal reason, nothing to do with politics, a reason which I would rather, pardon me, keep to myself," he replied with a smile.

## Honored by Many.

Union College conferred a degree of LL. D. upon Mr. Bissell on his one hundredth birthday. The Chi Psi Fraternity, of which he is the oldest living member, has repeatedly honored him. He is a member of the Chelmsford Lodge of Masons, which he joined here in 1851.

On his 102d birthday Mr. Bissell received countless messages of congratulations from all parts of the United States and Canada. Great Barrington's second class telegraph office being forced to work overtime, to say nothing of the lone Postmaster, State and county officials, Republicans and Democrats alike, seemed to have carried the date of his birthday in mind, to say nothing of the townspeople, who nearly swamped the South Main Street apartment.

After Mr. Bissell had journeyed to the piazza to pose for a picture in the old arm chair he has used for more than a score of years and the farewells were said, The Herald reporter departed. But as he reached the sidewalk in front of the house, Mr. Bissell, leaning over the piazza railing, called to him: "One thing I forgot to tell you," he cried out softly. "I remember in 1823, the very day after President Adams gave that address in Rochester, my father paid a sixpence for me to see the first elephant ever brought to this country."



Then suddenly, in all seriousness, he added: "Well, good-by, my boy, and see me next year and, if I am here, don't feel grieved, for remember we're only here for a little while and we pass this way but once."

**Capt. William A. Campbell,  
Retired U. S. Army Officer,  
Dies In Hospital Here**

*T. U. Mch. 78*  
Captain William A. Campbell, United States Army, retired, died yesterday in Homeopathic Hospital. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his home, 40 Vick Park E. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Captain Campbell served 18 years before retirement on October 8, 1909. He enlisted with the 12th Infantry on October 13, 1885, and in the four succeeding years served as private, corporal and sergeant. On February 11, 1889, he received the rank of second lieutenant, after passing an examination, and was assigned to the Ninth Infantry.

He was promoted to a first lieutenant in 1896 and was assigned to the 22d Infantry and three years later was made captain. He saw service in the Spanish-American War and his retirement followed a disability incurred in the line of duty.

Captain Campbell was an attorney by profession and was known as a writer on legal-military subjects. When the United States entered the World War he offered his services to the city in connection with the organization of the Home Defense League.

He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gage of Detroit, and a son, Alexander Campbell of Denver.

*Daily Death Roll*  
*T. U. Mch. 78*  
**Mrs. Dora Haslip  
Lived In Greece  
Her Entire Life**

The funeral of Dora Hiscock Haslip, who died Saturday at her home on the Manitou road, Greece, was held Monday. The Rev. A. T. Mercer officiated. Interment was in Parma Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Haslip was a lifelong resident of Greece. She was the daughter of James O. Hiscock and Lockey Worden, pioneer residents of Greece. Her parents died some years ago. Mr. Hiscock's sawmill and cooperage, located on Braddock's bay, was for many years a landmark, the vicinity then being known as Hiscock's Mills. Mrs. Haslip was educated in the schools of Rochester and prior to her marriage was a school teacher, her activities dating back to the "boarding around" days.

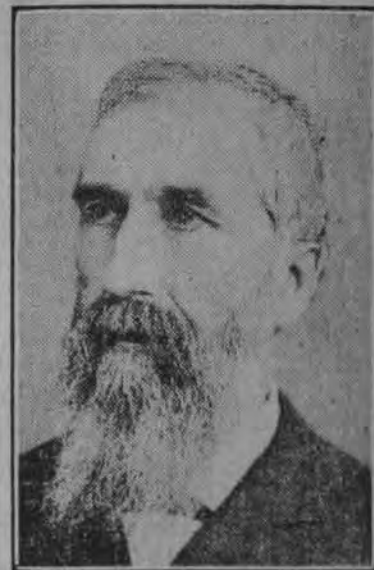
On December 15, 1874, she married John Haslip, the occasion being a double wedding, her sister, Fannie, becoming the bride of Lewis M. Smith. After her marriage she moved a short distance from her early home, to which she returned after the death of her parents.

She leaves her husband, John Haslip, and five children.

**DEATH OF DEAN  
MONROE BAR AT  
AGE OF 95 YEARS**

*Post*  
**Widely Known Lawyer, Quincy  
Van Voorhis, Passes Away  
After Short Illness.**  
*Mch. 17-1973*  
**VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR**

**VENERABLE LAWYER  
DEAD AT HIS HOME**



**QUINCY VAN VOORHIS.**

The funeral will be held from the Park avenue home Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Bar association is expected to meet Monday noon to take action on his death.

**PRACTICED PROFESSION IN  
ROCHESTER NEARLY 65 YEARS  
—REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY.**

Quincy VanVoorhis, dean of the Monroe county bar, died last night at his home, 60 Park avenue, after an illness of two weeks, aged 95 years.

His wife, Mary Anderson Van Voorhis, died a year ago. The only surviving relatives are nephews and nieces and grandnephews and grandnieces. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Monroe commandery. He was for many years a vestryman of St. Luke's church.

Mr. Van Voorhis was born in Decatur, Otsego county, March 12, 1828, and came here with his parents when but a boy. When he decided to become a lawyer he entered the office of his brother, John Van Voorhis, who was a famous lawyer in this section of the country and an active leader in Republican politics.

**Admitted to Bar in 1858.**

After but a year of study he was admitted to the bar in 1858 and practiced his profession successfully for nearly sixty-five years. Until about two years ago he was a familiar figure in the Powers building, where he maintained an office. The infirmities of advancing years compelled his gradual retirement.

His early education was received at Mendon academy and at Genesee-Wesleyan seminary at Lima. After his admission to the bar he entered into a partnership with his brother, which continued for more than thirty-five years. Then he formed a partnership with his son, Richard, which continued until the son's death.

Soon after the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted and saw many months of active service. Promotion came to him and he was commissioned a lieutenant by President Lincoln.

**Bankruptcy Referee.**

When the bankruptcy law became effective in 1898, he was appointed the first referee for the Rochester district. He served in this office with distinction for fifteen years and then retired against the wishes of those who had been associated with him in this work. He served three terms as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. VanVoorhis was a descendant of Stephen Coerte VanVoorhis, who emigrated from Holland with his wife and seven children in 1660 and settled in Long Island.

In a career reaching back for more than sixty years Mr. VanVoorhis played a prominent part in many important cases. His opinion was sought eagerly by other lawyers perplexed by intricate cases and his judgment was deemed sound in vital matters.



## HIGH TRIBUTE PAID QUINCY VAN VOORHIS

Memorial Read Before Bar  
Association by Senator  
Homer E. A. Dick.

### LONG PROMINENT FIGURE

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS IS NAMED—DELEGATION TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Quincy Van Voorhis, who died at his home in Rochester March 17th, was extolled at a memorial meeting of the Rochester Bar association at the noon hour to-day. The meeting, attended by a large number of representative attorneys of the city, was held in the north Supreme court room of the Court house.

Harvey Remington, president of the Rochester Bar association, presided until Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham was invited to preside.

A motion to appoint a committee on resolutions was carried and the following attorneys named: Joseph W. Fayler, John Desmond, John D. Lynn, James M. E. O'Grady and Philetus Chamberlain.

The following memorial was read by Senator Homer E. A. Dick at the request of the president of the bar association:

"On Saturday, March 17, 1923, at his home in the City of Rochester, occurred the death of Quincy Van Voorhis, lawyer and soldier, at the great age of ninety-five years.

"Mr. Van Voorhis was born at Decatur, Otsego county, N. Y., March 15, 1828, of the Dutch colonial stock. At an early age he came to the county of Monroe and received his early education at the Mendon academy and the Genesee Wesleyan seminary, at Lima. Upon his admission to the bar he formed a partnership with his distinguished brother, the late John Van Voorhis, and together they practiced law in the city of Rochester for many years. Subsequently, Mr. Van Voorhis practiced in partnership with his late son, Richard Van Voorhis. In 1898 he was appointed United States referee in bankruptcy, holding that position for about fifteen years. In all, Mr. Van Voorhis practiced law in the county of Monroe for sixty-five years.

"While Mr. Van Voorhis was a familiar figure to a majority of the present bar of the county, for his wonderful vitality defied time and enabled him to continue his activities down to a comparatively recent date, we cannot form a just estimate of his useful life out of our own memories. He belonged to a past generation, and must be considered with his generation.

#### Headed Notable Group.

"Mr. Van Voorhis was one of a group of very notable men, members of the legal profession, who practiced at the bar in the county of Monroe at a time when Rochester was a city in the making. They were not only able lawyers; they were in the truest sense representative citizens. All of them were men of influence, many of them of marked public leadership and distinguished public standing. They all made their influence felt upon the growing community. To this group of prominent lawyers the city of Rochester owes much of the sound foundation upon which her culture and prosperity are built.

"Among these men Mr. Van Voorhis occupied, justly, a very conspicuous place. He was for many years one of the conceded leaders of that brilliant and able bar. He also took his part in the wider range of public affairs. He served his country as a soldier in the great Civil war, and he also took his part in the early establishment of the present wholesome moral and religious tone of the community by giving the best that was in him to the service of his quaint, historic church as a vestryman for a period extending over many years. When, later, he assumed his duties as United States referee in bankruptcy, his established reputation at once commanded popular confidence.

"Mr. Van Voorhis possessed a charm of manner which was irresistible. While a strong and manly character, he was modest and unassuming. We of the present day will long remember him as a venerable and benevolent gentleman of the old school. He was a scholarly lawyer, a patriotic citizen, and a Christian gentleman."

The following were named a committee to attend the funeral: George B. Draper, Thomas Raines, Richard E. White, Clinton H. Furbush, Isaac Adler, Erwin S. Plumb, Frederick T. Pierson.

#### PASTOR'S WIDOW DIES; OLD W. C. T. U. MEMBER

Mrs. Mary J. Bissell, one of the oldest members of the W. C. T. U., died yesterday at the Homeopathic Hospital, aged 90 years. Mrs. Bissell was the widow of Rev. Thomas J. Bissell, who died about twenty years ago. He was pastor of the old Methodist Church in Frank street and for a short time before his death of the Spencer Ripley Methodist Church. Mrs. Bissell was one of the earliest members of the W. C. T. U. and until the death of her husband took an active part in its programs as well as in the work of the missionary societies of the church.

She leaves three sons, Dr. E. J. Bissell, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; W. W. Bissell, of this city, and C. S. Bissell, of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice G. Bissell, of this city; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

#### Daily Death Roll T. U. Mch. 20 Funeral Services For Quincy Van Voorhis

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 60 Park avenue, for Quincy Van Voorhis, dean of the Rochester Bar Association. The Rev. W. Edmund Nixon, assistant pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiated. A committee from the Rochester Bar Association attended, composed of Thomas Raines, Richard E. White, Clinton H. Furbush, Isaac Adler, Frederick P. Pierson, Erwin F. Plumb and George B. Draper, deputy corporation counsel.

At a memorial meeting of the Rochester Bar Association yesterday noon Senator Homer E. A. Dick read a memorial of Mr. Van Voorhis.

#### Patrick Kane Dies At Age Of 106 Years

Patrick Kane died last night in St. Ann's Home for the aged in Lake avenue boulevard, aged 105 years. He was born in Ireland in 1818. He became a school master in that country at an early age. About 85 years ago he came to this country. For a time he was a farm hand at the St. Paul street home, during the time that Mother Hieronymo was in charge. Mr. Kane was connected with various institutions in the city for 20 years. In 1916 he went to St. Ann's Home for the Aged as an inmate. There he remained until his death. Two sisters of Mr. Kane also spent their last days at that institution. They both lived to be over 90 years of age. These were Mr. Kane's only relatives, it is said.

#### Mrs. William J. McNabb Is Dead In Cleveland

Mrs. William J. McNabb, formerly of Rochester, died last night in Cleveland, where Mr. and Mrs. McNabb were in charge of the Volunteers of America. She leaves her husband, who formerly headed the Volunteers of America in Rochester. The body will be brought to Rochester and funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at 137 Chestnut street. The Rev. Harry G. Green-smith will officiate.



# Tribute to Mrs. Martha McLean Harmon.

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle.  
Sir: The passing of Mrs. Martha McLean Harmon removes not only a gentlewoman honored and loved by a wide circle of friends but one who was closely connected with the very beginning of our local history.

Through the long years of her life, which touched so nearly the generations behind, and because of a wonderfully retentive memory which held the tales of pioneer grandfather and great-grandfather as familiar stories, because of carefully preserved notes and family memoranda, she was well nigh a connecting link between the present and that day far away in its seeming but near indeed in reality when the valley of the Genesee was an unbroken wilderness.

In August, 1791, William Hincher ("Hinchey" it was in New York state, "Henshaw" in New England), of Brookfield, Mass., a veteran of the Revolution, came to the mouth of the Genesee river with his little son, aged 11. For a year the family had been living on the Big Flats.

Determining upon a settlement, with the help of his little boy he cut wild grass at Long Pond for his stock, erected a hut on the west side of the river, and returned to Big Flats for the winter. Tradition has it that they carried enough fever and ague with them to last nearly till spring.

In February, 1792, he moved by way of Seneca lake and Catherine's town upon ox-sleds, cutting the road before them. In March they crossed the river and occupied the hut built the year before; it was thatched with dry wild grass. This was the first permanent settlement at the mouth of the Genesee river.

Mr. Hincher's straw-covered hut was the first white man's habitation on the shores of Lake Ontario between the river and Fort Niagara. The second year he erected a comfortable log house, which stood on the site now occupied by the old light-house, the most picturesque building in Charlotte.

He accumulated a fine property, running his own boat for barter across the lake, buying many acres of land, some of which is still held in the Hincher name. He was evidently a man of courage, of force of character, and independence of connection. His family consisted of one son and seven daughters, "Seven pioneer wives and mothers from under one roof."

William Hincher gained a competency, he blazed a trail, but his greatest contribution to the upbuilding of our fair valley was his splendid family, each one of whom proved the finest type of the New England pioneer. Mr. Hincher was Mrs. Harmon's great-great-grandfather.

One of this sturdy group married Donald McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie belonged to that fine group of sturdy Scotchmen, mostly from the Highlands of Scotland, who early in the nineteenth century came almost in a body to western Wheatland, to Caledonia and to Le Roy—to the hill country of the Oatka, attracted mainly by its likeness to their beloved "Highlands" in auld Scotia.

He came from Inverness in 1804, and in 1805 he settled in the Genesee country, becoming one of the earliest resident Scotch pioneers. In 1807 he erected a log building near the site of the state fish ponds (all that and the land round about was McKenzie property).

Here he started the business of cloth dressing, erecting the first woolen mill west of the Genesee river. His customers were scattered all over a wide territory now embraced in ten prosperous and populous counties. Later, other branches of cloth industry were added. He also built and operated for twelve years a flouring

mill, which he sold to Remington & Allen and which the Allens ran for half a century or more.

Mr. McKenzie must have been a "man of parts," not only successful in business but "fervent in spirit." He was one of the first elders in the First Presbyterian Church of Caledonia, organized in 1805, next to the ministry the most honorable position a Scotchman may hold. He was Mrs. Harmon's great-grandfather.

To this mingling of Puritan, New England and Scottish Covenantant blood is due the fine traits which characterized her. Her loyalty to her friends, her intense love of kindred and home, her unflinching interest in public questions, her devotion to her church, marked a character of unusual strength and intensity.

She numbered more than fourscore years, yet she was never "aged." She belonged to a long-lived race; a sister of her mother is yet living in Caledonia. Had it not been for the cruel accident which cost her life she would perhaps have lived to become "aged," but she went with her spirit young, her interest in life vivid, her home, her domestic affairs largely the work of her own hands. She was as alive as many a far younger woman fails to be.

Her father, Hector McLean, belongs also to the same race of them. He was for sixty years of more one of the most highly respected men of his calling in all this section of the state. His daughter was most carefully trained, educated at Livingston Park Seminary, a communicant of St. Luke's. She grew up in Rochester's most exclusive circles, making lifelong friendships here as elsewhere.

In 1865 she was married to George K. Harmon, belonging to a well known and prosperous Wheatland family, member of a numerous clan of cousins and kindred, of which she at once became one, cordially welcomed and as cordially reciprocating. Her husband was a Baptist. The first twenty-five years of their married life were spent in Churchville, where and in Mumfords Mr. Harmon had extensive milling interests.

In the little Baptist church Mrs. Harmon worked faithfully, playing the organ and helping in all ways possible for a mother of a growing family of little ones. After coming to Rochester she united with the Baptist church; her boys were joining that faith and she went with them. The ties which bound her to her children and they to her were unusually close.

As she lay stricken in the hospital her mind went back to her beloved St. Luke's, in whose nurture she had been reared, where were the friends of her girlhood, where she had been married. The abiding love for the stately service of her mother church was almost pathetically apparent. Her son, ever most thoughtful and tender of her, assured her she should go to her grave as she had gone to the altar, with the service and the blessing of the church of her heart; and her minister said, "That is right."

H. B. D.

Rochester, March 20, 1923.

## H. L. PEAKE OF SCRANTOMS, INC., DIES AT HOME

T. U. Mech. 26  
Well-Known Business Man  
Not in Good Health Recently but Condition Was Not Thought To Be Critical—Member of St. Luke's

Howard L. Peake, a member of the Scrantoms, Inc., died unexpectedly this morning at the family home, 16 Locust street. He leaves his wife, Jessie Attridge Peake; two daughters, Helen and Olive Peake; two sisters, Mrs. Edward H. Walker and Mrs. Louis F. Kolb, and one brother, Chester A. Peake, all of this city.

Mr. Peake arose this morning saying that he was going to work. A short time later his daughter went to room. Seeing that he was apparently ill she called her mother and medical aid was summoned. Mr. Peake lived only a short time, however.

Mr. Peake was born in Rochester. He received his early education in the schools here and later was graduated by the University of Rochester. He had been associated with the Scrantom Company for about 25 years. He was well known among the business men of this city. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., and a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Mr. Peake had not been in the best of health for some time. He had been attended by Dr. Montgomery E. Leary and Dr. Thompson but his condition was not considered critical and his death came as a great shock to his friends.

## Richard Dukelow Was At One Time Big Contractor

T. U. Mech. 28  
Richard H. Dukelow, who died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at his home, 1,060 North Goodman street, was for 15 years one of Rochester's prominent contractors and builders.



RICHARD H. DUKELOW.

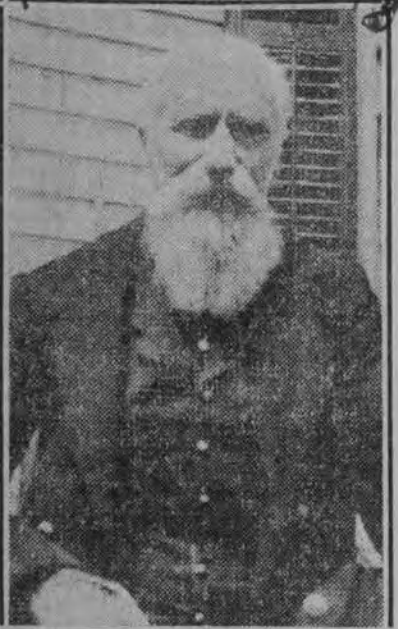
He built a large number of houses in the city, especially in the Sixteenth ward. Mr. Dukelow was an authority on appraising real estate, and was often called in consultation by Rochester banks to appraise and pass judgment on property. He was educated in the city and at one time took an active interest in Republican politics. He was a devoted churchman, being a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He leaves his wife, Martha Stott Dukelow; six daughters, Mrs. A. M. Havill, Mrs. P. N. Schubmehl, Martha E., Mary C., Florence M. and Angelica Dukelow; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Henderson; one brother, Peter A. Dukelow, and four grandchildren.



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**Pittsford's Pioneer  
Resident Is Dead**

Post-Memo. 1928



Thomas Wood.

Pittsford, March 28.—The death of Thomas Wood removed one of the oldest members of Northfield lodge, F. and A. M., Pittsford Grange, and the Baptist church, as well as of the town. He spent 81 years of his life here; 50 years on the place where he died.

The property was purchased by his parents, William and Sarah Wood, a year after they left England and came here. Thomas Wood was next to the youngest of their thirteen children and was the last of the family.

In an interesting "sketch" of his life, which he wrote as a part of the history of the 108th New York Volunteers, he states: "I was born the 3d day of February, 1838, in England, and came to this country in 1842, attended school here and later worked on the farm which my father bought. At the age of twenty-four, I enlisted as a private in Company C of 108th Regiment of New York Volunteers. I was in the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and on the march to Harper's Ferry had to ford the river and in consequence was taken suddenly sick, and was placed in camp hospital when the regiment moved." He was discharged the following April and returned home, but it required two years to regain his health.

Mr. Wood was one of the few members of the E. J. Tyler post, G. A. R., which recently disbanded. He was a past master of Northfield lodge.

The Masons and American Legion will assist Rev. J. G. Slocum, D. D., of the Baptist church, at the funeral service, to-day. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, four step-children, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**WM. M. PARSONS,  
PIONEER OF  
BRIGHTON, DIES**

*Times Union*  
Spent His Entire 85 Years  
in Section About Allen's  
Creek—Recalled Building  
of New York Central  
Road. *Mch. 31—1928*

William Marshfield Parsons, one of the older residents of Rochester, died this morning at the family home on East avenue, Brighton. Mr. Parsons, who was 85 years of age, was born in Brighton and had lived there all of his life.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Arvilla Lord Parsons; one daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Kingston; two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Boardman of Genesee, N. Y., and Mrs. A. L. Beardsley of Fairport; two grandchildren and one nephew.

The funeral will be held from the family home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and from the Brighton Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in Brighton Cemetery.

One of Mr. Parsons' proudest recollections was the time when he shook hands with President Abraham Lincoln at Washington some years ago. Mr. Parsons was engaged in farming most of his life. He was born near Allen's creek, in Brighton, when that locality was practically a wilderness. He watched with great pride the growth of that section until today it is one of the finest residential sections in this section of the state.

William Marshfield Parsons with his brother, Colonel E. Blossom Parsons, conducted one of the first malt houses in this part of the state about 40 years ago. The plant was located on Brown street.

Mr. Parsons witnessed the construction of the first tracks of the New York Central Railroad in this section. In those days the steam engines and modern devices used for excavation work were unknown and practically all the hauling was done in the old-fashioned one-horse-drawn dump carts.

Mr. Parsons was a deacon and one of the older members of Brighton Presbyterian Church.

**Funeral Of Dr. J. E.  
Ottaway Held In  
Lakeside Church**

*Apr. 9—1928*  
Funeral services for Dr. John E. Ottaway were held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 4329 Lakeside avenue. The Rev. Sherman W. Haven of Lakeside Presbyterian Church officiated. The bearers were: John L. Bemish, H. Dwight Bliss, Victor Copsey, Frank Dobson, Milo D. Estes and Joseph Salisbury. Inter-



DR. JOHN E. OTTAWAY.

From a photograph taken soon after he began the practise of medicine, the only one he ever had taken.

ment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Dr. Ottaway was born April 23, 1861, at Vernon Center, N. Y. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1886 and practised medicine for a few months in Penn Yan. The next year he came to Charlotte, as assistant to the late Dr. Frank A. Jones. In 1890 he was married to Miss Alice E. Atkins of Geneva. That year he opened an office and continued to practise in Charlotte and the Twenty-third ward, as it is now called, until sickness prevented.

In the spring of 1898, when the Klondike rush was so active, Dr. Ottaway joined a party and went to Alaska. He returned within a year.

The doctor served several terms as health officer of Charlotte and was a member of the Board of Education two terms. He was the physician for the New York Central Railway, the Genesee Furnace Company and other firms, and was also the Marine Hospital surgeon.

Of late years he has been greatly interested in agriculture. He was an ardent lover of nature, and went, whenever he could get away, to his camp in the Adirondacks.

For the past two years Dr. Ottaway has been in failing health, caused by overwork at the time of the "flu" epidemic. For the last nine months he has been confined to the house. He passed away last Thursday evening.

As a physician he was welcomed by his patients, who had great faith in him. He was always hopeful and carried cheer into the sick room. There is many a home where no other physician has been employed during the years he has served his community. As a friend he was loyal. The floral offerings and the large attendance at the funeral services attested the esteem in which he was held.

Dr. Ottaway was a member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, the Monroe County Medical Association, Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., the Grotto, the Klondike Klan and the Maccabees.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, the Rev. George Ottaway of Lyons.



## FORMER ROCHESTER RESIDENT DIES AT YONKERS HOSPITAL

*Heard* **Apr. 19**

Dr. Edward Francis Duffy, son of the late Walter B. and Theresa O'Dea Duffy of Rochester and president of the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, died in Yonkers Saturday evening, aged 54 years, following a serious operation. Funeral services were held in Yonkers Tuesday, and the body was brought here and buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery yesterday. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, Father J. Francis O'Horn and Father C. F. Shay officiated at the grave.

Dr. Duffy attended the Rochester public schools, later matriculating at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., from which he was graduated as a bachelor of arts. He then entered Bellevue Medical School, conducted in conjunction with the operation of Bellevue Hospital. He was graduated in 1891, the youngest graduate until that time. He entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, as an interne and had been a visiting surgeon there ever since.

Dr. Duffy sprang into nationwide prominence several years ago as a result of what was generally termed a miraculous operation. Robert Inglis, a Yonkers athlete, was stabbed in the heart during an affray and was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Duffy operated upon him immediately. According to accounts of the surgical feat, Dr. Duffy stitched the heart between beats of the organ. The life of the patient was prolonged for a month, but he died from complications.

Dr. Duffy leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ward Duffy of Yonkers; four sisters, Mrs. J. G. Hickey and Mrs. William T. Noonan of Rochester, Mrs. Harry Yates of Buffalo and Mrs. Charles E. Hordan of Sharon, Mass.; and three brothers, James P. B. Duffy and Walter J. Duffy of Rochester, and G. Paul Duffy of Waterloo. He was a member of Jenkins Medical Society, County Medical Society, State Medical Society, New York Academy of Medicine, Medical Academy of New York University, Yonkers City Club and Chamber of Commerce.

## J. L. WHALEN DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

*T. U. Apr. 10*

Was Formerly Member of Old Executive Board of Rochester — Served as Deputy Secretary of State During Hughes' Regime.

James L. Whalen, formerly a member of the Whalen Tobacco Company on Mill street, and at one time a member of the old Executive Board of Rochester, died this morning at the family home, 201 Trafalgar street, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning



JAMES L. WHALEN

from the family home and at 10 o'clock from St. Monica's Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulcher.

Mr. Whalen was born in Utica. When a boy he moved to Rochester with his parents. He received his early education in the Brothers School on Frank street. His father entered the tobacco business soon after coming to Rochester and when he finished his education James L. Whalen became associated with his father in this business.

He took an active interest in politics. Besides being a member of the executive board of Rochester he served as deputy secretary of state under his brother, John S. Whalen, during the administration of Governor Charles E. Hughes. Mr. Whalen was a communicant of St. Monica's Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Whalen had been ill at his home for several years. Previous to his illness he was active in the affairs of the tobacco manufacturing company with which he was connected.

Mr. Whalen leaves his wife, Catherine Whalen; three daughters, Mary Olive Whalen of Baltimore, Md., Kathleen C. Whalen and Mrs. Fred H. Zwack, both of this city; two sons, Richard L. of this city and J. Gerald Whalen of Cleveland; one brother, Louis A. Whalen; one sister, Elizabeth S. Whalen, both of Rochester, and three grandchildren.

## DR. TRETTON DIES AT PARK AVENUE HOME

*T. U. Apr. 9*

One of Oldest Practising Homeopathic Physicians Passes Away This Morning — Was on Homeopathic Hospital Staff.

Dr. John K. Tretton, one of the oldest practising Homeopathic physicians in Rochester, died this morning at his home, 210 Park avenue, aged 83 years. Born in Ireland, Dr. Tretton came to this country when a young boy and was graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College in Philadelphia in 1888.

Coming to Rochester a short time later, he became city physician in 1894. He at one time served on the staff of the old Hahnemann Hospital, now the Highland, and for the past few years has served on the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital staff.

He was a member of the New York State Medical Society, the Hahnemannian Medical Society, Monroe County Medical Society and the Homeopathic Medical Society. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and a Knight of Columbus.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Feeny Tretton; one son, John B. Tretton; three sisters, the Misses Julia and Emma Tretton of Smithport, Pa., and Mrs. Edward Hammond of New Kensington, Pa.; one brother, Edward H. Tretton of Wellsville. Funeral arrangement will be announced later.

## Funeral Services For Dr. Tretton To Be Held Tomorrow

*T. U. Apr. 10-1923*  
The funeral of Dr. John K. Tretton who died yesterday morning will be held from the family home, 210



DR. JOHN K. TRETTON.

Park avenue, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Mar 26 1923* George W. Marcellus.

George W. Marcellus, aged 81 years, died last night at 109 Kingston Street. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a private in Company I, 8th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, under Captain M. N. Cooke. He enlisted in September, 1861, and served until June, 1865.

He leaves one brother, Robert G. Marcellus, and two nephews, Fred M. and John R. Marcellus.

### Benjamin F. Linn.

Benjamin F. Linn, aged 31 years, died yesterday. He was born in Rochester, April 17, 1889, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Linn. He was married in 1912 to Miss Catherine Bailey of Wellsville, Pa. About twelve years ago he went to Corning to accept a position as salesman for the Corning Glass Works. He was taken with influenza during the epidemic and the disease developed into tuberculosis. He was a member of the Masonic and Elk Lodges.

Besides his wife, he leaves one brother, Dr. Willis Linn of Binghamton, and his mother, Mrs. George Mattur Forbes of Rochester. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his childhood home at 243 Alexander Street.



## DR. E. F. DUFFY, NOTED SURGEON, BURIED HERE

*First*  
Born in Rochester, He Won  
Wide Renown in

His Field.

*apl. 18-1973*  
A FRIEND OF THE POOR

### KNOWN TO HAVE TREATED HUN- DREDS AND REFUSED PAY- MENT FOR HIS SERVICES.

Dr. Edward Francis Duffy, surgeon of wide renown, who died Saturday evening at his home, 267 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., was buried this morning at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey gave the final blessing at the grave assisted by Rev. J. F. O'Hern and Rev. C. F. Shay.

Dr. Duffy was born in Rochester, a son of the late Walter B. and Theresa O'Dea Duffy. He was a brother to James P. B. Duffy, Walter J. Duffy, Mrs. W. T. Noonan and Mrs. J. G. Hickey, of Rochester; Mrs. Charles F. Riordan, of Snaron, Mass., and G. Paul Duffy, of Waterloo.

Dr. Duffy attended the public schools of this city, later matriculating at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Pa., from which he was graduated as a bachelor of arts. He then entered Bellevue Medical school conducted in conjunction with the operation of Bellevue hospital. He was graduated in 1891, the youngest graduate up to that time.

Dr. Duffy entered St. Joseph's hospital in Yonkers as an interne after his graduation, and later went to Europe, where he studied for several years before commencing his practicing career. His sanatorium in Yonkers is considered one of the most completely equipped in the United States.

In 1913, he married Margaret Ward of New York city.

While he was known as a physician of unusual capabilities, Dr. Duffy's greater reputation was as a surgeon. Dr. Duffy was noted also for his generosity and his interest in the poor. During the summer months he was oftentimes seen driving his automobile through the surrounding country having as his passengers a group of privileged youngsters.

He has been known to treat hundreds of poor patients without charges of any kind. The determination of the man and his tense interest in his patients is illustrated by the fact that he recently performed two major operations while suffering from double quinsy and jaundice.

Ever since his return to Yonkers from Europe, Dr. Duffy had been a visiting physician at St. Joseph's hospital, and some years ago became chief of the staff of surgeons. Last year he was elected president of the hospital's executive board.

## ISAAC DE MALLIE DIES AT HOME IN BERKELEY ST.

*Times Union*

Well-Known and Popular  
Business Man and Mason  
—Had Been With Meng &  
Shafer Company for Past  
Forty Years.

*apl. 18-1973*

Isaac DeMallie, a member of the firm of Meng-Shafer-Held Company, died this morning at the family home, 159 Berkeley street, aged 67 years. He leaves his wife, Bernada DeMallie; five sons, Baird and John DeMallie of Worcester, Mass., Abram and Isaac DeMallie of Lowell, Mass., and William DeMallie of Rochester, and one daughter, Mrs. S. F. Seavy of Rochester. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Jacobs, pastor of Brighton Reformed Church, will officiate.

Isaac DeMallie was born in Rochester. He attended the public schools here and later attended Hope College at Grand Rapids, Mich. After gradu-



ISAAC DE MALLIE

ating from there he returned to Rochester and entered the firm of Meng & Shafer Company, now the Meng-Shafer-Held Company, with which he has been connected for the past 40 years, and in which he was a stockholder.

Although of a retiring disposition, Mr. DeMallie possessed a genial, sympathetic nature and was ever interested in the welfare of the innumerable friends he made in both the social and business world. He possessed a remarkable memory for hat sizes and could tell those of his friends upon their entering the store. Most of his customers in both the hat and fur department depended entirely upon his judgment and advice in making their selections.

Mr. DeMallie never sought public office. He, however, for city assessor on the Democratic ticket twice, being urged to accept the nomination by his friends. He was one of the older members of Brighton Reformed Church in Brighton.

Isaac DeMallie was prominent in social circles and the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and a life member of Rochester Lodge, H. P. O. E.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF BISHOP TUTTLE

*Memorial Service Held at  
Christ Church With Eulo-  
gies of Late Presiding  
Bishop by Rochester  
Clergymen. *apl. 22**

*1973*  
The late Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, was a man of genuine democracy, unfeigned love and child-like humility, it was said yesterday afternoon by Suffragan Bishop David Lincoln Ferris in an address at the memorial service held at Christ Church.

"Irrespective of creed or color, he was the friend of man," said Bishop Ferris. "And coupled with his undying love for the church there glowed in him a spirit of patriotism which frequently found expression in words that will live in the hearts of men long after the lips which spoke them have been silenced by death. He possessed a fraternity of insight and experience which enabled him not only to live in harmony with his brethren and the world, but also as a wise master-builder, he guided the church through trying days of advancement and reorganization and to him the House of Bishops and the church at large owes a debt of gratitude it can never repay."

"It would be an interesting and illuminating bit of history if we were able to tell how many times he has crossed and recrossed the continent, meeting with the House of Bishops, opening general conventions, consecrating new bishops and delivering special sermons. That record may never be known, but we do know that he was among us as one who serves, and no appeal for his help went unheeded so long as he could find the time and strength to make his response."

Rev. L. G. Morris, rector of the church, gave the same Scripture reading which was read when the late prelate was consecrated as a bishop and, in a short address preceding the reading, affirmed that "looking back over the period of years from his consecration to his death we realize how fully Bishop Tuttle fulfilled the abundant promise of his early service in the church and how faithfully he followed in the footsteps of the Master."

The Rev. Samuel Tyler rector of St. Luke's Church, spoke chiefly of Bishop Tuttle's pioneer missionary service in the Northwest.

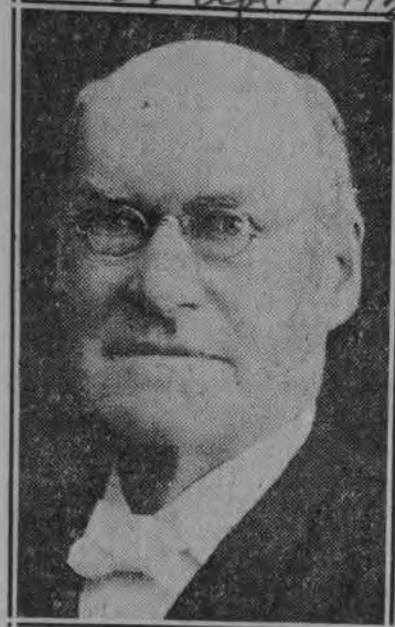
"He yearned beyond the sky lights of man-stifled towns for the rough and simple environments of frontier life," said the speaker. "There the directness and lack of sham of his Christ-like character were of one spirit with the stern and unequivocal facts of life as he found it among wide plains and extensive forests. Bishop Tuttle had the simplicity of a child in religion and his eager mind was ever questing for the truth and ever enthusiastic for the next move. His courageous attitude toward the faith and his broad-minded tolerance were scornful of mere ecclesiastical judgments."

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Henry R. Talbot, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and the opening sermon was given by the Rev. Jerome Katin, rector of St. Stephen's Church. Rev. H. Curtis Whelden, rector of St. Mark's, and St. John's Church, read a Scripture lesson.



# LYMAN H. GRANGER, OLD RESIDENT, DEAD

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Lyman H. Granger.

## Descendant of One of Earliest Settlers Had Long Been Ill—Tribute Is Paid.

Lyman H. Granger, 85, descendant of one of the earliest settlers in Rochester, died at his home, 30 Appleton street, at 7.30 o'clock last night, after a long illness. He had retired from active business several years ago, but he kept an office in his home for the transaction of his private affairs.

The following tribute was paid to Mr. Granger to-day by Myron T. Bly, who has handled his legal affairs for over thirty years: "It was one of his principles to keep his word to the letter," said Mr. Bly, "and on the same principle he wanted those with whom he dealt to keep their word with him."

"He was not ostentatious in making charitable gifts and many of his acquaintances assumed that he was not in the habit of practicing charity, but a few of his inner circle of friends are well aware of his habit of unobtrusively befriending those in need."

Mr. Granger belonged to the Rochester lodge of Masons.

Gideon Granger, grandfather of Lyman H. Granger, came to Rochester with his family early in the nineteenth century, traveling all the way from Connecticut in an ox cart. He bought large tracts of land on the west side of the Genesee river in what was then Genesee county, prior to the founding of Monroe county.

In 1816 Gideon bought a portion of the Phelps and Gorham tract and at one time he owned much of the land bordering West avenue and extending from the present site of Jefferson avenue as far as the town of Gates. Some of Gideon's holdings were plotted by James N. Bruff, one of Rochester's pioneer surveyors, into what was later known as the Granger, Sibley and Field tract lying west of Jefferson avenue and traversed by that street and Genesee street. Lyman H. Granger still retained some of the property purchased by his grandfather.

Mr. Granger was born in Greece, where his father, Lyman Granger, had moved a short time previously, on May 18, 1837. When he was 7 years old his family returned to Rochester and settled in a house in Canal street. Mr. Granger was educated in the Rochester public schools. Although his older brother had attended the university he did not as he was anxious to enter upon a business career.

More than half a century ago, Mr. Granger opened the first set of books of The Post Express, then known as The Evening Express, with offices in Mill street. Mr. Granger was connected with the business office of the paper for more than ten years.

Mr. Granger leaves his wife, Mary Martin Granger, and his niece, Alma C. Granger.

## FORMER ROCHESTER JEWELER DIES AT MACEDON, AGED 95

Phineas Ford, aged 95 years, former Rochester jeweler, died Monday at his home in Macedon. Mr. Ford was a native of Batavia. He came to Rochester when 13 years old. After serving an apprenticeship of four years with the jewelry firm of Stanton & Brother, then in Exchange Street, he opened a store of his own at State and Andrews Streets. After 27 years as a jeweler he sold his interests to B. J. and C. F. Vanderpool, the latter being one of his employees.

Mr. Ford was one of the oldest members of Brick Presbyterian Church. Until two years ago, when



PHINEAS FORD

he moved to Macedon, he lived at 65 Seneca Parkway.

Mr. Ford married Miss Orissa Jeanette Mumford. She died in 1885. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, many of whom live in Canada. For many years he was a trustee of Keuka College at Lake Keuka. He was an honorary member of the Rochester Retail Jewelers' Association.

His memory was particularly vivid and he was thoroughly familiar with the early history of Rochester.

## STERN'S PICTURE IS UNVEILED AT CLOTHING FACTORY

Tribute to the memory of Arthur L. Stern was evidenced yesterday by the tear-dimmed eyes of 750 and more employes of the Michaels Stern & Company, Child Street Plant, who assembled in the dining room of the plant for the unveiling of a picture of Mr. Stern. A picture enlarged from a photograph and presented by employes who knew, worked for, and loved Mr. Stern, the guiding spirit of the Child Street plant, practically from its inception.

The great dining hall, with a platform at one end, was decorated with palms, flags and the like. On one side of the platform was a blackboard bearing the words "The Spirit Unchanged." At the back behind the speakers' chairs was a huge American flag. On the platform sat Joseph Michaels, Morley A. Stern and Henry M. Stern, father and brother of Arthur Stern, Malcolm W. Gills and Morris M. Meyers.

The ceremonies opened with remarks from George McKissock, chairman, who spoke of Arthur Stern's spirit and his love for his employes. Then there was silence, the audience arose and stood with bowed heads while taps was sounded. As the last notes of the bugle, the great flag behind the speakers slowly rose, revealing to the silent assembly of workers, the picture of their employer. Then over the emotion-gripped people drifted the clear notes of "The Vacant Chair." Miss Nora Schindler was singing, accompanied by male voices. As she sang, Frank Drexler placed a wreath in a massive vacant chair at one side of the platform.

The speakers were George McKissock, Eugene Ratnes, Henry Stern and Malcolm W. Gills.

## MORTUARY RECORD

T. U. William N. Thompson.

William Noble Thompson, aged 67 years, Republican County Committeeman for the first district of the Sixth Ward for 39 years, died Wednesday in Park Avenue Hospital. He was born in Rochester and educated at old No. 6 School. For twenty years he was city gas inspector. Mr. Thompson leaves two brothers, David Thompson, engineer at County Jail, and Thomas H. Thompson of Pittsburgh. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock from 706 South Avenue. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## Mother of Customs Collector Pallace Dies at Her Son's Home in Brockport

*Heard May 5-1923*



MRS. ELIZABETH PALLACE.

**M**RS. ELIZABETH PALLACE, aged 75 years, mother of John Pallace, collector of customs for the Port of Rochester, died Thursday noon at the home of her son in West Avenue, Brockport. Mrs. Pallace had made Brockport her home for more than fifty years.

She was born in Boyle, Roscommon, Ireland, and came to this country when about fifteen years of age. She was among the passengers on a sailing vessel, which took thirteen weeks and three days to make the trip from

Queenstown to New York City. She was married to John Pallace, sr., who died sixteen years ago, in New Jersey.

Mrs. Pallace attended the Church of the Nativity in Brockport and was a member of the Rosary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She was a prominent figure in church and social activities in Brockport.

Besides her son, she leaves three daughters, the Misses Caroline J. and Mary L. Pallace and Mrs. Anna E. Williams, all of Brockport and one granddaughter, Miss Mary Bertha Pallace. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home and at 10 o'clock from Church of the Nativity. Burial will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

## JOHN MARTIN IVES, FORMERLY ROCHESTER NEWSWRITER, DIES IN FLORIDA; AT ONE TIME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY

*Heard May 6-1923*

John Martin Ives of 17 Rundel Park died Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla. He was formerly a member of the editorial staffs of the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express, and for a time was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ives was a native of New England, claiming Housatonic, Mass., as his birthplace. At an early age he came to Mendon. Most of his education was received at the Newark Academy. After working as a newspaper man in this city for a few years he went to Lockport, as city editor of the Lockport Daily Union.

On his return to Rochester he took charge of the publications department of the H. H. Warner Company. Later he went to South America and Australia to represent the interests of that company.

For a time Mr. Ives was active in politics. He was appointed commissioner to the United States for the Melbourne Exposition in Australia, and was named vice consul of Paraguay by President McKinley.

Mr. Ives was first married in Lockport in 1872. That wife died several years ago. He had since married again. He was with his second wife

at the time of his death. He also leaves two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Ives and Mrs. Clarence Ball and one grandchild, Miss Alice Ives Ball.

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



JOHN MARTIN IVES.

ester for burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



# DEATH CLAIMS W. B. FARNHAM UNEXPECTEDLY

*I. U. May 10-1923*  
Prominent Banker Succumbs  
at Atlantic City — Had  
Been in Poor Health but  
Had Looked for Benefit  
From Trip.

William B. Farnham of 39 Oxford street, vice-president of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank, died yesterday afternoon in Atlantic City.

Mr. Farnham was born in Dayton, O., in 1863. His parents moved to Palmyra when he was about two years



WILLIAM B. FARNHAM.

of age. He was educated at Palmyra High School and at Rochester Business Institute. His first experience was with the First National Bank of Palmyra.

In 1891 Mr. Farnham came to Rochester and became assistant cashier of the German-American Bank, which later was merged to form the Lincoln-Alliance Bank. Here he was associated with the late Frederick Cook, active in business interests in Rochester, and a former secretary of state of New York. Mr. Farnham was associated with Peter A. Vay, who was the senior vice-president of the Lincoln-Alliance National Bank.

When the Alliance Bank and the Lincoln National Bank were merged, Mr. Farnham, who was vice-president of the Lincoln National Bank, was elected a vice-president of the merged institutions. He was connected with the Lincoln branch of the bank at 33 Exchange street.

Mr. Farnham was treasurer of the Ohmer Farm Registering Company of Dayton, O.

About 15 years ago Mr. Farnham married Miss Della Sherman of Washington, related to General Sherman's family. Mrs. Eugene Van Voorhis is a sister of Mrs. Farnham. Mr. Farnham leaves two sons, who were with him and Mrs. Farnham at Atlantic City; also a brother, Henry P. Farnham, of 38 Thayer street.

Mr. Farnham and his family had planned to visit the Panama canal but instead went to Atlantic City. Mr. Farnham had been in poor health for several months but his condition was not regarded as serious and his friends looked for his recovery on the trip.

# WAS PIONEER IN DESIGNING OF CLOTHING

*Times Union*  
Louis Simons Dies Unexpectedly at His Home, 9 Buckingham Street, Early Today—One of Jewish Home Founders.

Louis Simons, pioneer clothing designer and well-known clothing man of this city, died unexpectedly early this morning at the family home, 9 Buckingham street, aged 65 years. Death was due to heart trouble. He had been playing cards with members of his family up to 10:30 o'clock last evening, retiring a short time later. He awakened his wife shortly after 12 o'clock this morning and died within a few minutes.

Mr. Simons was born in Poland and came to this country about 45 years ago. He came to Rochester a few years later and began the tailoring business in Hanover street. Later he entered the employ of Moore & Belts on St. Paul street as a designer. He was there for a number of years and then went to Chicago where he entered the employ of B. Kuppenheimer as a designer. Later he returned to



LOUIS SIMONS

Rochester and entered the employ of Aaronson & Simons, again returning to the Kuppenheimer company in Chicago a few years later. After a while he returned to Rochester with the Garson & Meyer Company. After being here for some time he again returned to Chicago where he was employed by the Royal Tailoring Company and then the Continental Tailoring Company. Later he returned to Rochester and became associated with Rueb Isaacs & Company here of which firm he was a member.

Mr. Simons was a director of Beth Israel Synagogue, and one of the founders and directors of the Jewish Home for the Aged in St. Paul street. He was a member of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., and the B. P. O. E., and a director of the Hebrew Free School in Baden street.

He leaves his wife, Amelia Simons; five sons, Sol of Rochester, Harry of New Rochelle, Irving of Chicago, Simon of Detroit and Phillip Simons of New York; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Cralfski of Chicago, Mrs. Barney Levy and Honora Simons of Rochester; two brothers, Jacob of Chicago and Benjamin Simons of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. R. Goldstein and Mrs. A. Applebaum of this city, and 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Interment will be in Britton Road Cemetery.

# C. L. NEWTON PASSES AWAY

*I. U. May 2*  
AT HIS HOME  
Was One of Oldest and Best Known Residents — Was Formerly in Commission Business—U. of R. Graduate of Class of '73.

Charles L. Newton, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Rochester, died yesterday at his home in 4 Argyle street. He was the son of late Truman A. Newton with whom he was associated in the commission business for many years.

Mr. Newton was born in Rochester May 15, 1852. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1873 and was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. On October 4, 1887, he was married to Julia E. Thompson who is the only near surviving relative.

Like his father, he was for many years an attendant at Brick Presbyterian Church although of late years he has been attending the Brighton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Newton's grandfather, Aaron Newton, was a pioneer of Rochester, coming here when there was just a small group of settlers on what is now Main street. The Newton home, stand stood on the present site of Cutler building in East avenue and the farm land surrounding the home is now occupied by well-known downtown business blocks.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home in Argyle street.



# JOHN KAVANAGH DIES AT HOME AFTER ILLNESS

*T. U. May 19*  
Widely Known as Insurance  
Man and Golfer—One of  
Organizers of Iroquois  
Golf League and Oak  
Hill Club. *1973*

John Kavanagh, widely known insurance man and one of the organizers and best known member of the Oak Hill Country Club, died this morning at his home, 176 Westminster road, after a short illness.

Mr. Kavanagh leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Smith Kavanagh, three brothers, George of Montreal, William of Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the department of state, and Frank Kavanagh of Boston; three sister, Mrs. Edward Mahaney, Mrs. O'Leary and Miss Kavanagh of Toronto.

Mr. Kavanagh came to Rochester some 40 years ago from Toronto, where he was born, and engaged in the insurance business. At the time of his death he was manager of the Standard Accident Insurance Company with offices in the Commerce Building.

Mr. Kavanagh was an enthusiastic golfer, being one of the organizers of the Iroquois League, composed of the Oak Hill club in this city and golf clubs in Utica, Syracuse and Buffalo.

He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and formerly of the Rochester club.

## Last Services Held Today For John Kavanaugh



JOHN KAVANAUGH.

Funeral services for John Kavanaugh, insurance man, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home, 176 Westminster road. Mr. Kavanaugh died Saturday after a brief illness. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. He had been a resident of Rochester for 40 years and was manager of the Rochester office of the Standard Accident Insurance Company.

## OLD FIRE-FIGHTER AND PRINTER DIES

*Post May 16-1973*  
Thomas H. Gosson Was Second Oldest  
Member of Protectives—Was Life  
Member Yonnondio Lodge.

Thomas H. Gosson, second oldest member of the Protectives and for the last twenty years a printer in the employ of The Post Express, died to-day at his home in Point Pleasant after an illness of ten days from heart disease. He was a life member of Yonnondio lodge. The funeral will be held Friday. He leaves three sons and one daughter: Elmer R., Clifford T. and Earl D. Gosson and Mrs. Lillian B. Sparks.

Mr. Gosson was 76 years old. He was born in Liverpool, England, and came to the United States sixty-three years ago, settling in Rochester. He lived here until nine years ago when he moved to Point Pleasant. He became a printing craftsman in Rochester, practiced the craft here until he became ill. At one time he was president of Typographical union 15.

From an early age he was interested in fire-fighting. Within a few years after his arrival in Rochester he joined the Protectives and retained membership until the time of his death. He recalled with much interest his helping to draw an old fire cart along the sidewalk through Main street many years ago and expressed much delight with the developments in fire-fighting, culminating in the present motorized department.

He was among those who organized a fire department for Point Pleasant, that colony of former Rochesterians who reside throughout the year on the shores of Irondequoit bay. He was made first chief of the department. Advancing years made him give up the post, though he retained his interest in the affairs of the department. He was a member of the Exempt Firemen's association of Rochester, of the Western New York Volunteer Firemen's association and of the Lake Shore Firemen's association.

## JOHN S. DURAND, FORMER ROCHESTER MAN, IS DEAD

*Post May 19*  
John S. Durand, lawyer, died suddenly to-day in New York city, where he had made his home since his admission to the bar, following his graduation from Columbia Law school. He leaves his wife, one son, Henry S. Durand; a brother, Dr. Henry S. Durand, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward W. Mulligan of this city, and Mrs. Emmet Jennings of Avon.

He was born in Cincinnati in 1859 and was brought to Rochester by his parents when a boy. He received his education in the Wilson school here, then attended the Hopkins school at New Haven, Conn., and received his university training at Yale, completing his law work at Columbia.

The announcement of his sudden death came as a shock to Rochester relatives. They had but little information, other than that he had died suddenly. Mrs. Mulligan went to New York this afternoon. Arrangements for funeral and burial will not be made until after her arrival in New York city.

## MORTUARY RECORD Herald May 18

*1973*  
Funeral of Rev. Raymond H. Fuller.  
The funeral services for Rev. Raymond H. Fuller, late curate of St. John's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, who died Monday at his home in Buffalo, was held here yesterday afternoon at the family residence in Fairview Crescent, near St. Paul Boulevard. The service was conducted by Rt. Rev. David L. Ferris, Bishop Suffragan of Western New York, assisted by Rev. Walter R. Lord, rector of St. John's Church, and Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Church, this city, of which church Rev. Mr. Fuller was a member up to the time of his leaving Rochester.

The active pall bearers were three fellow clergymen of Mr. Fuller's from Buffalo, Rev. George W. Garriller, Rev. John N. Borton, Rev. W. S. Salisbury, and three of the Rochester clergy, Rev. William S. McCoy, Rev. H. C. Whedon and Rev. Jerome Kates. The honorary bearers were Rev. Charles H. Jessup, Rev. F. W. Abbott, Rev. Samuel F. Adam, Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rev. F. E. Russell, Rev. F. A. Ransom, Rev. Charles R. Allerton, Rev. Walter E. Cook and Mr. John Dennis, a candidate for Holy Orders.

At Mt. Hope Cemetery the committal service was read by Bishop Ferris, assisted by Rev. George F. Williams.

## Henry A. Sheldon Is Dead.

Henry A. Sheldon of Hamburg, son of the late Judge James Sheldon, chief judge of the old Superior Court of Buffalo, died at his home yesterday. Mr. Sheldon was in the employ of the Barber Asphalt Company for more than 30 years and was treasurer of the Iroquois works. Theodore Sheldon, attorney, of Buffalo, is one of the three surviving brothers. The other two are James and Robert, both of Buffalo.

Sarah Palmer Sheldon, who has charge of the newspaper room in the Buffalo Public Library, Mrs. James K. Hollinghead of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. William G. Howell, of Rochester are sisters of Mr. Sheldon. Grace Carew Sheldon, former Buffalo newspaper woman, was a sister.

Mrs. Sheldon, widow of the deceased, was formerly Helen Craycroft of Philadelphia, niece of Frank Stockton, the novelist. Sarah Carew, Louise Stockton, William Stockton and James are surviving children. *May 24*



# W. H. WHITING<sup>1923</sup> DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY

*T. U. May 29*  
Was Well-Known Lawyer,  
Civil War Veteran and  
Member of the Masonic  
Bodies of City—Funeral  
Held This Afternoon.

William H. Whiting, well-known lawyer, Civil War veteran, and prominent in Masonic circles, died this morning at the family home, 108 Troup street, aged 81 years. The funeral was held this afternoon. The Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. He leaves one daughter, Olive Whiting.

Mr. Whiting was born in Lyndeboro, N. H., and was a descendant of the



WILLIAM H. WHITING.

Rev. Samuel Whiting, who came to this country in 1636, and who was the first pastor of a church in Lynn, Mass. William H. Whiting was a graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., class of 1869. He also attended the Auburn Theological Seminary. He came to Rochester in 1870, and was principal teacher at the House of Refuge for six years. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and practised law here with his daughter, Olive Whiting, since then.

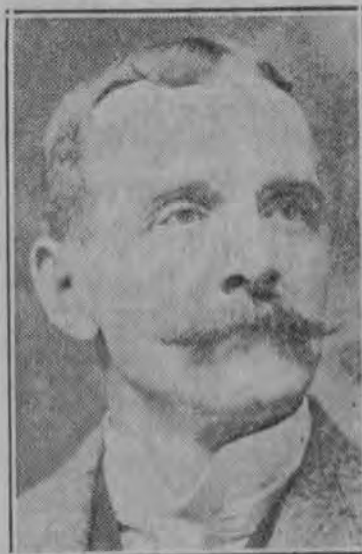
He served during the Civil War with the 16th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery. He enlisted January 4, 1861, and was discharged from service May 8, 1865. He was prominent in Masonic circles being a member of Genevieve Falls Lodge, 507, F. and A. M.; Rochester Consistory A. A. S. R.; Hamilton Chapter, 62, R. A. M., and Monroe Commandery, K. T. He belonged to the old commandery drill corps. He was also a member of Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

# W. F. WEBSTER<sup>June 6-1923</sup> DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

*James L. Lorian*  
Was Well Known in Shoe  
Manufacturing Circles—  
Came to Rochester at Age  
of 18 and Became Part-  
ner of Colonel S. S. Eddy.

William F. Webster, well known in the shoe manufacturing industry in this city, died yesterday in Rochester General Hospital after a long illness. He leaves three aunts, Mrs. N. Jane Ketchum of this city, Mrs. Annis S. Jackson and Mrs. Mary E. Sherman of West Henrietta, and several cousins.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of



WILLIAM F. WEBSTER.

his aunts in West Henrietta. The Rev. Donald Bruce MacQueen, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at Maplewood, East Henrietta.

William F. Webster was born in West Henrietta, of New England ancestry, the only son of Edwin N. and Orpha T. Sherman Webster. During Mr. Webster's early school life his father was in the grocery business in this city, but later returned to West Henrietta.

At the age of 18 years Mr. Webster came to Rochester and began what was to be a long and successful business career. For a long time he was with D. Armstrong & Company, shoe manufacturers, leaving that firm to enter into partnership with Colonel S. S. Eddy under the firm name of Eddy & Webster. Their factory was at State and Platt streets, in the building now occupied by the offices of the Eastman Kodak Company. He continued in business there for a number of years and then withdrew from the partnership to become associated with the firm of Crittenden, Dittman & Company, one of the largest shoe manufacturing concerns in Cincinnati. He returned to Rochester in 1912 and became a partner in the firm of Stein & Webster, with which he remained

until his last illness. In December, 1899, Mr. Webster married Helen Josephine Parsons, who died in December, 1913. During his married life, and after his wife's death he made his home with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte A. Parsons, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Fay, at 54 South Washington street. Since 1912 he had been associated with Gustavus H. Stein in the building and investment firm of Stein & Webster.











