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Death Takes A. T. Aab

Fraternal Leader 1940
August T. Aab, 41 Aab St., Number 1 individual subscriber in the Rochester telephone directory for many years and holder of third individual listing in the current city directory, died yesterday (Feb. 29, 1940).

Aside from his leadership in many alphabetical listings, he was well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM; Lalla Rookh Grotto, Aurora Lodge, IOOF, and Mt. Hope Encampment.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth

Redfern Aab; five daughters, Mrs. L. J. Waterhouse, Mrs. Harry Woodard, Mrs. Earl Martin, Mrs. Ernest Keppler and Mrs. Mildred Wolf; two sons, August R. and William R. Aab; two brothers, George J. and Henry M. Aab; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave.

Real Estate Operator Passes at 63

BYRON S. ABBEY 13 1940
Byron S. Abbey, pioneer in subdivision projects in this area, died yesterday (July 12, 1940) in Park Avenue Hospital. He made his home at 118 Argyle St.

He was born at Allen's Hill, Feb. 9, 1877, and had been active in the real estate business for 29 years. He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple.

Mr. Abbey leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Norman C. Foote, Nunda; a son, M. Sanford Abbey, and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Abbey, Honeoye Falls. Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Sodus.

Lawyer Wins Capital Post

JACOB ABRAMSON 29 1939
Jacob Abramson, Rochester lawyer and counsel for the State Law Revision Commission, has been appointed attorney for the Railroad Retirement Board at Washington.

A graduate of East High School and University of Rochester, Abramson has been connected with the Law Revision Commission, with offices at Cornell Law School at Ithaca, since 1935.

After leaving University of Rochester, where he was a member of various honorary and social fraternities, including Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Rho, Delta Phi Alpha and Kappa Nu, he attended classes on international law at the Universities of Leipzig and Heidelberg under a fellowship awarded by the Institute of International Education. He also won a scholarship to Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1935.



Jacob Abramson

Former U.R. Student Found Mysteriously Dead in Field; Was Scion of Medina Family

TVE Biography D. & C. JAN 13 1938 A
The body of a young man found in mysterious circumstances in Dobbs Ferry Monday was identified yesterday by State Police as Fred L. Acer, brilliant former student of the University of Rochester and scion of a well-to-do Medina family.

A graduate student of Columbia University, where he was working toward a doctor's degree, Acer was found lying in the snow face up under a cedar tree by workmen Monday, all identification marks torn from his clothing. Because ground under the body was dry, authorities said he probably had been there since the weekend when he "lay, or was placed" there.

Identification of the body was made from fingerprints taken when he was arrested in Waterport, on charges later dismissed in 1932.

Said "Irregular" Recently
Medical examiners pushed a two-day examination of the case and were mystified as to the cause of death. No marks of violence were apparent, Westchester County Medical Examiner Amos Squire said, and examination of vital organs was expected to take several days.

Acer attended the University of Rochester for a year and went to Columbia after a year at Dartmouth. Graduating in 1935, he earned a master's degree in English last month at Columbia. University officials at Columbia said Acer had a fine record. He was employed temporarily as a reporter in Rochester during summer vacation several years ago.

Acer's uncle, Donald Acer, Medina, was puzzled by the identification. "My nephew never was arrested," he said.

Acer's father, O. W. Acer Sr., was reached in Syracuse and left for New York.

At young Acer's New York residence, the Claremont Club, where he had a \$4-a-week room, employees said his comings and goings had been "very irregular lately."

Was Cleaned of Change

He had slept there, they said, only three or four nights since Dec. 27, although his rent was paid through Jan. 23.

"He was a rather nervous, quiet type of fellow," Manager Sidney Shapiro said. "He stuttered when he got excited, and didn't mix much."

District Attorney W. H. Munson of Orleans County said he was also sending a representative to identify the body. Munson said the youth had been arrested at Waterport in 1932 on a second degree assault charge, but that the Grand Jury had decided there was no cause for action against him.



FRED L. ACER

Gordon T. Howe, a Medina newspaperman and personal acquaintance of Acer, said the young man was about 25 or 26 years old.

Acer was born in Medina and attended Medina High School until 1925. Later he attended Culver Military Academy, University of Rochester, Dartmouth College and was graduated from Columbia University. He had lived in New York City for nearly four years and was studying for his philosophy doctorate at Columbia.

Acer has a sister, Miss Elizabeth Acer, living at home, and a brother, O. W. Acer, Jr., a student at Dartmouth University, Howe said. The mother is dead.

J. J. ABEL DIES; NOTED DOCTOR

D. & C. MAY 27 1938
Baltimore—(AP)—Dr. John Jacob Abel, 81, professor emeritus of pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, died here yesterday. He had been ill from a cardiac condition for several weeks.

Dr. Abel, famous for research, was credited with two major advances in medical science, the isolation of adrenalin and the isolation in crystal form of insulin.

He was born in Cleveland.

Dr. Abel was notified of his election to foreign membership in the Royal Society, London, on his 81st birthday just a week ago.

His achievements with adrenalin and insulin won him in 1927 the Willard Gibbs Medal, awarded annually to the American scientist who has done most to "promote human enjoyment of life without pecuniary advantage to himself."

He received the degree of bachelor of pharmacology at the University of Michigan in 1883, and after a year at Johns Hopkins he studied for seven years in Leipzig, Strasbourg, Vienna, Heidelberg, Berne and Berlin.

He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1888, and in 1893 became a member of the Hopkins faculty.

Keeva Achter Funeral Services Held

Last rites for Keeva Achter, 81 Central Pk., for 34 years president of Achter Stores here, were conducted yesterday at his home, with burial in Britton Road Cemetery.

Mr. Achter died early yesterday. Death was unexpected.

He was a director of the Jewish Children's Home, a member of Congregation Ahavas and of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He leaves his wife, Mary Achter; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Paulen; four sons, Hyman, Samuel, William and Harry Achter; six grandchildren and a brother, Louis Achter, all of Rochester.

DEATH CLAIMS L. A. ACKERMAN, HOTEL OWNER

W. & C. JUN 4 1940
Well Known for
Interest in
Baseball

Funeral services for Louis A. Ackerman, 71, former supervisor, backer of semi-pro baseball teams and onetime player, will be held at his home, 2339 Lyell Ave., at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and at 9 a. m. at St. Theodore's Church, Gates. He died yesterday (July 3, 1940) after an illness of five months.

A native of the westside area known as Dutchtown, he served as Republican supervisor from the 15th Ward in 1903. In his youth, he played shortstop with the old Excelsior and Ontario baseball teams. Reputedly he turned down several offers to play professional baseball. He was responsible for the construction of Reed Field, one of the city's earliest baseball parks on the site now occupied by the Haloid Corporation.

At the hotel he operated at Lyell and Child Street, the renowned Chubby Brown, Lefty Thomas and Tommy Bresnahan acquired the skill that won them fame in the fight game. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Theodore's Church.

Mr. Ackerman leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Mortimer Brennan; five sons, John Klein, Louis, Clarence, Wilfred and Anthony Ackerman.

Thomas F. Adkin Dies While On Business Trip

R. T. 4 23-24
Thomas F. Adkin, formerly a member of the printing firm of Adkin, Clark and Goddard, 205 St. Paul street, died Thursday in Lakewood, N. J. The body will be brought to Rochester and taken to 182 East avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie M. Adkin; one son, Vernon F. Adkin of Newark, N. Y., and three brothers, Chester of this city and Fred and Oscar Adkin of Bothwell, Canada.

Mr. Adkin was credited with being the discoverer of the mental healing system developed by Coue. Coue, upon his first visit to the United States, was reported to have admitted getting his original inspiration for the treatment through a little booklet on mental development which he received from Rochester many years ago. This booklet had been prepared and distributed by Mr. Adkin.

Mr. Adkin was born in Bothwell, Canada and came to Rochester about 25 years ago. Up until recently his home was in East avenue, Brighton. At the time of his death Mr. Adkin was a member of the MacEdna Wilder Toilet Water Company in Water street. He was on a business trip when taken ill.

He was a member of the Masonic Club and the B. P. O. E. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Rochesterian's Kin Gets Princeton Post

Appointment of Elmer Adlas, bibliophile and collector of fine printing, as research associate in the graphic arts department of Princeton University Library, and consultant to the Princeton University Press, was learned yesterday by Rochester friends.

A brother of Max Adler, 1372 Monroe Ave., Elmer Adler, formerly a director of social service institutions here, was a special student at the University of Rochester and Harvard before going to New York City, where he was co-founder of Random House, a publishing firm. He also is director of The New York Times History of the Recorded Word Exhibition.

Rochester Auditor On Examining Board

JUL 27 1938
Robert S. Aex of Rochester, auditor in the office of State Comptroller Morris S. Tremaine, today was engaged with two other examiners on an audit of the books in the municipal building at East Syracuse.

This action followed the resignation of William Weir Fay, supervisor of the town of Dewitt, who is leaving that office because of declining health. One month will be required for examination of his accounts.

Routine proceedings, said the examiners.

Accounts of all towns and cities now are audited at intervals by representatives of the office of the state comptroller. The record of collection of all municipal funds is required to conform to uniform rules of the state comptroller's office.

State Auditor Recuperating

Encased in plaster casts, Robert S. Aex, traveling auditor for the State Comptroller's Department, victim of a fall in Syracuse, is now able to greet friends at Knorr Sanitarium here.

Aex, who suffered fractures of the right arm, nose and ribs when a sidewalk grating gave way under him, was confined to University Hospital in Syracuse two weeks.

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Elmer Adler, who makes his business in life, collects bells as a hobby. He has thousands of them, and some of the smallest of them are among the most valuable. . . . The Delaware license plate for automobiles is the most legible, I think. Scarlet letters and numerals on a silver-gray background. . . . Van Wyck Mason is only 38, and has written 21 books, most of them quite successful. His latest is "Three Harbours". . . . Authors often use English spelling in their titles, and even throughout their books, to please possible English publishers. . . . Charles J. Finger, who will be 69 next Christmas Day, comes to New York only once a year, to do business with his publishers.

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DEATH CLAIMS ROBERT S. AEX, STATE WORKER

Comptroller Aide Passes at Home In Hague St.

Robert S. Aex, an examiner for the State Comptroller for the last 14 years, died yesterday (June 6, 1940) at his home, 37 Hague St., after a two-year illness.

Born 56 years ago at Mt. Morris, Aex came to Rochester with his parents and was educated in the public schools and at the R. I. For several years, he was a bookkeeper with the Lincoln Bank. A stalwart admirer of Judge Harlan W. Rippey when Rippey was consolidating his leadership of the Democratic Party in Monroe County, Aex for a number of years was leader of the 20th Ward.

Following his appointment as a state examiner, he resigned political affiliation and spent most of his time traveling throughout the state. His earlier training stood him in good stead in his state position and he had charge of many important audits over the last 10 years. He was past grand master of Genesee Lodge IOOF.

Two years ago, Aex fell at Syracuse and never recovered from the effects of the accident. He had been at his Hague Street home most of the time since. The funeral will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. from the home of his son, Robert P. Aex, 63 Thorndale Ter., with the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving relatives, in addition to the son, Robert P., who is an auditor in the city comptroller's office, are his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Aex, 37 Hague St.; a brother, Paul B. Aex, former city comptroller, of 255 Woodbine Ave., and three children, Mrs. Oscar Sorenson of Fernandina, Fla., and Marjorie and Gordon Aex, both of 37 Hague St.

P. C. Agans Heads NYC

Philip C. Agans of Albany will come to Rochester Nov. 1 as superintendent of the New York Central



C. A. Raymonda

Railroad division here, it was announced today. Agans is assistant superintendent of the Hudson - Mohawk division. He will succeed C. A. Raymonda, who a year ago was named head of the Rochester division. Raymonda will be transferred to a similar post in Buffalo. Raymonda has been superintendent of the Rochester division for 11 months. He came here from Syracuse, where he was assistant superintendent. A lifelong railroader, he has been in the New York Central service for 36 years. He served as telegrapher, train dispatcher and trainmaster before becoming superintendent.

TRIO OBSERVES ALDRIDGE RITE

Following their custom of years, three friends of the late Republican leader, George W. Aldridge, yesterday placed a wreath on his grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Since the leader's death in 1922, former Supreme Court Justice Willis K. Gillette, Harry J. Bareham and Herbert W. Pierce have marked on Election Day the anniversary of his birth and death.

After Aldridge's death, friends created a fund to erect a monument over the grave. The remainder of the money was put aside, the interest going to purchase the wreaths. Originally P. V. Crittenden, James L. Hotchkiss and Pierce placed the remembrance, but the former two have died.

Sea Lures Rochester's 'John Alden'

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

John Alden, 18, of 397 Post Ave., like many of his ancestors who have gone to sea in the U. S. Navy, will leave tomorrow for Buffalo for a final examination before entering the service at Newport Training Station, R. I. He has completed every recruiting test with flying colors, according to Frank Pomlichter of the local recruiting station.

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

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

He passed physical and mental tests for the Navy before he was old enough to join. He stands six feet one inch in his stocking feet and weighs 158 pounds.



JOHN ALDEN

Humming "Anchors Aweigh" and looking forward to gobs of fun is Alden, 397 Post Ave., descendant of the famed colonial character, as he prepares to dive into the U. S. Navy in a helmet he himself designed. Practice dives in his helmet have taken him to the bottom of Conesus Lake, the Genesee River and the Barge Canal.

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R. A. Allen Rites Arranged

Last rites for Ralph A. Allen, 72, jeweler who died Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be conducted



Ralph A. Allen

at 636 Main W at 2 p. m. Saturday, with burial in Odd Fellows' plot, Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. George Cooke, pastor of West Avenue Methodist Church, will officiate. Mr. Allen operated a jewelry store in Orchard Street for 72 years. On Oct. 24, 1938, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a member of several fraternal organizations.

FUNERAL SET FOR JEWELER RALPH A. ALLEN

Funeral services for Ralph A. Allen, 72, who operated a jewelry store in Orchard Street for 38 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at 636 Main St. W. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Allen, who died Monday (Mar. 11, 1940) at St. Petersburg, Fla., was born in Simcoe, Ont., and came here from Buffalo 42 years ago. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 24.

He was a member of Flower City Lodge, IOOF; Rochester Lodge of Moose, Mintoka Lodge, Red Men, and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

Besides his wife he leaves four sons, Ralph K., Robert J., Clarence H. and Roy A. Allen, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank E. Hosking and Mrs. William R. Mitchell.

DEATH CLAIMS JEWRY LEADER IN 68TH YEAR

Alderman, Noted For Charities, Passes

D. & C. FEB 26 1940

Abraham Alderman, 68, long active in Jewish philanthropic circles, died yesterday (Feb. 25, 1940) at his home, 46 Gorham St.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Council, Associated Hebrew Charities, Jewish Home for the Aged and Jewish Children's Home. He was a past president of Congregation Beth Israel and Rochester Hebrew School, where he also was chairman of the board, and was on the boards of Chavey Chessed and Ladies Ose Chessed Free Loan Societies, Hebrew Dietary Association, Alfred Dreyfus Lodge IOBA, JYM-WA and Mizrahi organization.

He is survived by a son, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Sarachan; six brothers, Kaufman and Zalmen, Gloversville; Harry, New York City, and Simon, Allen and Henry of this city; four sisters, Mrs. Ben Libglid, Gloversville; Mrs. Isadore Joseph, New York City; Mrs. Louis Jassin and Mrs. Morrie Shafer, this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue with Rabbi Morris Berman, Israel Goldin and A. Z. Kurtz officiating, assisted by Jacob S. Hollander, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home, and Cantor Louis Jassin. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Resident's Father Dies in New Jersey

Willard Alling, for 33 years principal of Allendale (N. J.) High School, died yesterday in his Allendale home. He leaves one son, Howard, 96 Kenilworth, who had been at his side in Allendale for two weeks.



ABRAHAM ALDERMAN

Last Rites Held for Garageman

Final rites were to be held this afternoon at 40 West Ave. for Arthur W. Alderman, 60, Conkey Avenue garageman and Rotarian, who died unexpectedly last Thursday. The Rev. Robert J. Drysdale was to officiate, assisted by Seneca Masonic Lodge.



A. W. Alderman

A native of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. Alderman had lived in Rochester about 40 years. He was employed at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company 15 years, and later operated a garage in the rear of his home, 533 Conkey. In recent years, his son, Nelson, was his partner. Mr. Alderman was a member of the Rochester Rotary Club and of Seneca Lodge of Masons.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Alderman; his son, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Haus, Oakfield; Mrs. Harry Evans, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Samuel J. Valsey, Irondequoit.

A. W. ALDERMAN RITES LISTED

Funeral services for Arthur W. Alderman, 60, Conkey Avenue garageman and Rotarian, who died unexpectedly Thursday (Feb. 29, 1940) will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in funeral parlors at 40 West Ave. The Rev. Robert J. Drysdale will officiate, assisted by Seneca Masonic Lodge.



Mr. Alderman, a native of Hamilton, Ont., had lived in Rochester about 40 years. After 15 years in the employ of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, he operated a garage in the rear of his home, 533 Conkey Ave., and in recent years had his son, Nelson, as partner. He was a member of Seneca Lodge of Masons and the Rochester Rotary Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Alderman; the son; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Haus, Oakfield; Mrs. Harry Evans, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Samuel J. Valsey, Irondequoit, and four grandchildren.

Rites Monday For Veteran Optical Aide

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 756 Main St. E. for Henry F. Albrecht, 243 Denver St., one of the oldest workers in point of service at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

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

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

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

Surviving are his wife, Clara Merz Albrecht; a daughter, Clara K. Albrecht; a son, George F. Albrecht; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Greutman, Rochester, and Mrs. Tillie McWhorter, Brooktondale, and three grandchildren.

Henry F. Albrecht

In the passing of Henry F. Albrecht, veteran of the optical industry in Rochester, not only does the industry lose a man of invaluable experience and outstanding intelligence, but the community sustains the loss of a citizen whose services have been of a high order.

As has been stated in the news columns, Mr. Albrecht had been for 57 years associated with the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. In length of employment he deserved to rank with the pioneers of the industry and was so recognized as a member of the Early Settlers Club. In the building of the American optical business through a high type of skilled craftsmanship and of enterprise, Mr. Albrecht did his full share.

But he did not confine his activities entirely to the manufacturing of optical goods. As a member of Salem Church, he was treasurer of the church benevolences and vice president of the church board, chairman of the elders and a member of the board of education of the church. In addition, he was secretary of the board of directors of St. John's Home for the Aged.

In whatever circle he moved he made and retained friendships, and in any work he attempted, his touch insured order and precision that created confidence.

Henry Albrecht Passes; Veteran Bausch Employee

Henry F. Albrecht, 243 Denver St., one of the oldest workers in point of service at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, where he was employed for 57 years, died yesterday (Feb. 29, 1940) at Strong Memorial Hospital.

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

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

He leaves his wife, Clara Merz Albrecht; a daughter, Clara K. Albrecht; a son, George F. Albrecht; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Greutman of Rochester and Mrs. Tillie McWhorter of Brooktondale, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 756 Main St. E. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Charles H. Allatt Funeral Rites Set

Funeral services for Charles H. Allatt, 54, assistant superintendent of maintenance at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company for the last 25 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow from his home, 3593 Monroe Ave.

Mr. Allatt, who died Thursday (Sept. 29, 1938), was born in Hornell and was a member of Clio Lodge, 779, Hilton, Rochester Consistory. He attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and was the son of the late Rev. George Allatt.

He leaves his widow, Genevieve, his mother, Mrs. Ella Allatt, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Nunsteil and Mrs. Raymond Hubbs.

Allmeroth Rites Listed Tomorrow

The funeral of Jacob Allmeroth, 73, former Rochester alderman and one-time Barge Canal official, will be conducted tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at 301 Alexander St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. F. H. Diehm will officiate.

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

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

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

Death Takes Floyd Austin, Store Buyer

One of the oldest employees of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, Floyd S. Austin, 4 Darien St., died yesterday, (Nov. 20, 1939).



Mr. Austin, who had been affiliated with the department store for the last 41 years, was buyer for the sporting goods and toy departments at the time of his death.

A Spanish-American War veteran, Mr.

Austin was a member of L. Boardman Smith Camp. He was also a member of Rochester Lodge, F&AM, Doric Council, Ionic Chapter. He was past commander of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of Damascus Temple and the Modern Woodmen of America.

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

Veteran Resident



J. VINCENT ALEXANDER
... active in Masonic circles

J. V. ALEXANDER SUCCUMBS TO BRIEF ILLNESS

JUN 1 1940
Sponsor of Music
Groups Passes
In 86th Year

J. Vincent Alexander, 85, leader in church, music, civic, and business affairs and an active Mason, died shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday (May 31, 1940), at his home, 713 Park Ave., after a brief illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander who came to this country from England, he was born in this city Oct. 27, 1854, and attended the public schools and the Rochester Free Academy.

On leaving school he became a messenger at the old Flower City National Bank and rose to the post of paying teller before he left in 1895 to become general agent for the National Life Insurance Company here. Later he became general manager.

Opera Club Founder

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

He served the Rochester Historical Society as secretary for 10 years and another decade as its treasurer and was a member of the board of directors 20 years. From childhood he was a member of First Unitarian Church; was superintendent of the Sunday School, treasurer and a trustee of that church for 25 years, served as chairman of the music committee for 30 years and also was head of the board of ushers.

He was married Sept. 8, 1888, to Miss L. Jeanette Bidwell of this city, who survives.

On Democratic Committee

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

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

He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Sydney Pool of New York, Miss Fanny Alexander of Rochester; two brothers, Raymond Alexander of Springfield, Mass., and Clifton Alexander, Rochester. Funeral services will be held at the First Unitarian Church at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The body will remain at 725 Park Ave. until Monday noon.

J. Vincent Alexander

Rochesterians whose memory goes back to the days of the Philadelphia Exposition will recall the energetic and enthusiastic young man, J. Vincent Alexander, who had a leading part in the formation of the old Opera Club in Rochester. From that period almost to the day of his death yesterday, Mr. Alexander had been active in promoting musical interest in his native city.

Only a few evenings ago he had spoken on music in Rochester before an interested group. He had headed the music committee of First Unitarian Church for many years, and directed ushers at services. He made it his personal care to welcome visitors and to make all church affairs "go."

Mr. Alexander was born in Rochester nearly 86 years ago, the son of the late John Alexander, who was for 52 years secretary of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. From the very first, the son took a deep interest in community affairs and in local history. He knew personally many of the early families of the Rochester area and in his service as corresponding secretary of the Rochester Historical Society had opportunities to enlarge his acquaintance with original Rochesterians.

As one of the oldest insurance men in Rochester, Mr. Alexander was widely known in business circles. In fact, in every field of activity to which he lent his energy and interest, he made his presence felt for the good of the cause he supported. It can be said of him without reservation that he played his part well. He will not soon be forgotten, for the evidence of his good work will live long.

Irondequoit Job Resigned By Anderson

Leaving behind an impressive three-year coaching record in three sports, Ken Anderson, Irondequoit High School head



football, basketball and track mentor, yesterday resigned from his post at the Bayside institution.

Anderson's resignation, tendered to Principal A. C. Hamilton, came as a surprise to most of the

KEN ANDERSON, Monroe County League followers, to whom he was well known through his athletic contacts.

In the past three years his football teams have been runnerup to Fairport each year, his basketball teams have finished in the first division every season and in his first year as track tutor he guided the Bayside cindersmen to a championship.

Anderson himself owns a brilliant athletic record, having won 16 letters. He is a graduate of Adrian College in Michigan where he played football, basketball, baseball and track in the Michigan-Ontario Conference. He was well-known around the city for his bowling prowess, having a better than 200 average in both the Buonomo and Culver Leagues.

Some of the most prominent athletes to be developed by Anderson are George Horn, Bud Palmer, Bill and Ralph Ross and Phil Steinbacher.

Anderson, whose resignation is not effective until July 1, will coach the track squad at Irondequoit this spring. Although he has as yet made no plans for next year he expects to stay in the vicinity.

Rites Friday For Veteran Store Employee

The funeral of Floyd S. Austin, 4 Darien, one of the oldest employees of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at 271 University Ave., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Cyrene Commandery will have charge of services.

Mr. Austin, buyer of sporting goods, toys and luggage at the department, had been an employee there for 41 years. He died yesterday.

He was a member of Rochester Lodge, F&AM, Doric Council, Ionic Chapter; a past commander of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, a member of Damascus Temple and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Austin was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of L. Bordman Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

He leaves his wife, Edna L. Snyder Austin; a sister, Mrs. Louis Gibaud; three brothers, Glenn, Aubrey and Leon Austin.

Policeman Dies In Retirement

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

Mr. Anderson leaves his wife, Dora Herdendorf Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Van Name and two grandchildren all of Rochester; three sisters, Miss Jennie Anderson and Miss Mary Anderson, Spencerport, and Mrs. William Bernard, Omaha, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at his home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport.

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Retrieves Nails to Save Tires



PAUL E. ANDERSON

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

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He Planted a Hobby And Reaped Old Nails

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

Learning Spanish 1941

Editor: The Times-Union:

IN MY travels a number of years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting the chancellor of the Argentine Legation in Washington, who, at that time, gave me what he claimed to be the four shortest rules in the world to learn Spanish. They are as follows:

1. Same—idea, ideas, ideal, original.
2. Add—Roberto, presente, . . .
3. Drop—facile, fragile,
4. Change — Philadelphia (f), nation (c)

I have never tried them out, but possibly there are others interested in Spanish who would care to avail themselves of these rules, especially at this time when greater interest is being evinced in our future relations with the countries south of us.

A simple jingle like the following may help to commit the rules to memory:

Words like idea,
Ideas, ideal
Or original are the same.
Add "e" to present,
"O" to Robert
In a Spanish name.
In words like fragile
Drop the "e".
In Philadelphia—"ph" to (f).
Four rules
In their relation.

PAUL EDMUND ANDERSON,
Rochester, N. Y.

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

Writes Verse

A writer of verse now for several publications, including one in India, Anderson explained today how he happened to take up his hobby.

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

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

'Real Public Service'

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

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

(Ripley cartoon on Page 7.)

PAPERS, BOOKS REVEAL ADAMS FAMILY STORY

Dr. C. C. Kin's Americana
Riga Center Kin's Americana
Tells of Stage Coach Days,
Recites County History

An imposing collection of Americana comprising papers, periodicals and books has come down through three generations of the Adams family in Riga Center, has been assembled by Thomas Willard Adams, who lives in what was formerly the Thompson Tavern in that village.

—Mr. Adams' great grandfather, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved to what is now Riga Center from Berkshire, Mass., in 1810. His name was Thomas Adams and he had visited this section of the state four years prior to making his home at Riga.

Born in Tavern

His son, Charles Francis Adams, was born in the old Thompson Tavern and the grandson of the first settler, Thomas Willard Adams, has lived in the old house for more than a quarter of a century.

Included in Mr. Adams' collection are numerous periodicals and books owned by former generations of the Adams family, included in which is a story of the early stage coach days in this section of the state called "From the Stage Coach to the Pulpit" by Elder H. K. Stimson, published in 1874. In this book mention is made of the visit of stage coach travelers at the old Thompson Tavern, one of the taverns on the stage line.

Another book that has come down to the present generation of the Adams family of Riga is a "Gazetteer and Business Directory of Monroe County," for the years 1869-70, which contains a history of the county and an alphabetical list of the names of the residents of Rochester and the villages of the county.

Among other pieces in Mr. Adams' collection is a \$1 Continental bill received as part of his army pay by Thomas Adams at the close of the revolutionary War.

Believe It or Not By Ripley

THE RUSTY NAIL

by Paul Edmund Anderson

I COULDN'T
PASS IT BY,
IT SEEMED TO SAY—
"WHY DO YOU
LET ME LIE
TO TANGLE IN
SOME AUTO TIRE
TO THEN AROUSE
SOMEBODY'S IRE,
WHO'LL CURSE THE DAY
THAT I WAS BORN
WHO MAY FORGET
'TIS I
WHO KEEP
FROM RAIN AND
AND SO."



PAUL EDMUND ANDERSON

Former Real Estate Broker, Rochester, N.Y.

HAS NEVER FAILED ONCE IN 26 YEARS TO PICK UP ANY NAIL THAT HE SAW
SINCE HE RECEIVED THE FIRST NAIL PUNCTURE IN HIS AUTO TIRE
HE HAS PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF THEM.

THE ODD BEQUEST

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

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



HOUSE OF DOORS!

BUILT ON
Whiskey Island, Wash.,

Ripley

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Aranowitz, Credit Banker, Dies at 62

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

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

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

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

R. W. Arthur Rites Monday

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

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

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

Albert Arnold, Leader In Prisoner Aid, Dies

Rochester-born Albert Arnold, pioneer in rehabilitation of discharged prisoners, died Friday at his home in suburban Allston, Mass., at the age of 85, it was learned here today.

Arnold came to Boston from Rochester when a young man. About 65 years ago he founded John Howard Society of Boston to aid released prisoners in readjusting themselves to society. Supported actively by the late Phillips Brooks, the organization was later absorbed by United Prison Association of Massachusetts.

Surviving is Arnold's widow, Mrs. Bessie Goodman Arnold.

Veteran RG&E Aide To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Claude C. Armstrong, 57, employee of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation for 26 years, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at his home, 50 Heather St. He died Saturday (July 20, 1940).

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

He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F&AM, and of Brighton Community Church. He leaves his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Newman and Mrs. George Feasler, and a brother, Bert Johnson.

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CARL AKELEY, EASTMAN GUIDE, DEAD IN AFRICA

Noted Big Game Hunter's Death Reported Today

Rochester Public Library

54 Court St.
Rochester, N. Y.

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

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

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

From 1895 to 1909, Akeley was with the Field Museum of Chicago and since then has been a member of the staff of American Museum of Natural History of New York.

He invented a cement gun and the Akeley camera. He had made half a dozen trips into Africa to study and collect big game.

His home was in New York City. Akeley was with George Eastman, the Rochester, N. Y., Kodak manufacturer, on the latter's recent journey into the African hinterland.

Akeley was a Western New York native. Born in Orleans County, he received his early education in Halley and Brockport. He studied painting and taxidermy, preparing himself for what was to be his monumental life's work, preparation of specimens for African Hall, American Museum of Natural History, and recording a fast disappearing wild life.

He came to Rochester in 1883 and associated himself with Ward's Museum in College Avenue. He had but little experience at that time, but an overwhelming willingness to learn, which carried him far in his chosen field of endeavor.

He invented a new method of mounting large animals, which has come into general use, although the taxidermists of forty years ago elected to continue along old methods. He helped mount the famed elephant "Jumbo."

This work is said to have marked the genesis of the plan to make for the American Museum of Natural

History a pictorial and taxidermic record of Africa. He was able to accomplish that goal only through the co-operation of George Eastman and his associates.

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

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

Through the Spring and Summer the Eastman party and Akeley were in close touch. On his return to the United States last month, Mr. Eastman paid warm tribute to the work Akeley was doing.

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

Shortly before Mr. Eastman arrived in New York City, Akeley notified officials at the American Museum of Natural History that he had decided to remain in Africa to continue his work and probably would not return to the United States before February, 1927.

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

Recalls Some Facts About Carl Akeley

Editor, Times-Union:

Will you kindly allow me, as an old friend of Carl Akeley's family, to add a few words to supplement the very interesting article concerning Mr. A. in last Saturday's Times-Union, and also to correct a statement in it?

As was stated, Carl Akeley was born in Orleans county and his first work in taxidermy was done in his very teens, in his home town of Clarendon. Holley, Brockport and Rochester have become almost negligible factors in his marvelous career—Orleans county must always claim him.

Mounting big game at the time of his work in Rochester was in its infancy, and its method primitive. In his article in the Mentor he describes it as stuffing the skin with straw and sticking in the leg bones in their respective places.

Receiving but \$3.50 a week and not finding the help he sought, he was persuaded by an associate worker to go back with him to his home in Milwaukee, find work and study for college. During his eight or nine years' sojourn in Milwaukee he originated and perfected an entirely new method of mounting big game—a manikin, molded on a cast of perfect anatomy. A cast could be made for any desired pose. Then over the manikin, after removal from cast, the skin is drawn and finished as necessary. It is this method which has brought Carl Akeley to the rank of foremost taxidermist in the world.

On his way East to see about entering college he stopped at Chicago to see Field's Museum. His college career ended when he entered that museum. It led to the financing by Marshall Field of a trip to Africa with Mr. Akeley as a hunter for big game, resulting later in a group of lions, occupying the central place in the museum.

The Brockport Normal School would feel greatly honored were Carl Akeley's name on its student rolls. Unfortunately, the honor is denied it, as he never attended school there. His name is no doubt confused with that of his brother, Dr. Lewis E. Akeley, dean of the College of Electrical Engineering of the University of South Dakota for many years, a brilliant scholar and profound student, who was graduated from the Normal School and also the University of Roch-

ester, which latter has conferred its honors upon him.

But while Carl Akeley can hardly be classed a "Rochester man," it has remained for Mr. Eastman, a real Rochester man, with princely generosity, to bring the fulfillment of that wonderful vision of an African Hall.

Brockport, N. Y.

E. M.

NEW YORK SUN HAILS WORK OF CARL AKELEY

Pioneer in Taxidermy, Says
Editorial Regretting
Ward Museum Fire

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

'Cradle of Taxidermy'

The cradle of taxidermy in this country was destroyed the other day when Ward's Natural Science Establishment in Rochester, with its irreplaceable collections, went up in smoke. Many a man who later became famous as a naturalist started his career as an apprentice at Ward's, stuffing birds and fishes and four-legged beasts. One of them, the late Carl Akeley, walked through the jaws of the sperm whale at the entrance when a youth of 19 and gleefully accepted a job at \$3.50 a week, although the cheapest board and lodging he could find in Rochester cost him half a dollar more. His book, "In Brighter Africa," contains a list of some of the young enthusiasts who knew there or who preceded him—E. N. Gueret, George K. Cherrie, J. William Critchley, H. C. Denslow, William T. Hornaday, Henry L. Ward, Frederick S. Webster, Frederic A. Lucas, William Morton Wheeler. The roster reads like a page from a naturalist's Who's Who.

Taxidermy in those days was rather a trade than an art. The skin of an animal was first treated with salt, alum, and arsenical soap. After the bones had been wired and put in, there was nothing more to do but hang the body upside down and stuff it with straw until it would hold no more. No attempt was made to put the animal in a natural attitude. The reason for this crude work, Akeley explains, was not that Professor Ward and his assistants knew no better, but that nobody would pay for better work. The museums for which the establishment prepared specimens cared more for purely scientific data than for exhibitions that would interest the public. They had no taxidermists of their own and generally preferred collections of skins and skeletons to mounted groups. Ward's men would tackle anything from a humming bird to an elephant. Their largest job was the stuffing of Barnum's mighty Jumbo. The mounted skin of this most famous of pachyderms is at Tufts College; its skeleton is in the American Museum of Natural History in this city.

Akeley Invented New Methods

For the present artistic perfection and scientific accuracy of taxidermy Akeley deserves a great share of the credit. He invented many new methods. He was one of the first to realize the importance of a knowledge of animal anatomy, and his natural bent for sculpture gave an artistic quality to all his work. The modern taxidermist, instead of stuffing the skin of an animal with straw and rags, mounts it on a waterproof manikin made whenever possible from a plaster cast of the body. The animal is seldom placed on display without a stage setting suggesting its proper habitat. It is a far cry from the Ward's Natural Science Establishment of Akeley's youth to the great institution at Central Park West and Seventy-seventh Street, but in numerous respects Ward's led the way.

Employee Of Ward's Remembers Akeley As Apprentice Here

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

Carl Akeley is now in Africa arranging final details of the trip into the big game country to be begun on the arrival of George Eastman and Dr. Audley Stewart of Rochester and Daniel B. Pomeroy of New York. Many of the younger generation learned for the first time last Saturday in The Times-Union that Carl Akeley, whose genius conceived the proposed African Hall in the American Museum of Natural History in New York, was born a few miles from Rochester, received his education in Brockport and learned to be a real taxidermist in Ward's Museum. One man, at least, Robert Kohler, still with Ward's, remembers young Akeley very well and talks interestingly of him to The Times-Union.

An interesting picture of the 19-year-old Carl Akeley who came to Rochester in 1883 with his head filled with visions of a new taxidermy which should mount animal groups so as to present them as if in their natural setting, is given by Robert Kohler of 113 Empire boulevard, Irondequoit, for 52 years an employee of the Ward Museum of Natural History.

"Yes, I remember Charlie Akeley well," said Mr. Kohler to a Times-Union reporter. "He was just a boy when he came here. He was thick-set and broadly built even then and was light and ruddy in complexion. He had had very little experience in the practise of taxidermy, but we realized that he had a very bright mind and that he was constantly thinking of new ways to do things and dreaming of big things that he expected to do."

Portal Was Whale's Jaw.

In a biographical sketch recently published in The Mentor magazine, Mr. Akeley tells of walking to the Ward establishment in College avenue, seeking a position, and being overawed by the gateway formed by the jawbone of a whale. Portions of this giant jaw, weathered to a beautiful gray by more than 50 years of exposure to winter snows and summer suns, lie beside one of the buildings in College avenue, it originally stood at the entrance to the museum grounds, close to the sidewalk of College avenue, but was moved back some years ago. In its new position it succumbed, one day, to a rude jolt administered by a coal truck and was so shattered that it had to be taken down.

The original museum building, which was also the home of Henry A. Ward, founder of the museum, still stands at 80 College avenue. It was into this house that the young Akeley finally made his way after wandering up and down the street for some time to bolster up his courage, and it was there that the gruff but kind-hearted Professor Ward said the words that gave the lad from Holley his chance and set him on the road which has led him

muscular formation of the body of the animal beneath the stretched hide.

Mr. Kohler, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine and fought on the French side in the Franco-Prussian War came to America in 1871, "having had enough of fighting," as he says. For a few months he found work as a charcoal burner just outside the city. But he was an expert cabinet-maker and it was not long before he was employed by Charles Hayden, a furniture manufacturer of Rochester. In 1874 he entered the employ of the Ward Museum of Natural History and in the subsequent years visited every state in the union with Prof. Ward who was constantly traveling, either to collect specimens for the natural history collections ordered by his colleges and universities, or to install them in the museums. During this time Mr. Kohler did a great variety of work. In late years he has specialized in making the sectional models of earth strata which are used in geology classes. In this work his skill in cabinet-making finds plenty of scope, for the various sections of the models must fit with minute exactness and the fitting together and coloring of the various layers of wood is really an art.

Founded On Campus.

The Ward Natural History Museum was founded by Henry A. Ward in two remodeled houses which stood on the campus of the University of Rochester, on the site of the present Reynolds Laboratory. This was early in the '70s of the last century, and in 1873 Prof. Ward moved the museum to his place of residence in College avenue which is shown above. Buildings were added from time to time to keep pace with the work and the museum became the best known organization of its kind, its collections of fossils, mounted birds and animals and scientific models being found in practically every college and museum in the country. Prof. Ward, the founder of the museum died in 1900, but the activities of the organization are still carried on by members of the Ward family.

Helped To Mount Jumbo.

It is interesting, in view of Mr. Akeley's later great interest in the hunting and mounting of elephants to know that he assisted Mr. Kohler and William Richley, who is now dead, in mounting both the skeleton and the hide of the famous elephant, "Jumbo," the largest elephant ever captured, which was a drawing-card for the Barnum show until it was killed in a railroad accident in Canada. Barnum sent the carcass to the Ward Museum in this city to be mounted and for several years showed the mounted elephant with his circus. Today the mammoth frame of "Jumbo" stands in the American Institute of Natural History in New York city, where Mr. Akeley has realized his boyhood dreams by establishing African Hall in which stands others elephants mounted by the methods which he originated and which preserve the actual

Akeley Birds Recovered

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

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

The map which aided the search came from Edward Corbett, 55 Fair Street, Brockport, who said he had the birds, had purchased the case 20 years ago. A relative of Mrs. Akeley, Glenn H. Ewell, paid him a visit. They were the Akeley birds, so well mounted they are in practically perfect condition after half a century.

DEATH TAKES RELATIVE OF

SCHOOL AIDE
D. & C. NOV 29 1938

Edward A. Akerly Rites Slated Tomorrow

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

Born in Brooklyn, he came to Rochester in 1883 to become associated with the late Eli M. Upton in the produce business and later became a dealer in mason's supplies, a business from which he retired about 30 years ago. He was long a member of the Third Presbyterian Church and associated with the pioneer social service work of that church.

Besides his son, he is survived by his widow, Mary Pillsbury Akerly, and two grandchildren, Constance and Edward Curtis Akerly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow from 725 Park Ave. with the Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, minister of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul C. Johnson, minister of Third Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Museum to Get Clarendon Bird Stuffed 50 Years Ago

Rochester Public Library

Given as Memorial by
Widow of Explorer
And Taxidermist
D. & C. FEB 2 - 1937

Something like a half century ago, a canary cherished by a Clarendon woman died and was stuffed by a youth who lived on an adjoining farm.

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

Many other birds, some valuable songsters, were stuffed and put under glass in the same period. They were quite the fashion to console those who had lost feathered pets, but this bit of taxidermy is valued today because it was done by the late Carl E. Akeley, one of the world's foremost African explorers. He wasn't known to the public then as a great taxidermist, animal sculptor; an "inventor" listed in "Who's Who."

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

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

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



Gordon Downs and the Carl Akeley stuffed canary

two brothers, Henry and Ackley, prominent business men of early Ithaca, came to the village from New London, Conn., in 1809, and with Henry Hibbard, who arrived shortly afterward, opened a hat store at Buffalo and Aurora streets. *U. F. Biography*

Hats were then made from real beaver furs and from cloth that was an imitation of the fur, and customers paid for the most part in produce, raw furs or lumber.

In 1815 the firm moved into a brick building, the first in the vil-



JULIUS ACKLEY.

lage, located on the north side of street, east of Aurora. Julius retired in 1820, and the others moved to a store "a few rods west of the hotel." Julius later went into partnership with another brother, Gibbons J. Ackley, at the earlier location, and still later kept a general store with Ebenezer Jenkins on the southeast corner of State and Cayuga streets, where Treman & King's store now stands.

Henry Ackley was born on September 28, 1785, at East Haddam, Conn. Soon after coming to Ithaca, about 1812 or 1813, he built a residence on the northwest corner of Seneca and Cayuga streets, the site of the present Woman's Community Building, formerly the Brooks house. He also owned this entire block between Buffalo and Seneca streets, and later gave the land on which the Episcopal Church was built.

The following year, after the house was completed, Henry Ackley mar-

ried Lydia Tillotson, daughter of another pioneer, whom he met after coming to Ithaca, and together they lived in the new house until 1854, when Henry died. His widow remained in the old home until her death in 1874, soon after which the house was torn down and the present residence erected in its stead.

Both Henry and Julius Ackley were prominent in all the activities of early Ithaca. The former was one of the signers of the notice concerning a petition for incorporation of the village, one of the first assessors, a member of the first board of directors of the Bank of Ithaca, chartered in 1829, and in 1848 president of the board of trustees of the old academy.

His brother was president of the board of trustees of the Town of Ithaca in 1835, a member of the first board of trustees of the village and of subsequent boards in 1822 and 1829, a charter member of the first fire company, and a member of the first board of directors of the Tompkins County Bank.

Henry Ackley is also known as one of the builders of the Clinton House, together with Henry Hibbard and Jeremiah S. Beebe. The hotel, which was a great undertaking for those days, and by far the most imposing building in the village, was begun in 1828 and finished in 1831 at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

Henry N. Winton of this city is a grandson of Henry Ackley, and there are a number of great-grandchildren now living, including Carrol Ackley Winton, and Mrs. Alice Brooks Wieghardt, formerly of this city, as well as several children of William Grant, who married Louisa Ackley.

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

He built his home on the northwest corner of Mill and Cayuga streets, where the house still stands. His wife was Mary Halsey of Southampton, L. I. Julius Ackley died in 1864 at the age of 77 years. It is said that his last act was to drive to the polls and vote for Lincoln's second term.

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

The picture above was taken from an old photograph of Julius Ackley. No picture of his brother was available.

RWT Biography, A.

On Wings Like These Taxidermist Began a Career



Uncovered after a long search is a case of birds that the late Carl E. Akeley, the famed taxidermist and explorer, stuffed as

a youth on his Clarendon farm. Inspecting the case is Shirley Seifert, neighbor of Edward Corbett, Brockport, present owner.

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Long Lost Akeley Mounting Found 'Hidden' in Brockport

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

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

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

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

Finds Missing Case

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

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

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

Accompanied Husband

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

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

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

They'll Honor Church Founder

RWF Biography, A.



The Rev. Francis V. Grifone (left), pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Evangel, is shown with Harry Argento, son of founder of the church, Nicholas Argento. The bronze tablet honoring the founder is to be rededicated at services today.

SON TO HONOR FATHER TODAY

Harry Argento, chief probation officer will honor the memory of his father today at rededication services of the Presbyterian Church of the Evangel.

A bronze bust of the father, Nicholas Argento, founder of the church, will be unveiled as part of the 30th anniversary ceremonies of the congregation.

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

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

State Official Attends Ashton Rites

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

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

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

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

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

SERVICES SET ON WEDNESDAY FOR C. E. ASHTON

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Well Known World War Veteran Passes at 46

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



CHARLES E. ASHTON

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

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

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

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

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

DEATH CLAIMS H. F. ATWOOD IN FLORIDA HOME

RWF Biography, A.
**Scientist Passes
At 88 After
Illness**

Atwood Aug 7, 1938
Death yesterday ended the career of Homer Franklin Atwood, 170 Seneca Pkwy., international authority in the fields of botany, microscopy, biology and entomology.

Mr. Atwood, who was 88, died at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after an illness of several months. He spent his summers in Rochester and expected to return here in May but was prevented by sickness.

Born in Boston, he spent most of his active life in the fire insurance business here. He was chairman of the insurance companies committee in adjustment of the San Francisco fire claims in 1907. At this retirement in 1913 he was known as the dean of local insurance men.

The work of which Mr. Atwood was proudest was done as a member of the Rochester Park Board commission. He was vicepresident for 15 years, and had been entertained by park commissioners of Dublin, Edinburgh, London, Frankfurt and other European cities.

A "natural-born" scientist, he helped organize the American Microscopical Society in Indianapolis in 1878 and was its first secretary. He was made a fellow in the Royal Microscopical Society, London, in 1883.

Many of Mr. Atwood's writings were translated into various foreign languages, particularly his reports on water analysis and trichonosis in meat products.

He was the oldest member of the Rochester Club, both in membership and in age. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, five of his ancestors having been on the voyage of the famed Pilgrim ship.

Among fraternal and benevolent societies of which he was a member are the St. Petersburg Yacht Club since its foundation, the Yonnondio Masonic Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery and Damascus Temple, Sons of American Revolution and a member of St. Petersburg's President Union.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Atwood Ruliffson, St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Atwood Ward, New York City. He also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Death Takes

Full Aug 8, 1938
**H. A. Atwood,
Scientist**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATOR HONORED

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

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EDITORS' NAME WHITE TO HEAD NATIONAL UNIT

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**M. V. Atwood Gets
Secretary Post
Again**

Washington—(AP)—William Allen White, the small town editor whose writings have brought laughter and tears to millions, was elected president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors yesterday.

Newspapermen from the largest cities joined in honoring the 70-year-old proprietor of the Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

White has edited the Gazette since 1895. Honored with degrees from several universities, and the author of numerous books and magazine articles, he has spurned all offers to leave Emporia for metropolitan journalism.

The society of editors, at the final session of its annual convention yesterday, also urged the American people to enlist in its fight to preserve freedom of the press and to oppose any attempt of the government to enter the field of news distribution.

List of Officers

Donald J. Sterling, the Portland (Ore.) Journal, first vicepresident; Tom Wallace, the Louisville (Ky.) Times, second vicepresident; M. V. Atwood, The Gannett Newspapers, secretary; Dwight Marvin, the Troy (N. Y.) Record, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors:

Sterling, Marvin, Edson K. Bixby, the Springfield (Mo.) News-Leader; Casper S. Yost, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; J. N. Heiskell, the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, and J. Roscoe Drummond, the Christian Science Monitor, Boston.

At a luncheon meeting which followed the convention, William A. Eddy, president of Hobart College, told the editors he thanked God for the American press—"that we live in the only great nation on the face of the earth today where a citizen can read the truth about his world."

Urge Vigilance

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

Other resolutions which the convention adopted said in part:

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

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

Fake Photos Opposed

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

"Newspapers should hold as their peculiar possession the place they in the main enjoy as the cleanest printed medium of general public information and entertainments; they should not give undue and excessive publicity to embarrassing or humiliating personal misfortune or suffering; they should inflexibly abjure the unblushing merchandising of depravity and degeneracy."

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Jacob August, Clothier, Dies

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

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

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

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

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

Funeral services for Jacob August, 96, co-founder of the clothing firm of August Brothers & Co.,



JACOB AUGUST

365 North St., and a Franco-Prussian War veteran, will be held at 658 Main St. E. at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Ill for about a week, Mr. August died yesterday morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abe Allaun, 935 Harvard St., with whom he had lived.

A native of Neuneunkirchen, Germany, he came to Rochester with his wife and children about 52 years ago and entered the clothing business. A few years later he and his three sons, Simon, David and Leo, organized a clothing manufacturing company at 205 St. Paul St. Fifteen years ago the plant was moved to its present site, the elder August retiring five years later. *D&C Nov 4, 1938*

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

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

G. H. Baldwin Services Set For Tomorrow at Home

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

Baldwin, who died suddenly on Friday, (May 5, 1939) had been associated with Eastman Kodak Company for many years and was inspection foreman at the time of his death. His parents settled in Henrietta in 1807.

He leaves his wife, Tillie M. Baldwin, and one daughter, Mae T. Baldwin.

Court Investigator Dies On Vacation Trip

Earl M. Ballou, 47, investigator for the Rochester Children's Court, died in Syracuse yesterday (July 19, 1938) at the home of relatives after he had been stricken suddenly while returning here on a vacation trip.

He had left Rochester Saturday to take two girls to the Hudson Training School for Girls and was on his way back when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Johnson, cousins.

Yesterday was to have been the first day of his vacation.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Marie Beuckman Ballou; three sons, Clair, Ivan and Jack; his parents, a grandson, a brother, Clair, and a sister, Miss Frieda Ballou. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church, where funeral services will be held at a later date. The body was taken to his home, 454 Ave. A.

J. M. Ballou Rites Set

Funeral services for James M. Ballou, 92, of 52 Bismark Terrace, Civil War veteran who died yesterday, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home, with burial in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Mr. Ballou was born in Catteraugus. At the age of 18, on Jan. 7, 1864, he enlisted in the Union Army. He served with Company 1, Second Regiment Mounted Volunteer New York.

He is survived by two sons, Fred and Howard Ballou; three sisters, Mrs. Phil Burton, Mrs. George Frances of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Louis Grube of Otto, N. Y.

Rites Planned For Captain Ball

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

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

Bailey Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Philip Bailey, 42, violinist and church singer who died Monday (Feb. 6, 1939), will be held at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 42 Greig St., with the Rev. Jerome C. Kates officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Bailey was a member of the choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and formerly had sung in St. Andrew's Church, the Church of the Epiphany and St. James Church. Survivors are three brothers, Herbert, Paul and W. Lee Bailey, all Rochesterians.

Barth Resigns School Post

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

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

Mrs. Helen C. Gilman, sole Democrat on the board, cast the only dissenting vote against accepting Barth's resignation yesterday. Discontinuance of the post was urged by the Republican majority as an economy move. Barth, a Democrat, had been secretary for the last three years.

Air Conditioning Distributor Named



BASIL BALDWIN

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

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

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

Cleveland School Plans Honor for Former Principal

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

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

UNION HONORS ROCHESTERIAN

Wallace F. Baker, son of City Manager and Mrs. Harold A. Baker, has been chosen by a faculty committee to deliver the valedictory address for the senior class of Union College at the 145th annual commencement exercises June 10.

He is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Baker spent last year at St. Andrews University, Scotland,

Fennyvessy Employe Found Death Victim

Edward Barden, 64, porter in the Fennyvessy Building, 85 Main St. W., where he lived, was found dead in a washroom in the building yesterday (May 16, 1939). He had been an employe of the Fennyvessy interests for nearly 30 years. Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

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Luman T. Bailey Rites

Rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Luman T. Bailey, 63, for nearly half a century organist at Lakeside Presbyterian and St. George Episcopal Church. He died Sunday at his home, 278 River St., after a long illness.

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

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

Burial will be in Riverside Ceme-



LUMAN T. BAILEY

Son of Congressman Dies in Washington

Charles Ayers Baker, 76, eldest son of Charles Simeon Baker who represented this area in Congress from 1887 through 1892, died yesterday (June 15, 1939) at his home, 2900 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., where he had made his home since 1900.

Born at 105 Lake Ave., Mar. 6, 1863, he was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1885 with former Supreme Court Justice Adolph J. Rodenbeck and Eugene Van Voorhis. He married Miss Emma Knapp of Main Street West and with his wife settled in North Dakota, on the edge of the prairie lands.

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

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Baker Morrell, Chevey Chase, Md.; two sons, Charles Silas Baker, Washington, D. C., and Warren Lowe Baker, Baltimore, and two brothers, William James and Dr. Harold Hill Baker of this city.

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

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Veteran Organist,
Passes at Home

Luman T. Bailey, 63, for nearly half a century organist at Lake Side Presbyterian Church and St. George Episcopal Church, died early today at his home, 278 River St., after an illness of six years.

Mr. Bailey was the son of the late Theodore Bailey, once police chief and clerk of the Town of Charlotte and a Republican leader in that village.

Mr. Bailey was born in Charlotte. He was with Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., for 28 years and warden of St. George's Episcopal Church for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kate Sawyer; four children, Mrs. Gordon Spears, Katherine, Walter and Theodore Bailey.

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Ex-School Official Weds Teacher in Garden Ceremony

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

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

The bride was attended by Mrs. C. W. Wilbor, Williamson, and best man was Harry E. Edmonds, Reading, Conn., brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Reimer, Wyoming.

After a wedding trip to the Adirondacks Mr. and Mrs. Barker will go to his summer home at Dan-tucket.

Barker's marriage is his second, his first wife having died in 1938.

Baker's Son Honored By Scientific Group

Wallace F. Baker, son of City Manager and Mrs. Harold W. Baker, has been elected to Sigma Xi,



WALLACE
F. BAKER

honorary scientific society, according to word from Union College yesterday.

Baker, who graduates this June from Union, where he has been majoring in civil engineering, is a graduate of Monroe High School.

For the last three years he

has been a member of the Union football and lacrosse teams. He is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

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

JOHN BARROWS SUCCUMBS AT 40

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

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

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

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He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Yacht Club, and like his brother, William P. Barrows, former commodore of the yacht club, was widely known as a yachtsman.

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

D. & C. MAR 7 1939 Widens His Field



George E. Barton Jr., Mechanics Institute instructor, who has been appointed to a position involving educational programs at 22 colleges and universities.

D. & C. MAR 7 1939 MI INSTRUCTOR GETS NEW JOB

George E. Barton Jr., instructor for nine years at Mechanics Institute, has been appointed to work with 22 colleges and universities which are reconsidering their educational programs, it was announced last night by Dr. Mark Ellingson, Institute president.

The project in which Barton will participate is being sponsored by the American Council on Education and supervised by Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, chairman of the Department of Education at the University of Chicago. Barton will have the rank of assistant professor of education at Chicago University and have charge of the work dealing with philosophy and arts.

For three years he has worked with the Institute's policy committee on a revision and restatement of Institute policies.

A graduate of Harvard University, Barton received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He is completing his work for his philosophy doctorate at Ohio State University. He also studied a year at the Sorbonne in France, and at different times at Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan and the University of Poitiers in France.

Prior to coming to the Institute in 1930, Barton taught at the Middletown Township High School in New Jersey and the Chateau de Bures, near Paris. He is member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

Taking It Easy



HENRY M. BARK

ENGINEER HAS TRAVEL HOPES

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For half a century Henry M. Bark has been traveling—in the cab of a New York Central Railroad engine.

But the landscape was always much the same and Mr. Bark, who lives at 510 Grand Ave. and retired from the railroad's service the other day, wants really to travel and see some new sights.

"I'd like to see California or Florida," mused the veteran as he filled his pipe and reminisced of earlier days in his transportation career.

Working hours were much longer in "the good old days," he recalled, and the educational requirements less rigid than now.

And rules about drinking liquor were not so strict when he began railroading although he said "there were some of us who, as in the matter of education, took care of ourselves." Mr. Bark thinks the rules are none too strict now.

His long service on the railroad as fireman and engineer were unmarred by an accident of any consequence. Still every day brought its experiences and as he looks back on his years of railroading, Mr. Bark said:

"If I had my life to live over again, knowing what I do now, I would do the same thing."

Heart Attack Fatal to J. W. Barrows

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

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

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

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

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Osborne, 15 Arnold Pl., at the convenience of the family.

John W. Barrows

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

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

Death Takes Leading Mason

A prolonged illness ended in death yesterday for Eben J. Barton, 66, well-known Mason and former officer of the J. S. Graham Company, photo plant.

Mr. Barton died at his home, 174 Rosedale.

Knights Templar will conduct services Friday at 2 p. m., with burial in Mendon Cemetery.

Mr. Barton was born in Rochester. He was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M., and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He was also a member of Knights Templar, Damascus Temple, Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M., Rochester Consistory, Monroe Commandery, and a member of the board of trustees of Mt. Her Presbyterian Church. He retired in 1932 after many years as secretary-treasurer of the Graham Company.

Bids Rails Goodby



JACOB Y. BAKER

What to do with spare time?

Railroader Quits After 48 Years

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

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

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

Charles A. Baker Burial Tomorrow

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

The son of Charles Simeon Baker

who represented this area in Congress from 1887 through 1892. Mr. Baker was born in Rochester Mar. 6, 1863. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1885 and married Miss Emma Knapp of Main Street West. He moved to Washington in 1900 and was treasurer of the American Red Cross for 25 years under Clara Barton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Baker Morrell, Chevy Chase, Md.; two sons, Charles Silas Baker, Washington, and Warren Lowe Baker, Baltimore, and two brothers, William James and Dr. Harold Hill Baker of Rochester.

Rochesterian Suspects 'Desert Rat' Is Lost Cousin



FRANKLIN H. BARTLETT
Wonders whether he's a relative

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

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

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

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

Ex-Carrier Turns to New Walk in Life

After 20 years, Ward 13 residents will have to get used to a new mailman.

Capt. Albert M. Barager, 63, swung around his route today for the last time.

Tomorrow he'll be out in his vegetable and dahlia gardens at 342 Stonewood Ave., Greece in retirement after 34 years of service in the 13th Ward and Ward 10.

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

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

Mismanaged War

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

"They didn't know how to run a war," he snorted, speaking of his service in the Spanish-American



ALBERT M. BARAGER

Retired Manufacturer Succumbs to Illness

Eben J. Barton, prominent Rochester Mason and former executive of the J. S. Graham Company, photo manufacturers, died yesterday (Jan. 4, 1938) at his home, 174 Rosedale St., after an extended illness.

Born in the city 66 years ago, he served as secretary-treasurer of the Graham concern until 1932 when he retired. He was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M. and Lalla Rookh Grotto; a member of Hamilton Chapter 62 R. A. M.; Rochester Consistory; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple. He was a member of the board of trustees of Mt. Hor Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. with burial in Mendon Cemetery. Knights Templar will conduct a ritual.

Died Jan. 5, 1938

Athlete Joins Air Corps

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

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

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Fellowship Won By Official's Son

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High honor came to Wallace F. Baker, Union '38, yesterday. Baker, only son of City Manager Harold W. Baker, was notified he had been awarded a fellowship at St. Andrews, 600-year old university at St. Andrews, Scotland.

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

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

Final Rites Conducted for H. F. Barnes

Burial services for Howard F. Barnes, 54, Binghamton and Rochester lawyer who died in St. Mary's Hospital Friday, were held today in Camptown, Pa.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the home of William J. LaBar in Chili Road, the Rev. Leon Randall, minister of Grace Methodist Church, officiating.

Heart Attack Fatal

Fears of friends of Mr. Barnes that he had been the victim of an assailant, because he was found unconscious in a Rochester hotel, were dispelled by an autopsy, which revealed that he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Barnes, who was born in East Herrick, Pa., in 1883, came to Rochester after graduation from Cazenovia Seminary in 1901. After graduation from Albany Law School in 1907, he was admitted to the bar. He moved to Binghamton a few years ago.

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

Besides his widow, Myrtle Conway Barnes, he is survived by a son, Donald, of Rochester; a sister, Miss Nellie Barnes of Binghamton, and a half-brother, Herbert Vaughn of Scranton, Pa.

PROBE PROVES ILLNESS FATAL TO H. F. BARNES

Former Resident Found in Hotel Unconscious D. & C. SEP 6 1937

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

Barnes was found unconscious in a downtown hotel Friday night and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he died shortly after. Loose teeth found in the dead man's jaws caused friends to suggest present a foul play theory to the district attorney yesterday.

The prosecutor called Coroner's Physician Walter J. Riley to perform an autopsy which revealed Barnes had been the victim of a heart ailment. Coroner David H. Atwater granted a certificate of death from natural causes. The loose teeth may have resulted from the fall when the lawyer was stricken, officials said.

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

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

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

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

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

Victim of Fall



HOWARD F. BARNES

his injury accidental, his death due to illness

T. E. Barrows Rites Arranged

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

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

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

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Champion Pistol Shot

Retired Police Captain Arthur G. Barry, 58, onetime crack shot of the force, died yesterday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while playing golf at the Lake Shore Country Club.

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

Attendants from the nearby Convalescent Home for Children at 425 Beach Avenue carried Barry on a stretcher to the home where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Edward Strobino.

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

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

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

As a police pistol expert, he won the championship at 25 and 50 yards in 1912 and held the title for many years. He also held state records at the 300-yard mark.

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



ARTHUR G. BARRY

Elks, Community Gun Club, Knights of Columbus, Locust Club, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, J. E. W. S., Liederkranz Club, Goat Club and Military Order of the Serpent.

Barry, who resided at 99 Genesee St., leaves a daughter, Miss Hilda Barry; a brother, Matthias Barry, and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Keegan and Mrs. Boyd Mellinger.

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Funeral Held For Lewis E. Bates

Last rites for Lewis E. Bates, 50, of 9 Hooker St., formerly proprietor of several meat markets in the city, were conducted Wednesday at 137 Chestnut, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bates died last Sunday at Genesee Hospital after a long illness. He was born here.

Funeral Service Held For Retired Merchant

Last rites for Lewis E. Bates, 50, retired market owner, were held Wednesday with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Elmer H. Hoefler officiated. He died Sunday (July 7, 1940) at Genesee Hospital. He had made his home at 9 Hooker St.

He leaves his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest P. Prietz; his mother, Mrs. Emily Bates; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Robbins and Mrs. Clarence Whitehurst, and two grandchildren.

Last Services

Held for Capt. Barry

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

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

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

Bearers were Capts. Harold Burns, Herbert Kelly, George H. Sel, Edward Fisher, Charles Roth and James Moran. Honorary bearers included Public Safety Commissioner Tom C. Woods, Chief Henry T. Copenhagen and Deputy Chief William Miller and Inspector William McLaughlin.

Members of Col. William W. Gilbert Camp 108 and L. Bordman Smith Camp 25, Spanish-American War Veterans, headed by Commanders Joseph Meish and Andrew H. Mayer, as well as members of the Elks Club, Locust Club, Police Veterans Association, Liederkranz, Knights of Columbus, Turn Verein and J. E. W. S., were in attendance. Military honors were accorded at the grave by the L. Bordman Smith Camp.

Officials Attend Barry Funeral

Into SS. Peter Paul's Church in Main Street West thronged Capt. Arthur G. Barry's friends yesterday as last rites were conducted for the retired police captain who fell dead Thursday (Sept. 12, 1940) while playing golf.

There were city officials, beat policemen, fellow Spanish War veterans and representatives of other organizations in attendance at the simple requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. J. Emil Gefell.

Bearers were Police Capts. Harold Burns, Herbert Killip, George Heisel, Edward Fisher, Charles Roth and James Moran. Honorary bearers were Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods, Chief Henry T. Copenhagen, Deputy Chief William R. Miller and Inspector William McLaughlin.

Present were representatives of the L. Bordman Smith Camp and Col. William W. Gilbert Camp, Spanish War veterans, Elks Club, Locust Club, Police Veterans Association, Knights of Columbus and Turn Verein. Services at the grave were conducted by the Smith Camp.

Heads Banking Class



David C. Barry, vicepresident of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company of Rochester, yesterday was elected president of 1937 graduating class at the Graduate School of Banking, New Brunswick, N. J. The school, conducted each summer by American Bankers Association and Rutgers University, is being attended by a score of Rochester and vicinity bankers.

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State Mutual Names New Chief

Harold H. Baxter, associate general agent of the John Hancock Insurance Company here since 1929, today became general agent for the State Mutual Insurance Company in Rochester.

Mr. Baxter, who had been with the John Hancock Company since 1925, succeeds Charles R. Gowen. The State Mutual Insurance Company has had an office here since 1881.

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Eastman Man Appointed To Committee

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

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

A meeting of the entire committee, consisting of members from 22 different states, will be staged in Chicago just before the national convention of the League, Nov. 13-15, at which time they will draw up their recommendations for the entire convention body, expected to consist of between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates.

Loan Post Won By Rochesterian

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Final Rites Arranged for S. E. Bassett

Last rites for Samuel E. Bassett, 75, widely-known musician and a Mason, who descended from Pilgrim stock, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p. m. at 632 Lake Ave., with burial in Bergen.

Mr. Bassett died Wednesday. He had been in ill health for about a year.

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

Long a professional musician, Mr. Bassett was a cornet soloist. He formerly was director of the Shrine Band and was officially known as "principal musician" of the old Third Regiment, National Guard.

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

Mr. Bassett was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM; Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, Lalla Rookh Grotto, Damascus Temple, Rochester Musicians Protective Association and the West Avenue Methodist Church.

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

D. & C. JUL 7 1939 E. E. Baumgarten Succumbs at 48; Vet of World War

Edward E. Baumgarten, 48, World War veteran, died yesterday (July 6, 1939) in the U. S. Veterans' Facility at Batavia where he had been a patient since May 19. He resided at 149 Sunset St.

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

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Monday from the home and at 9 a. m. at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Rites Set For Botanist, M. S. Baxter

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

Mr. Baxter died Saturday night in Park Avenue Hospital of uremic poisoning after an operation. He was 83. He never had been seriously ill until three weeks ago.

Rochester Public Library
Herbarium Curator

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

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

While in Courland, then a part of Russia, he married Julia Henko. A daughter, Tamara, now Mrs. Kendrick P. Shedd of 46 Bly, was born in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad).

Turns to Botany

He returned to Rochester in 1892 and later became plant superintendent of the telephone company. After his retirement he devoted himself to botany and won a wide reputation. His collection of dried plants, which he presented to the Rochester Academy of Science, is regarded as one of the largest in existence, numbering about 6,000 specimens.

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

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CURATOR OF HERBARIUM

Death last night closed the career of Prof. Milton S. Baxter, 83-year-old curator of the Herbarium of the University of Rochester, one of the most beloved figures of the scientific world, and a pioneer in the telephone industry.

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

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

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

He returned to Rochester in 1892 and at the termination of his service to the telephone company was plant superintendent. His retirement permitted him to devote all his time to the botany hobby in which he became interested at Brockport Normal. His fame as a botanist became widespread. His close friend was Homer Dolivar House, New York State botanist. His collection of dried plants, which he presented to the Academy of Science to be housed in the University of Rochester is regarded as the largest in existence, containing nearly 6,000 specimens.

He was described by friends last night as the "soul" of the botanical section of the Rochester Academy of Science. He also belonged to the mineralogical and entomology sections and served on the Bergen swamp commission. He was one of the founders of the Burroughs-Audubon Club of Rochester.

Eldest of a sturdy family, unbroken by death since 1876, he leaves two brothers, Florus R. Baxter, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rochester Automobile Club, and Harry, and four sisters, Mrs. Dufay Wright, Webster; Mrs. Robert Searle, Toledo; Mrs. William Pollock, Wilkesburg, Pa., and Mrs. Leonard Rich, Brockport.

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

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

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

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

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

ENGINEER DIES ON HOME VISIT

Walker J. Bauer, 50, of 477 Woodbine St., engineer in charge of one phase of parts inspection at the State Street plant of Eastman Kodak Company, died yesterday (Nov. 16, 1940) in the home of his mother in Middleton, Conn.

Mr. Bauer, who had been with Kodak since June, 1938, had been on a business trip to Philadelphia and went to his mother's home for a visit Friday. Before coming to Rochester he was superintendent at the Remington Rand Company plant in Elmira.

Mrs. Bauer left Rochester last night for Middleton, where the funeral will be held. The couple had no children.

A. G. Bauer, Retired Mail Carrier, Dies

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

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

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

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

EX-MAILMAN DIES IN HOME

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



ANDREW G.
BAUER

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

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

