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# DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE MURPHY

Post- 7/31/1916  
END OF LONG ILLNESS COMES ON  
SUNDAY.

## ON BENCH TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Was an Exponent of the Irish Cause  
—Noted for His Fair and Able  
Decisions.

John M. Murphy, who for more than a score of years occupied the Municipal court bench in this city and who was one of the most widely known attorneys in this part of the state, died yesterday morning at his



Judge John M. Murphy.

home, 525 Plymouth avenue south, aged 57 years. He had been ill more than a year and several times had been at the point of death. Yesterday morning shortly before 4 o'clock, with his family about him, he received the last rites of the church from Rev. Edward J. Lynch, of Immaculate Conception church, and died shortly afterwards. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

For a time after Judge Murphy was first seized with his last illness he showed a decided improvement in health and was able to return to the bench for a short time in April. Another attack later again confined him to his bed. A few weeks ago he was well enough to be taken to his summer home at Alfalfa Point on Conesus lake, but after a sudden relapse he was brought to his home in this city.

Judge Murphy was born in Lima, N. Y., March 24, 1859, the son of John J. and Mary Murphy, early settlers of that village. After being graduated from the public schools of Lima he entered St. Hyacinth seminary, Quebec, intending to study for the priesthood. Later he decided to study law and entered the Genesee Wesleyan seminary, Lima.

In 1880 he came to Rochester and entered the employ of Burke, Fitz-Simons, Hone & Co. Shortly afterwards he entered the office of D. C. Feeley, in the Powers building, where

### Long Career as a Judge.

Judge Murphy's political career dates from April, 1895, when the sudden death of Judge Henry Gregg, who had occupied the bench but three or four months, led to the appointment of Judge Murphy by the Common Council. He was elected to office the following year and since that time had continued to serve in the same capacity, an office which he filled with honor and dignity.

For a short time after being admitted to the bar Judge Murphy practiced law alone and then entered the law firm of Murphy, Keenan & Keenan. This partnership continued until 1906 when it was dissolved and a new partnership was formed with Samuel Marine, under the name of Murphy & Marine.

Judge Murphy was a man of quiet tastes and much of his time was spent in the companionship of his books. Always a staunch republican, he had lived most of his time in Rochester in the Nineteenth ward. His genial nature made for him many friends and his conscientious work on the Municipal and Police court benches made him respected by persons in all walks of life.

Judge Murphy was a member of Immaculate Conception church and the Holy Name society of that parish. He was a member of Rochester council, 178, Knights of Columbus, being a fourth degree knight; the C. M. B. A., C. R. and B. A., the Rochester Bar association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Maccabees and several Irish societies. He was a director of the Nineteenth Ward Republican club.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy; a son, John Emmet Murphy; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Noonan, Elizabeth and Catherine Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Keenan, Sister Mary Ursula and Sister Mary Dorothea, of the Order of St. Joseph of this city, and a grandson, John Klee Murphy.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in Immaculate Conception church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Out of respect for the memory of Judge Murphy, the meeting of Friends of Irish Freedom, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was adjourned.

## FUNERAL OF JUDGE MURPHY TO-MORROW

Post- 8/1/1916  
HIGH MASS AT 10 IN IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION CHURCH.

### LAWYERS MOURN HIS DEATH

Bar Association Adopts Minute and Appoints Committees at Meeting in Court House.

The funeral of Judge John M. Murphy, for more than twenty years a judge of the Municipal court, who died Sunday at his home, 525 Plymouth avenue south, after a long illness, will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Augustin... rector, will celebrate the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Edward M. Lynch, as deacon, and Rev. William Barry, as subdeacon.

The active pall bearers will be Joseph M. Quigley, chief of police; William J. Burke, Alfred J. Jones, Patrick W. Martin, William F. Chandler, Frank H. Sheridan, Frank Hillen and John M. Reddington. The honorary pall bearers will be Judge D. C. Hebbard, Judge Raymond E. Westbury, Judge Willis K. Gillette, George E. Warner, William Lynn, John A. Bernhardt, William B. Crittenden and Samuel Marine.

Escorts at the house and church will be composed of Patrick Cauley, Peter A. Vay, James P. Jones and William F. Shafer, fourth degree knights of Rochester council, 178, Knights of Columbus, and Fire Chief Frank N. Jaynes, John Barnett, William T. Fox and John S. Burns. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### Lawyers Pay Tribute.

The Rochester Bar association, at a meeting at noon to-day in the Court house, adopted a minute on the death of Judge Murphy as follows:

"With real sorrow we learn of the death of Judge John M. Murphy, cut off in the very prime of his serviceable career.

"Although through many months we had known that his life was wavering in the balance, that he was suffering the tortures of disease with the fortitude of a martyr, and fighting against it with the patient courage of a hopeful nature, yet the announcement of the end finds us unprepared for the sad reality and overwhelmed by a sense of personal loss.

"We have lost Judge Murphy. We have lost him from the bench where for twenty years his dignity commanded our respect, his learning won our admiration, his integrity inspired our confidence and his love of fair play was a constant call for chivalrous action.

"We have lost him from that social life in which to know him was to love him, where his kindly charity was as forceful as his genial wit was brilliant, where his broad information and grace of diction made him the natural center of the social circle from which radiated wisdom, wit and genial, pointed satire, at will.

"He is lost to that family to which he was devoted as in consecration. Of their loss we cannot speak. We can but assure them of our sympathy and that we share their sorrow.

"He was an able, honest, manly man.

"We loved him living. We mourn his death."

These committees were appointed to attend the funeral: William F. Love, E. J. Dwyer, Heman W. Morris, Harvey Remington, Frank Hone, Philip Donnelly, Charles Calihan, Joseph McLean, George E. Carnahan.

Committee on resolutions: Hon. John D. Lynn, chairman; Richard E. White, Joseph Feeley, Frederick L. Dutcher, John J. McInerney.

# TUNE THAT MAY DESTROY WORLD

Such is Description of Cannon-  
ading at Italian Front.

## BY FORMER ROCHESTERIAN

Lorenzo Peluso Foretells Death on  
Battle Grounds in Letter to Rel-  
atives in This City.

Lorenzo Peluso, a former Rochesterian and brother of Dr. Francesco Peluso of 350 North Street, has been reported killed in the recent offensive by the Italian army in the Trentino, when thousands of Italian soldiers were lost. The news of Lorenzo's death came to Consul Cesare Scouffetti two days ago and was spread quickly through the Italian colony in Rochester, where the young man was well known. He was an under officer in



LORENZO PELUSO.

the 10th Company of the 90th Regiment of Infantry of the 8th Division.

That Lorenzo Peluso expected to die for his country was shown in more than one letter to his brother, Dr. Peluso, and a sister, Julia Peluso, who lives with the doctor. Lorenzo lived in Rochester for four years, but left this city three years ago to be married, returning to his native land. He enlisted in the army on October 1, 1915.

### Bombard Austrian Fort.

Numerous letters from Lorenzo received by Dr. Peluso recently give an idea of the terrific fighting in the Alps through which Lorenzo was going. In April, 1916, the letters show that Peluso expected to be killed at any moment. He wrote that he aided in the bombardment of the Austrian fort at Lucerna. He said the Italian 260-millimeter gun was making terrible havoc. It could throw a shell weighing 500 pounds. The pressure of the shell when striking the fortification was equal to 100,000 pounds. While Lorenzo was writing the letter cannonading was going on, and he wrote rather grimly, "This is a music that, if continued, will destroy the world."

On June 5 Dr. Peluso received a postal card from Lorenzo, who was then taking part in the terrible fighting in the Trentino when the Italians met the great drive of the Austrians, later taking the offensive themselves. Lorenzo wrote in part:

"Worse than Verdun! That I escaped the fighting on May 20 and 21 is a miracle. Perhaps it was the prayer of our beloved father (meaning his own father who died a number of years ago) that saved me. I have seen the shells of the Austrian 42-centimeter guns exploding within a few meters of our lines, causing terror and destruction in our ranks."

### Rain and Snow in Mountains.

"It rains all the time, and is very cold. How we have become! It is a long and tiresome story. I would like to hear from you. I received a letter from sister, and it made me feel that to live for my loved ones and family is my greatest desire after this war. I am not discouraged. My strength is still with me. How many pages I could write and what real stories I would like to tell if the censors would permit."

Lorenzo closes with a pathetic touch regarding his two little boys—one called "Dante"—whom he has heard is now quite a "little man." The news from his family in Italy intensified his desires more than ever to live long enough to see them again.

Lorenzo Peluso's last letter to his brother in Rochester was received on June 16. His last letter to his family in Italy was received on June 24. In that letter he told his wife that his former company, the 9th, was annihilated virtually, and that he had been transferred to the 10th Company. He considered it a miracle that he and a dozen more escaped alive from the terrible slaughter, and then added, "but I don't think we will escape again."

The report of his death was received a few weeks later. He leaves, besides a mother, a wife, two little sons and two married sisters in Italy; a brother, Dr. Francesco Peluso, and a sister, Miss Julia Peluso of Rochester. Lorenzo was 20 years of age.

## PROMINENT NURSERYMAN'S LONG LIFE ENDS

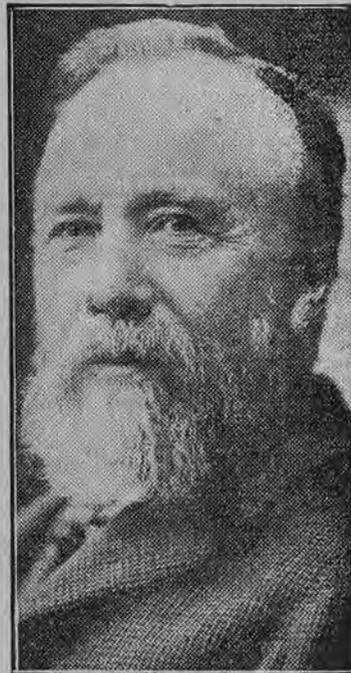
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JOHN CHARLTON DIES AT CULVER ROAD HOME.

### HORTICULTURIST OF REPUTE

In 1873 He propagated the Peter Henderson Tree Carnation—Expert on Fuchsias.

John Charlton, 80, one of the most prominent nurserymen in Western New York and a horticulturist of national reputation, died yesterday at his home, 629 Culver road, after an illness of several months. He leaves his wife, Sarah Charlton; two sons, John A. and Joseph M. Charlton; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Kerr and Margaret Charlton, and three grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the house at 2.30 o'clock to-mor-



John Charlton.

row afternoon. Rev. Marvin J. Thompson, pastor of United Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be private.

Mr. Charlton was born at Horningsham, Wiltshire, England, November 19, 1835. He received his education at the village school, which in those days was rather limited in its scope. He was always fond of plants and flowers, and his love for them led him to take up the profession of gardener, and afterward that of nurseryman. At the age of 17 he was apprenticed at the gardens of Longleat, the county seat of the Marquis of Bath, which was then, as now, one of the show places of England. He was chosen out of twenty-four applicants.

Mr. Charlton spent the first year of his apprenticeship among the fruit trees and wall fruits. The second year he was in the flower garden and the third year in the forcing house, where he learned how to grow fruits under glass. He left Longleat at the end of his three years and went to the island of Guernsey, where he took charge of the garden of Peter De Jersey.

country, landing in New York. After months in Canada he came to Rochester, where he resided until his death. He was engaged by the late George J. Whitney, a director of the New York Central railroad, staying with him until the fall of the following year, when his employer secured him a position with Joseph Hall, a horseman, miller and agricultural implement maker. In this position he remained until Hall's death, six years later.

In 1865 Mr. Charlton resolved to make his own venture in business. He obtained two acres of land and built a greenhouse, afterward replacing it with some that were larger. From time to time he added to his land until he had about 150 acres under cultivation. When his sons, John A. and Joseph M. Charlton, became old enough, he associated with them under the firm name of John Charlton & Sons.

In 1869 Mr. Charlton introduced ampelopsis veitchii into this country. In 1873 he propagated the Peter Henderson tree carnation. The introduction of this variety marked an epoch in the history of the carnation. He also introduced the Pocklington grape and the golden prolific gooseberry. He helped to introduce the James Vick strawberry. Mr. Charlton was among the first to grow hardy grapevines for market and was well known as an expert grower of fuchsias, roses, peonies and flowering shrubs.

## DEAN OF ENGINEERS

Herald July 31 1916

"Cap" Sheedy, Who Ran Locomotives

for Half Century on Central,  
Had Many Friends.

"He was one of the best boys that ever put his hand to a throttle."

"Yes, and it wasn't hard work to keep the boiler up when you were in the cab with him."

"Cap" Martin T. Sheedy, dean of engineers on the New York Central Railroad, was the person spoken of, and the remarks were made by Central firemen and engineers, who were gathered in the Bernard O'Reilly's Sons undertaking parlor in State Street yesterday afternoon.

The body of Sheedy, who died in St. Mary's Hospital last Friday, lay in the undertaking parlor. Those who spoke of his life yesterday had not waited until death claimed "Cap" before bestowing verbal bouquets on him either.

"There wasn't a man on the road that he ever met or worked with that didn't like him," was the eulogy of a fireman who passed coal on the same engine with the aged engineer.

### Started as Call Boy.

The "Cap" started work on the Central as a call boy while the Civil War was being fought. He graduated from one railroad rank to another until he became known as one of the most trusted engineers on the Falls and Auburn branches. Many men who are now guiding fast limited trains across the state were trained under Sheedy.

When the "Cap" first began to run an engine there were no steam gauges, a scale being the only method by which steam conditions in the boiler could be known. Water glasses also had yet to be added to the mechanism of the cab.

Four firemen who worked beside "Cap" will be among the six men who will carry his body to its last resting place this morning. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlor at 10 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church at 10.30 o'clock.

Sheedy was 72 years old. Illness made him leave his work four years ago. He was a bachelor and lived in North Street.

## MRS. MARY CLEARY

Union 8/8/1916  
Was Resident of Wayne County for  
Over Half Century Before  
Coming Here.

Mrs. Mary Cleary died Sunday evening at her home, 228 Albemarle street, leaving four daughters, Mary A. and Helen A. Cleary of New York City, Nora and Julia C. Cleary of Rochester; two sons, Michael F. and Edward L. Cleary of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Moon of Clyde, N. Y., and Catherine Kavannagh of Rochester.

Mrs. Cleary was born in the parish of Clahaan, County Kerry, Ireland, her parents being Michael Kavannagh and Honore Fitzgerald. Her maternal ancestors were of the Harwood family, who, from the earliest days of Irish history, have been farmers in County Kerry. After coming to America she married Maurice Cleary of Clyde, N. Y., a native of the parish of Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, who died in the year 1900 at Clyde. In addition to the above survivors there were two other children of this marriage, William, who died in his early youth, and John C., a physician and surgeon, formerly of Rochester, and who died at Port Chester, N. Y., in the year 1900. Maurice Cleary was a son of John Cleary and Mary Fitzgerald; thus both he and his wife were descendants of the Fitzgeralds of Ireland, the first of whom was Gerald Fitzgerald, who came from England as one of Strongbow's generals, when the latter was sent with an army to conquer Ireland by Henry the Second, in the twelfth century. The family of Gerald Fitzgerald is one of those frequently mentioned by historians as having become "More Irish than the Irish themselves."

For over fifty years Mrs. Cleary lived in the village of Clyde, and its nearby town of Rose, both of Wayne county, N. Y. For the whole of the above period, first her husband, then her eldest child and so on to the youngest, she saw taking part in the activities and filling the responsibilities of that locality. One of the first acts of the young husband, upon his becoming an American citizen, was to affiliate himself with the Republican party and at the time when most people believed that if an Irishman was not a Democrat he was not an Irishman at all. In those days there was only one other Irish Republican in the village of Clyde. What both husband and wife sought in the early days of their married life, and what they attained, was an education for their children, for in the parents' childhood in Ireland the only schools known were "Hedgerow schools," where the teacher went about the roadways and hedges instructing the little children. It was not until about the year 1840 that Irish schoolmasters were permitted to teach in the public schools of Ireland.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. CLEARY TO-DAY**  
Post - Aug 9 - 1916  
Descendant of Harwood Family—Her Husband's Ancestors Were the Famous Irish Fitzgeralds.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cleary, who died Sunday at her home, 228 Albemarle street, took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from Sacred Heart church. Rev. George V. Burns, rector, celebrated the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. J. F. Farrell, of Lima, as deacon, and Rev. F. W. Mason, as sub-deacon. The pallbearers were Arthur O'Leary, James B. Heveran, Michael W. Powers, James H. Welch and Charles P. Hery, of Rochester, and John Sheehan, of Clyde. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mrs. Cleary was born in the parish of Clahaan, County Kerry, Ireland, her parents being Michael Kavanagh and Honore Fitzgerald, and her maternal ancestors were of the Harwood family, who, from the earliest days of Irish history, have been farmers in County Kerry. After coming to America she married Maurice Cleary of Clyde, N. Y., a native of the parish of Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, who died in 1900 at Clyde.

Maurice Cleary was a son of John Cleary and Mary Fitzgerald; and both he and his wife were descendants of the Fitzgeralds of Ireland, the first of whom was Gerald Fitzgerald, who came from England as one of Strongbow's generals when the latter was sent with an army to conquer Ireland by Henry the Second, in the twelfth century. The family of Gerald Fitzgerald is one of those frequently mentioned by historians as having become "more Irish than the Irish themselves." For more than fifty years Mrs. Cleary lived in the village of Clyde, and its nearby town of Rose, both of Wayne county, New York.

She was almost the last of those Irish pioneers who settled in eastern Wayne county in the middle of the last century. Both she and her husband were always interested in works of charity and benevolence. One of the first acts of Mr. Cleary upon becoming an American citizen, was to affiliate himself with the republican party, and at the time when most people believed that if an Irishman was not a democrat he was not an Irishman at all. In those days there was only one other Irish republican in the village of Clyde.

What both husband and wife sought in the early days of their married life, and what they attained, was an education for their children, for in the parents' childhood in Ireland, the only schools known were "hedgerow schools," where the teacher went about the roadways and hedges instructing the little children. It was not until about the year 1840 that Irish schoolmasters were permitted to teach in the public schools of Ireland.

When seized with her fatal illness, her one great desire was to see again the blooming flowers of her own garden, a wish that was fulfilled. Home and her family were ever uppermost in her mind.

She leaves four daughters, Mary A. and Helen A. Cleary, of New York city, and Nora and Julia C. Cleary of Rochester; two sons, Michael F. and Edward L. Cleary, of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Moon, Clyde, N. Y., and Catherine Kavanagh, of Rochester. In addition to the above survivors there were two other children of this marriage, William Cleary, who died in his early youth, and John C. Cleary, a physician and surgeon, formerly of Rochester, who died at Port Chester, N. Y., in 1909.

**COLONEL GEORGE HILLS STARR**

Former Rochesterian Dies in Yonkers—Interment at Mt. Morris.

Colonel George Hills Starr, 76, formerly of this city, died recently at his home, 4 Tower place, Yonkers, N. Y. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Amanda Warner, whom he married in 1871; three daughters, Lucy A. Starr, of Yonkers; Mrs. Laurence A. Clark, of Westfield and Mrs. Bassett Jones, jr., of Mannab; three granddaughters and a brother, Dr. C. S. Starr, of Rochester. Interment was made in Mt. Morris.

Colonel Starr was a son of Frederick Starr and Lucy Hills Starr, sister of Grace Hills, and was born in Rochester January 8, 1840. After attending School 5 he prepared for college with LeRoy Satterlee, father of Eugene Satterlee, and at the age of 17 entered Hamilton college, at Clinton. As a student he excelled as an essayist and rhetorician and a oratorical and belles lettres. He was graduated in 1861.

In July, 1861, at Geneseo, young Starr enlisted as a private in Colonel Rorbacher's regiment, the Wardsworth Guards. Being detailed to enlist recruits, he soon, mostly in Steuben and Alleghany counties, obtained his full quota, most of them being more than six feet in height, and then secured a second lieutenantcy in Company D. Three of his company officers, Colonel Strong, Captain Dow and Sergeant Mack, and a few of the privates are still living.

The more severe battles in which the Wadsworth guards took part were those in the Lookout valley, when Stonewall Jackson attacked; Fredericksburg, especially Antietam and Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. He was wounded at Fredericksburg and for three days remained in his tent. He was captured at Gettysburg July 31st and remained with other prisoners behind General Robert Lee's forces for two days. Thence he was marched to Richmond, Va., and as an officer was placed in Libby prison. He was one of 125 men who escaped through the famous tunnel, but was recaptured within thirty-six hours not more than twenty miles from Richmond. Later he was removed to Macon and thence to Columbia. On October 10, 1864, with four comrades, he escaped and helped by negroes, reached Alken, N. C., going thence over the mountains to Knoxville, Tenn. He was honorably discharged in 1865 at the end of his term of enlistment.

Colonel Starr completed his law in New York. He remained active in studies and in 1866 began to practice his profession until ill health caused him to retire in 1915. As a bachelor he lived in New York, and after his marriage he lived in Brooklyn, Yonkers and Westfield. He was highly successful in the law, chiefly as counsel, in which capacity he acted several times in Paris for Marshall Field, of Chicago.

**WILLIAM V. MOORE**  
Death of Traveling Auditor of Bausch & Lomb Occurs This Morning at His Home, 413 Alexander St.

William V. Moore, for eighteen years an official in the sales department and traveling auditor of the



WILLIAM V. MOORE.

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, died this morning at his home, 413 Alexander street, aged 52 years.

Mr. Moore was born in New York city on October 30, 1863. He was educated in the public schools and high school in New York. Upon graduation Mr. Moore entered the optical business. He represented a French concern at their American branch in Maiden Lane.

In 1889 Mr. Moore married Miss May B. Schubart, of this city. The ceremony was performed in Rochester, and then Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to New York city to live.

In 1898 Mr. Moore received an offer from the Bausch & Lomb Company, which he accepted. He and Mrs. Moore then moved to Rochester. At first he had charge of sales, but later became traveling auditor. His business carried him to all parts of the country. He was a keen observer and picked up many anecdotes, which his friends used to delight in hearing him tell.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Vincent S. Moore, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred A. Hardy and Miss Valencia Moore, both of New York city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at Corpus Christi Church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CLERGY AT FUNERAL**

Pay Last Tributes to Judge John M. Murphy.

At the funeral of Municipal Judge John M. Murphy, who died on Sunday morning, which was held from the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday morning, the principal Federal, county and city officials, many of the Judge's professional associates, the clergy and a host of his many other friends paid their final tribute to his memory.

The funeral service consisted of a high mass, celebrated by Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, assisted by Rev. Edward M. Lynch as deacon and Rev. William Barry as subdeacon, with Rev. Arthur

**Mrs. Eliza M. Nellis**, aged 81 years, one of the oldest residents of Rochester, died on Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alexis C. Smith, at 219 Warwick Avenue. She was born in Fairfield, Herkimer County, in 1825, a daughter of Captain John Bucklin, whose ancestors came from Coventry, R. I., to join the pioneer settlers of the Mohawk Valley. She was married in 1848 in Little Falls to James H. Nellis, for many years a merchant of Rochester. He died in 1896.

After a residence of seven years in Cooperstown, Mrs. Nellis came with her husband to Rochester and purchased a home on what was then East Street, now Winthrop Street, where they lived for more than forty years. Mrs. Nellis became a member of the Episcopal Church and for many years was a communicant of Christ Church, attending its services in Palmer Hall in Main Street before the church property in East Avenue was purchased. At the time of her death she probably was the oldest member of Christ Church.

Mrs. Nellis leaves two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler of Little Falls; a son, James B. Nellis of Rochester; four grandchildren, Mrs. Irving Shaper of Little Falls and the Misses Natalie and Sibyl Nellis of Rochester, and Rev. William Hardin Wheeler of Oakland, Cal., and five great-grandchildren.

A. Hughes, of Holy Rosary Church, acting as master of ceremonies. At the blessing of the body, following the mass, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey was a celebrant.

The active bearers were Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, William J. Burke, Alfred J. Jones, Patrick W. Martin, William F. Chandler, Frank H. Sheridan, Frank Hillen and John M. Reddington. The honorary bearers were Municipal Court Judges Delbert C. Hubbard and Raymond E. Westbury, Police Justice Willis K. Gillette, George E. Warner, William Lynn, John A. Bernhart, William B. Crittenden and Samuel Marini.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and of other organizations to which Judge Murphy belonged formed an escort to the funeral procession at both the house and the church.

The mass and incidental sacred music was sung by Mrs. Pearl Keenan O'Connell, William F. Predmore, Paul Predmore, Robert Hall, Angelo Newman and Dennis Kavanaugh.

Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, assisted by Rev. John Cadyre, of Fairport; Rev. Edward M. Lynch, Rev. William Killacksy, rector of St. Ann's Home; Rev. James L. Keenan, of Brockport, and Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meehan, of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Municipal Court, where Judge Murphy has presided for the past twenty-one years, was closed out of respect. Judge Willis K. Gillette adjourned police court at 8:30 o'clock until 2 o'clock, out of respect for Judge Murphy, who sat there in emergencies.

**SCHLEYER**—Mrs. Gertrude Schleyer, widow of Joseph Schleyer, died yesterday at her home, 12 Strathallan park, aged 93 years, 11 months and 18 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Christian Vollmer and Mrs. Henry Otto; three sons, Joseph C., John J. and Charles H. Schleyer; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Schleyer was a member of St. Joseph's Church and was one of its oldest communicants. Funeral Saturday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

# DEATH DUE TO HEART TROUBLE

*Times Aug. 19/1916*  
Howard A. Barrows Was Apparently in Good Health Yesterday.

61 YEARS OF AGE  
President of McFarlin Company. School Commissioner Since 1911.

The death of Howard A. Barrows, president and treasurer of the McFarlin Clothing Company, a director in the firm of L. Adler Brothers & Company, manufacturing clothiers,



HOWARD A. BARROWS.

and school commissioner since 1911, occurred shortly before midnight last night at his home, 633 East Avenue. He was 61 years of age. Coroner Thomas A. Killip was summoned and found that heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Barrows, in talking with friends yesterday afternoon, spoke of how well he felt, and when he retired early in the evening he was apparently in good health. He had been unusually busy during the past year, and the death of his wife in March affected him greatly.

Mr. Barrows was born at Le Roy on August 10, 1855, removing when a boy with his parents to Batavia. In 1870 he came to Rochester and was employed as mailing clerk by the Union and Advertiser Company, being promoted later to the position of head bookkeeper. From Rochester he went to Indianapolis, where he took a similar position on the Sentinel, coming back to Rochester a little later.

He then entered the office of Wile, Stern & Company, becoming a salesman, and later continued as salesman with L. Adler Brothers & Company. This was in 1885, and 10 years later he was admitted to membership in the firm, and continued as a director to the time of his death.

In 1903 Mr. Barrows bought the McFarlin Clothing Company, and the business has grown wonderfully under his guidance. He had the confidence of his business associates, and was considered as one of the progres-

Mr. Barrows was a great nature lover and was deeply interested in Rochester's park system. He was appointed to the Board of Park Commissioners in 1911 to succeed the late Walter B. Duffy, and held that position until the old board was abolished the first of this year.

Not alone in his business life was Mr. Barrows well known, but he was prominent in fraternal and social circles. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Masonic Club, Punxsatawney, Batavia Club, and Rochester Yacht Club. He was a member of Valley Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and Damascene Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

President J. Warrant Castleman of the Board of Education said this morning that he spent all of yesterday afternoon with Mr. Barrows, discussing school matters, and that action on his death would be taken at a meeting of the board at noon next Monday, which was called several days ago at Mr. Barrows' request in order that some important educational matters might be disposed of.

Mr. Castleman was deeply affected by Mr. Barrows' death, stating that the latter's excellent business judgment has been of invaluable assistance in the management of the city's schools. Mr. Barrows was deeply interested in the schools and in the public school savings bank plan, which he inaugurated. Mr. Castleman and Mr. Barrows were to have spent this morning visiting several of the schools and the site for a proposed new school. President Castleman this morning ordered the flags at half mast on all of the city schools.

Mrs. Barrows, who was Miss Anna Ridley, died in March. Five children survive Mr. Barrows.

Mr. Barrows was a director of the Central Bank, of Rochester, a position which he had held for many years. He was a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church.

Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton said this morning that he was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Barrows, whom he had known nearly all Mr. Barrows' life. Mr. Barrows and Mayor Edgerton were close personal friends and they had many interests in common.

Mrs. Barrows, who was Miss Anna Ridley, died in March. Five children survive Mr. Barrows, three daughters, Mrs. Alice Gordon, Mrs. Herbert Foster, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Barrows, and two sons, William P. and John W. Barrows.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from the residence at 633 East Avenue. Services will be conducted by Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Church, who is at present in Peelskill, but who will leave for Rochester tomorrow night.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916. *Times Editorial* Howard A. Barrows

The sudden death of School Commissioner Howard A. Barrows comes as a great shock to this community. Evidently his end came without warning, for he had been on the streets and at business until within a very few hours of his death, and seemed in perfect health. His innumerable friends are naturally greatly affected by the announcement of his passing away.

Howard A. Barrows was one of the most successful and well-known business men of the city. He came to Rochester when a mere lad and began the building of his own career. He found his calling when he took

# SAVINGS BANK WORK IN SCHOOLS OF CITY TO BE NAMED AFTER ITS FOUNDER, LATE HOWARD A. BARROWS

*Herald Aug. 17/1916*

In honor of the man who founded the system, the late Howard A. Barrow, the savings bank work in the public schools of Rochester hereafter will be designated as the Barrows Savings Bank Plan. A resolution to that effect was adopted yesterday at a special meeting of the Board of Education, called to take action on the death of Mr. Barrows, who had been a member of the board. The resolution follows:

On Friday, August 18, 1916, near midnight, our associate, Howard A. Barrows, died. But a few hours before, he consulted with us in committee meeting and suggested that the Board meet at noon to-day to award certain contracts. We are met at noon, but only to record our love and respect for the man, and to offer to his family a sympathy that is quickened by the sorrow that is ours.

His love of children, his interest in their education, and his knowledge of finance, resulting from a long and successful business career, enabled Howard A. Barrows to render to the school children of Rochester a valuable and lasting service. For nearly five years, he had worked most faithfully and intelligently to provide for the children better school facilities and an education designed to fit them for efficiency and success in life. He was particularly interested in having habits of thrift and industry developed during the early years of childhood. To this end he led the way in instituting the savings bank plan in the schools of Rochester, and to the success of this plan he gave most liberally of his time and money. His sudden and untimely death brings not only grief and a sense of great loss, but an acute appreciation of the service he has rendered. It also brings even a

keener realization of the wisdom of his plans for the future of the Rochester schools, and a desire to realize these plans as a fitting memorial to his interest and vision.

The children have lost an intelligent and sympathetic friend, the Board of Education a wise counselor, and the city of Rochester a loyal citizen.

Be it resolved, therefore, That the Savings Bank work in the public schools of Rochester be hereby designated as the Barrows Savings Bank Plan, and be it further

Resolved, That this record be spread upon our minutes and that a copy thereof be sent to his children.

### Bank Directors Act.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Central Bank of Rochester at the banking office yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

In the loss of our loved associate, Howard A. Barrows, each member of this board feels a poignant sense of personal loss. In our business relations his sound judgment, keen insight, wide experience and acquaintance with men and things made him a valued counselor and safe advisor; his genial and kindly disposition made it always a pleasure to work with him, and our social and personal relations a continued joy.

We mourn and shall miss him in all relations; and would express to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss; which will be lightened and assuaged by the continuing and fragrant memory of a kind father, a good friend, a useful citizen, a man who has successfully done the work he set his hand to, both in private business and public service, and who leaves in his sudden death the best of monuments, the regard, respect, and regret of all who knew him.

It is ordered that his minute be inscribed upon our records, and a copy thereof be sent to his beloved family.

up salesmanship for one of the big clothing houses of the city, and soon commanded a trade which extended to many parts of the country. Once he made a customer he held him, and his visits to the large retail houses of many cities were looked forward to by those who bought goods of him.

Naturally, with so much ability for the distribution end of the business, he was regarded as one who could give counsel and valuable assistance in the executive branch of the firm, and he was taken in as a director and part owner of one of the most successful firms in this city. A few years ago he became the head of a large retail business in the city, where he showed marked executive ability.

He was chosen as a member of the Board of Education some few years ago, and brought to the consideration of school affairs a trained business mind and an active interest in the welfare and advancement of children. His judgment has always been depended upon by other members of the school board, and in that body he will be greatly missed. He inaugurated the savings bank system in the schools, and was profoundly interested in making it successful.

Commissioner Barrows was a man of fine personal and social attainments. He was warm-hearted, devoted to his friends, and popular with all classes of people. As a highly successful business man, a conscientious and efficient public official and one interested in the advancement and progress of the city, he will be greatly missed. And a large

group of close personal friends will regard his death as an irreparable loss.

### *James Downey Aug. 22/16*

James Downey, senior member of the ice cream manufacturing firm of Downey & Bohrer, and for years prominent among Rochester business men, died suddenly at his place of business yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Downey was in his usual health when he started to work yesterday at his plant at 83 Hudson Avenue. Later he went into the icehouse in the rear of the factory and dropped dead as he entered the building.

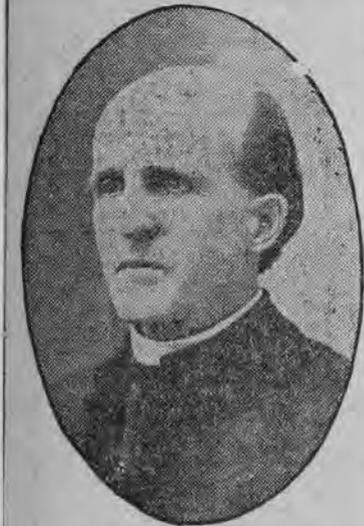
Mr. Downey was 50 years of age and had been engaged in the ice cream business in this city for many years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah L. Downey; a brother, William Downey, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Giles and Mrs. Van Horn, both of Spokane, Wash. The funeral will take place from the home of a brother-in-law, Edgar D. Case, at 137 Solo Street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Honeoye Falls, N. Y., for burial. Services at the grave will be conducted by members of Seneca Lodge, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Downey was a member. *Herald*

# HEAD OF GOSPEL WORKERS FALLS DEAD AT HOME

*Herald Aug. 21, 1916*

Bishop Newton L. A. Eastman, head of the Rochester branch of the Gospel Workers of America, fell dead last evening at his boarding house at 34 Jefferson Avenue. Bishop Eastman preached two sermons yesterday and after his evening services went to his home. He had scarcely entered the house when he fell dead, his wife catching him in her arms as he fell. Bishop Eastman had been connected with the Gospel Workers of America, which has a chapel at 17 Andrews Street, for the last 23 years of his life. It was he who founded the organization at Elgin, Ill., in 1893, and he had been an ardent worker in the body ever since.

Although Bishop Eastman had been ill for the last two weeks it was thought by his family that he was simply worn out by the extreme heat. Yesterday he felt much stronger, he said, and was well enough to preach a stirring sermon in the evening. The



NEWTON L. A. EASTMAN.

text of his sermon was "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" taken from Mark viii:36.

### Heart Trouble Causes Death.

When the bishop fell, his wife called in Dr. Vallance A. Wickens of 567 Main Street West, who pronounced the man dead and said that he had died from heart trouble. Bishop Eastman leaves a wife; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Baker of 331 Plymouth Avenue South; a son, Paul L. Eastman of 249 Exchange Street; three brothers, Herbert H. Eastman of Bear Creek, Pa., and Urson and Bertram Eastman of South Dakota, and a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Severence of South Dayton, N. Y. The funeral will take place from the home in Jefferson Avenue at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Bishop Eastman was born in Forestville, N. Y., in 1855, and he lived there until he had finished the work of the high school, when he moved to Alleghany, Pa. He taught in the pub-

lic school of that place for a number of years. In 1880 he moved to Clarksville, Mich., where he founded the Eastman Seminary, a school designed to prepare young men for the ministry. The school did not prove successful and Bishop Eastman abandoned it and started work with the Gospel Workers of America.

From 1898 until the time of his death the bishop had been a resident of Rochester. He was well known in the city for his sermons and the editorials he wrote for the Gospel Worker, a magazine published by his organization. His first meeting in Rochester was at 90 Exchange Street, services having been conducted there while the organization was in its infancy here. A series of changes followed from 1900 until 1914, when the Gospel Workers of America moved to 17 Andrews Street. There they are now, and it was there that Bishop Eastman preached his last sermon.

### Troubles with Authorities.

Between 1906 and 1907 Bishop Eastman experienced considerable difficulty with the county and Federal authorities. He was arrested in Rochester on April 10, 1906, the first time on a charge of depositing obscene matter in the United States mails. He was tried in County Court and later before Judge John R. Hazel in United States District Court, the case having been sent there from the County Court. In that case the indictment was thrown out and Bishop Eastman was freed.

Again in October, 1906, he was arrested, and the ruling of the District Court freeing him was sustained by the Appellate Division. In January, 1907, another charge was lodged against Bishop Eastman, and the case went through the lower courts of this state and was carried to the Court of Appeals, where he was again freed. Four indictments were then found in United States District Court in Elmira in January, 1908, and finally at a term of Supreme Court in Buffalo in November, 1908, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on all counts.

In the latter part of his life Bishop Eastman had devoted himself almost entirely to his religious work. He had a following of nearly 150 here. More than 200 churches have been organized by him throughout the country.

# J. DE WITT BUTTS TAKEN BY DEATH

Succumbs at His Home After Brief Illness.

### ROCHESTER HIS NATIVE CITY

*D. & C. - Aug 22, 1916*

Family Name, Intimately Connected with History of Rochester, Passes with His Death — Son of Isaac Butts, Man of Affairs in His Day

John DeWitt Butts died yesterday afternoon in this city after a brief illness. He was born in Rochester on January 21, 1853. Here he received his education and here, with the exception of time spent in rather extensive travels in this and other countries, his life was spent here.

Always greatly interested in his native city and its development, Mr. Butts's activities were to a large extent devoted to it, and he worked for its development along lines which his wide experiences and culture suggested to him. He was a member of the Genesee Valley and the Country clubs and of many philanthropic and charitable organizations. His benevolence and generosity were greater than was realized by those who were closest to him. His fairness and uprightness impressed all with whom he came into contact.



JOHN DEWITT BUTTS.

John DeWitt Butts was the son of Isaac Butts and Mary Smiles Butts and with his death passes a name intimately connected with the history of Rochester. His younger brother, William, died in January, 1895. In January, 1911, he married Katherine, daughter of the late Martin W. Cooke, a prominent lawyer, and she survives him.

Isaac Butts was born in Dutchess county, New York, in January, 1816, and came to Irondequoit with his father's family in 1828. He was educated in this city and was a leader in many branches of activity. In 1845 he purchased the Advertiser and for some years thereafter was its editor. During the period of the Mexican war and subsequent to it when slavery was the great national issue, Isaac Butts took a leading part in its discussion, and it was he who first promulgated the doctrine of "popular sovereignty," which was the means of making possible many of the compromises that delayed the Civil war.

Shortly after this Isaac Butts sold the Advertiser to a syndicate and retired from active journalistic work. He wrote extensively on economic topics, some of his work on free trade and protection being still standard. He became interested in the development of the electric telegraph, then in its infancy, and particularly in the construction of Western lines. He conceived the idea and was the organizer of the Western Union Telegraph Company and for many years was one of its managers. Isaac Butts also helped to organize the State Line railroad, now the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, and was its first president.

John DeWitt Butts was a member of the old English family which came to this country in 1638 and took up land in Rhode Island. He is survived by his wife, by three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Oothout, of No. 1063 East avenue; Mrs. F. A. Macomber, of No. 953 East avenue, and Mrs. E. V. Stoddard, of No. 68 South Washington street; by three nephews, Enoch Vine Stoddard, DeWitt Butts Macomber and William Butts Macomber, all of this city, and by two nieces, Mrs. William Mitchell, of Washington, and Mrs. Howard Converse, of this city.

The funeral will be held from his residence, East avenue, Brighton, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends are asked to omit flowers. The burial will be private.

# PUPILS HONOR MEMORY OF H. A. BARROWS

*Times - Sept. 14-16*

## Girls of W. J. H. S. Pledge Themselves To Support Savings Bank System.

President J. Warrant Castleman of the Board of Education received a letter from Principal J. M. Glass of Washington Junior High School, this morning, notifying him of a voluntary pledge made by 23 girls of the Class C-9 B-1 of the school in honor of the late Howard A. Barrows, the member of the board through whose efforts the School Savings Bank was started. The pledge is as follows:

"In memory of Mr. Barrows and to show that we appreciate what he did for us last year, we the undersigned students of C-9 B-1, pledge ourselves to deposit five cents or more each Monday for the next three months."

The pledge is signed by the following pupils: Bertha Gans, Geprude Wlderker, Dorothy Sallerson, Frieda Sarachan, Frieda Schreiber, Alice Sears, Sara Rosen, Celia Stein, Jennie L. Cosch, Ruth Shapiro, Lottie Byer, Sadie Lapides, Mildred Bussy, Sarah Jackson, Laura Yates, Rose Steinberg, Luella Mickler, Lydia Levin, Norma Zeiner, Florence Unterborn, Ethel Kalish, Katie Weinberg, Nettie Allen.

Principal Glass informs Mr. Castleman that the movement was an entirely voluntary one, but that he hopes that it may serve as an example for other classes in the school and stimulate interest in the savings bank system to the organization of which Mr. Barrows gave so much time and thought.

The system was organized in the grammar schools in October, 1915, and the high schools did not come in until January, 1916, yet the record of June 30, 1916, shows 7,602 depositors and a savings fund of \$28,370.42. Last October Mr. Barrows announced that he would place to the credit of every child making a deposit during the month, the sum of 10 cents. The response to this appeal was so large that the check drawn by Mr. Barrows amounted to several hundred dollars. At the time of his death Mr. Barrows had in mind a new plan for stimulating interest in the savings system, but he told his fellow commissioners that he wished to fully formulate the plan in his own mind before communicating it so that it is now lost to them and they welcome the interest shown by the pupils themselves.

# CHARLES R. WEBSTER DIES

*D. & C. - Jan. 10, 1918*

Well Known as Mason and as Commercial Photographer.

Charles R. Webster died yesterday at his home, No. 28 Ormond street. He was a commercial photographer, a member of Yonondio Lodge, of Masons, Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a charter member of Damascus Patrol.

He leaves his wife, Aristine, and a sister, Mrs. Bury Robbins, of Chicago. The funeral services will be conducted by Monroe commandery to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment to be in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery.

# Charles A. Hayden, Well Known Business Man, Is Killed on Estate in Avon

## Goes Out to Train Bird Dogs; Gun Discharged as He Crawls Under Fence.

D. & C. 8-30-1916

Charles A. Hayden, of Avon, who has been well known as a business man in Rochester for the past forty years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on his estate, High Acres, at Avon, as he was training his bird dogs for the fall hunting. Mr. Hayden was a son of Charles J. Hayden, who years ago conducted a furniture factory at State and Furnace streets.

Mr. Hayden, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, took his shotgun from the rack and went into the field with his dogs, many of which are bench-show winners. His wife and daughter had gone to Conesus lake early in the morning.

Shortly after he started out with the dogs, employees on the estate heard the report of a gun but they paid but little attention to it. About 5 o'clock, however, P. C. Gleason, of Temple street, Avon, who keeps some cattle in a pasture adjoining High Acres, went to attend to the animals. In locating his cows, Mr. Gleason had to go to a ravine east of the Hayden stables, and there he saw a man, apparently lying down, with several dogs barking about him. He passed on to attend to the cows but when he returned some time later, as the dogs were still barking about the man and one of them was licking the man's face, he went closer and then noticed blood trickling down the man's cheeks. He also recognized the man as Charles A. Hayden.

The body was lying on its back and under a wire fence with both hands outstretched. His gun, one barrel of which had been discharged, was lying under his body. It is believed that Mr. Hayden attempted to crawl through the fence and drag the gun after him, and that the gun caught in the fence and was discharged. The entire back of his head and one eye were blown away by the charge. Help was summoned and the body removed to the house. Coroner Preston was called and will conduct an inquest later.

Mr. Hayden leaves his wife and daughter, Miss Frances Hayden. He was born in Rochester about sixty years ago. About twenty-five years ago he purchased a tract of land in Genesee street in Avon and transformed it into one of the most beautiful country estates in the Genesee valley. About twenty years ago, he married Miss Macomber, a daughter of the late Judge Francis Macomber, of this city. He owned considerable property in this city and was in the habit of coming to Rochester almost every day to look after it.

He was extensively known as a sportsman, and at one time was greatly interested in horses of the hunter type and exhibited several animals at the Rochester Horse Show. He was a keen hunter and a first-class shot. He also was a breeder and exhibitor of hunting dogs.

# WELL-KNOWN LAWYER DEAD

## William Henry Davis Passes Away After Five Years' Illness.

Times Illness. 9-25-16

William Henry Davis, one of the best known lawyers in Rochester, died at 10 o'clock this morning in the Hahnemann Hospital, after an illness of five years following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Davis was born in Deerfield, Oneida County, 78 years ago, and studied law in the office of the late Francis Kerens, of Utica, who was once Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Davis practised law in the office of Mr. Kerens for several years, coming to Rochester 34 years ago, where he since practised law in the Exchange Place Building.

Mr. Davis made a specialty of criminal law, acting as counsel for the defense in the Deacon and several other noted murder cases. He was well versed in other branches of the law, practising successfully in the United States Court.

Mr. Davis was originally a Democrat and was the unsuccessful candidate of that party for member of Congress from this county about 15 years ago. Mr. Davis became a Republican 10 years ago and voted that ticket until illness made it impossible for him to go to the polls. He was the possessor of one of the finest libraries in the state.

Mr. Davis never married and leaves no near relatives.

### JAMES V. HAMMER

Union 24/1916  
Veteran Who Died Tuesday, Had Brilliant Record in Civil War—Funeral

#### Will Be Held To-morrow.

James V. Hammer, who died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Charles E. Hammer, 13 Henlon street, had a long and brilliant record of service in the Civil War. When war broke out he was living in Baltimore, where he was born in 1834. He enlisted in 1861 and served almost four years. He was in all the big battles, such as Bull Run, Wilderness, Antietam and Gettysburg. He served under Generals Custer, Sheridan, Sigel, Burnside, Grant and others. He obtained a furlong long enough to return to Baltimore to marry Miss Sarah Stine.

Mr. Hammer came to this city in 1888 and had lived here ever since. Mrs. Hammer died ten years ago. After she passed away, Mr. Hammer made his home with his son. Early in his life he had charge of the Rochester Glass Works, then owned by T. A. Evens & Company. Mr. Evens was his cousin. After the factory was closed, Mr. Hammer took up commercial traveling. Later he again became manager of the same works under a different firm, Gatchel & Company.

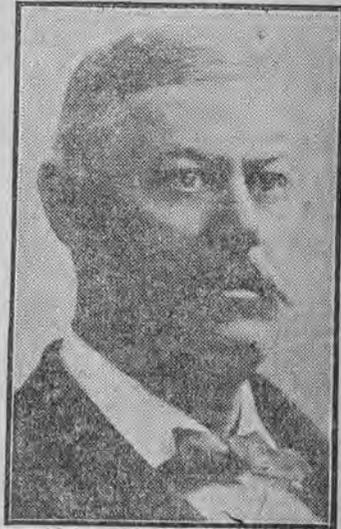
Mr. Hammer leaves six sons, Edwin L. Hammer, of New York; George W. Hammer, of Bullard, Texas; Joseph J. Hammer, of Seattle, Wash.; Charles E., Frank C., and Walter A. Hammer, of Rochester; one granddaughter, Mrs. Gerald Dryer, and one great-granddaughter, Miss Sylvia Dryer. He lost one daughter and three sons by death.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., of which he was an honorary member, will be in charge. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST LAWYERS

## Death of Patrick McIntyre at His Home Following Long Illness.

Patrick McIntyre died this morning at his home, 2 Alexander Street, aged 75 years. Mr. McIntyre had been a familiar figure in the life of the city for many years. He was a judge of the old



PATRICK MCINTYRE.

Justices Court of 50 years ago, which antedated the present Municipal Court. He had a wide acquaintance and was generally liked. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. O'Leary.

Mr. McIntyre was one of the oldest members of the Rochester Bar, as he had been practicing here for half a century. He underwent an operation about a year ago, and had been in poor health for a number of years, so that his death was not unexpected.

Patrick McIntyre was born in this city July 16, 1841, and had always been a resident of Rochester. He was educated at St. Patrick's parochial school, and studied law in the office of Judge Rowley.

He was admitted to the bar when 21 years of age, so that he had been a practicing lawyer here for 55 years. He was elected a justice of the peace shortly after his admission to the bar, and held that office for a number of years.

Many of a younger generation of attorneys can remember the kindly manner in which Mr. McIntyre would advise them on points of law, or give them a practical hint as to the procedure of the courts, in which his long experience has made him a master. He was not inclined to argue over trivial points in conducting his cases, and in a murder trial in which he appeared for the defendant about three years before his death said, when the jury was being picked:

"Any 12 intelligent men will do for me."

He never wore an overcoat, even in the coldest weather, and always dressed in the same manner. He never suffered from the cold, apparently, and enjoyed good health until over 70 years of age.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS

Post-Sept-11-1916  
ANNA M. C. WILKIN.

#### Church and Charitable Worker Dies—Funeral Wednesday Morning.

Anna M. Cunningham Wilkin, widow of Charles H. Wilkin, and a woman widely known in church and charitable work in Rochester died yesterday in this city. She was the eldest daughter of James Cunningham, carriage manufacturer. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the home of her brother, Charles E. Cunningham, 101 Westminster road, at 9.15 o'clock and from Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery and will be private.

Mrs. Wilkin was born in Rochester and spent her life here. For more than a quarter of a century Mrs. Wilkin was prominent in church and charitable work, having been a member of the Cathedral parish until a few years ago, when she became a member of the Immaculate Conception parish.

When St. Ann's Home was first projected by the Catholic clergy and laity of the diocese, Mrs. Wilkin took an active part in the work of raising the money for the enterprise, and after the home had been completed maintained a constant and active interest in the welfare and comfort of the inmates of that institution. She was also identified with several organizations having for their purpose the support of hospitals and care of the poor.

Besides a brother, Mrs. Wilkin leaves a sister, Mrs. Rufus K. Dryer, of Geneva N. Y.

### MRS. MARIE HOWE

Union Jan. 19-1918  
Funeral of Well Known Lady Held From Blessed Sacrament Church This Morning.

The funeral of Marie, wife of Frank J. Howe, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 337 Park avenue, and at 9 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. Many friends attended the services, attesting their respect to the memory of the deceased, who had borne a long illness with fortitude and devout resignation. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Lee O'Hare of Cohoes, N. Y., a cousin of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Raymond Quigley of Sonyea, as deacon, and Rev. Mortimer Nolan, of the cathedral, as sub-deacon. Rev. Leo V. Smith, of Blessed Sacrament Church, acted as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of the church; Rev. D. V. Lane, assistant pastor, and Rev. Joseph O'Grady, of the cathedral. The bearers were William Nolan, Charles Howe, Eugene Tillman, Jeremiah Brennan, Frank Yawman and F. E. Thorn.

Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by Father O'Hare, assisted by Rev. Andrew Byrne and Rev. William Kilback, of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Rev. Father Connors.

# BAR ACTS ON M'INTYRE DEATH

Memorial Adopted for Eld-  
est Lawyer in Prac-  
tice.

PRACTICED SINCE 1862

Was 75 Years Old and  
Unmarried at Time

Time of Death.

Sept. 19-1916

Members of the Rochester Bar Association met this noon in Supreme Court to pay tribute to the memory of Patrick McIntyre, a lawyer, who died yesterday and who probably was the oldest in point of service and the eldest in years of any in the county. During his half century of practice, his reputation was unblemished and he died respected as a lawyer scrupulously honest.

Supreme Court Justice W. W. Clark presided at the meeting. Homer E. A. Dick was secretary. President W. A. Matson brought the subject before the meeting and Justice Clark spoke feelingly of the dead lawyer. Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur E. Sutherland paid a fine tribute to Mr. McIntyre. A committee composed of Richard E. White, Isaac M. Brickner, Philatus Chamberlain, W. H. Whiting, Nelson E. Spencer, F. B. Hutchinson and William Bates prepared the following memorial which was read by Mr. Brickner:

"Patrick McIntyre was born in the city of Rochester, N. Y., on the 16th day of July, 1841, and died here on the 18th day of September, 1916, at the age of 75 years. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest practitioners in the city both in age and point of service but, nevertheless, he remained in active practice until a few months ago, when ill health compelled him to retire.

Mr. McIntyre was admitted to practice in 1862, before many of the present members of the bar were born, and a few years later was elected justice of the peace. He brought to the discharge of the duties of his office a mind well filled with legal principles and an intense desire to do exact justice between litigants, that soon won him a well deserved reputation for fair dealing which remained with him throughout his life and which was acknowledged by lawyers and judges alike.

He had a quick and comprehensive grasp of legal principles and the merits of a legal controversy. It was said of him by one of the greatest lawyers that Rochester ever produced that he knew more about questions of practice than any other member of the Rochester bar.

Mr. McIntyre had two ruling passions. One was an intense hatred of shams and frauds of every kind whatever and in whatever form they showed their heads, and he bitterly assailed and vigorously denounced both the frauds and their perpetrators. His other passion was an un-failing desire to assist all younger men who sought his counsel and many a young lawyer has been set right in the trial of a case by a bit of friendly advice and helpful suggestion given by him.

He was never married. He was a true friend. The bar regrets his death, extends its sympathy to his bereaved sister and places upon record this tribute to his memory."

A committee to attend the funeral is composed of the following named: D. D. Sully, Horace G. Pierce, Henry R. Glynn, George R. Van Alstyne, John B. Kiley, Patrick Cauley, James L. Whitley, H. Bradley Carroll and Sherman Robinson.

# LAST CALL SENT TO OLD SOLDIER

Forest H. Williams Dies at  
Age of 77 Years.

ACTIVE IN CITY'S AFFAIRS

Veteran Served in 101st Regiment  
and Was Wounded at Fredericks-  
burg—Alderman of Twelfth Ward  
for Number Years—Business Man  
D+C, Sept. 8-1916

Forest H. Williams died on Wednesday night at his late home, No. 35 Rowley street, at the age of 77 years. He had for almost forty years been identified with business, church, political and Grand Army activities in this city.

He was born at Prattsburg. In 1861 he enlisted for service in the Civil war and was mustered out in Syracuse in the Hundred and First Regiment, Company E. For most of the time after his enlistment until the battle of Fredericksburg he saw active service. He received a wound in that battle so serious that he never served again. He was promoted from a private to a corporal, and later was made sergeant because of his good conduct, he was told. It was thirteen years before surgeons could remove the bullet which entered his body at Fredericksburg. Had the X-ray been known then the ball probably would have been taken out much sooner.

### Taught in Business School.

After the close of the war, Mr. Williams entered the Bryant & Stratton business school in Buffalo. When he had completed his course there he became a teacher in the Bryant & Stratton business school of Rochester. In 1865, Mr. Williams married Miss Lucy Babcock, of Prattsburg. They came to Rochester and lived here about three years. They next went to Baltimore and remained there about the same length of time. Then they went to Avoca, where Mr. Williams operated a grist mill, and lived there thirteen years. Then they came to Rochester a second time, and stayed here.

Mr. Williams was for some time and at the time of his death the senior member of the firm of F. H. Williams & Son, dealers in furnaces and metal work in Monroe avenue. He served for some years as alderman from the Twelfth ward, was a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., and for many years was a trustee of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

### Celebrated Golden Wedding.

In December, Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by entertaining friends. Among the guests were two, a brother of Mr. Williams and a brother of Mrs. Williams, who were at the ceremony half a century before.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. Arthur C. Baldwin, former pastor of Park avenue church, will officiate.



FORREST H. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams leaves his wife and two children, Walter B. and Anna May Williams; three grandchildren, Alexander and Forest Blanton and Laurence Williams, and a brother, Charles R. Williams, of Princeton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lost three children; two in infancy and Mrs. Lulu Williams Blanton, of Indianapolis, who died fourteen years ago.

# DEATH OF PROF.

## WM. C. WILCOX

Times Oct. 6-1916  
Brother of Principal of East-  
High School Passes Away  
at Iowa City, Iowa.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR

A Graduate of U. of R., '88,  
and Dean of Iowa College  
of Liberal Arts.

Professor William Craig Wilcox, a former Rochesterian, and brother of Principal Albert H. Wilcox of East High School, died at Iowa City, yesterday afternoon.

Professor Wilcox was graduated from the University of Rochester in the Class of 1888. Three years ago on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the class the university conferred on him the degree of L. L. D. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Wilcox prepared for college at Batavia, where the family lived for a number of years. He entered college with the idea of making teaching a profession and during his course took high rank in scholarship. Immediately after graduation he was engaged in teaching at Mt. Beacon Academy, Fishkill, and Mt. Pleasant Academy at Sing Sing. He was a Fellow in Political Science in Chicago University, 1892 to 1894, from which institution he went to the State University of Iowa as professor of history. For the last seven years he served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts of that institution. Professor Wilcox, in addition to his work in the State University, was well known throughout the Middle West as a lecturer on historical subjects.

Three years ago this month Prof. Wilcox was in Rochester in attendance at the annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and served as toastmaster at the dinner at Hotel Seneca. One of the speakers on that occasion was Hon. Sereno E. Payne, who has since died.

In the Class of 1888 at the University of Rochester there were four men in the Delta Upsilon delegation. Prof. Wilcox's death makes the third among the four within the last year, the other two being Prof. Walter Betteridge, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, and Dr. Samuel Max Brickner, of New York.

Two years ago Prof. Wilcox underwent a very delicate operation at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn. His death was due to a recurrence of his former trouble. It had been known for several weeks that such a termination was inevitable. He was 49 years of age. Prof. Wilcox is survived by his wife and one son, who is a student at the State University of Iowa, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wilcox, of Batavia, and his brother in this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow in Iowa City.

# INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSE DEATH OF CITY'S OLDEST RAILROAD MAN

*Herald Aug. 25-1916*

Robert Ray, known to the traveling public throughout the nation because of his 84 years as Rochester agent of the Pullman Sleeping Car Company, died last night in the Hahnemann Hospital, aged 90 years. Death followed injuries received more than a month ago when Mr. Ray was struck by an automobile. Mr. Ray was the oldest living railroad man in Rochester.

It was while crossing the street in the vicinity of his home at 416 Central Avenue on the afternoon of July 19 that Mr. Ray was struck by an automobile owned and driven by George W. Schaad of 757 South Avenue. The man was rendered unconscious. Dr. Max Morris of 395 Joseph Avenue was called and upon his advice Mr. Ray was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Investigation at the hospital revealed the fact that Mr. Ray had suffered contusions of the head and a laceration of the right eye. His injuries were not considered serious, and it was believed he would recover. His advanced years, however, were against him, and he failed steadily until death came yesterday.

Robert Ray was born in Ramsey, Canada, on May 10, 1826, and came to Rochester with his parents in 1833. He attended No. 10 School until he was 16 years old and then entered the carriage factory of Kerr & Cunningham to learn the painter's trade.

On May 1, 1849, he obtained employment with the Auburn & Rochester Railroad, the pioneer road, which was later consolidated and made part of the New York Central system. Thus began a career that was unique in the history of railroading in this country. Not until recently did he retire from active and daily service, and he was retained on the pay roll of the company until his death. He seldom failed, even in his later years, to devote some time and attention to the railroad business after he had ceased to have personal responsibility.

## Railroading as He First Knew It.

Mr. Ray's connection with the road began approximately with the entrance of the Auburn road into Rochester, and he enjoyed for many years the distinction of being the oldest employe of the New York Central and the last survivor of the residents of Rochester who assisted in the initial management of the road in this city. He was fond of telling his railroad reminiscences. His first duties were to make up the passenger and freight trains. There was no switching engine in those days, and Mr. Ray was accustomed to use a horse to draw the cars from one part of the station to another, and to make up the trains preparatory to their departure. During the intervals of making up the trains Mr. Ray used the horse to draw the mails to and from the station to the postoffice.

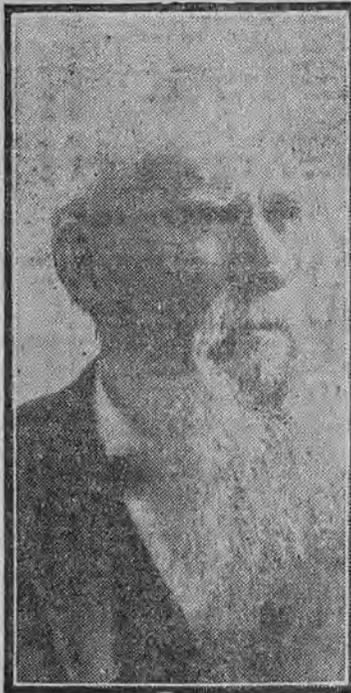
Horse power was employed for two years in the yard, when the business increased to such an extent that the animal was retired and a switch engine substituted. Mr. Ray next took charge of the car cleaning crew.

## Fifty Years at Central Station.

The late Webster Wagner in 1858 started his sleeping car service on the New York Central, a service that con-

tinued until recent years, when it was consolidated with the Pullman service. From the start Mr. Ray was in charge of the Wagner service in Rochester, first in connection with his other duties and later giving his entire attention to this work. In 1885 the business of the Wagner company became so important that at the personal request of President Wagner, Mr. Ray gave all of his time and attention to the care of passengers on these cars.

For a period of nearly fifty years, Mr. Ray could be found daily at the Central station. He became known to all residents of Rochester who had occasion to travel and to thousands of traveling men who came to this city. He was alert to give the best possible accommodations and he was untiring in his courtesy. He was known to most of the railroad magnates of his day and the older managers of the Central were his intimate acquaintances. He acted as the personal escort and arranged the bookings for hundreds of distinguished visitors who had come to Rochester in the last half a century. All the older residents of the city were accustomed to consult with him regarding time



ROBERT RAY.

schedules whenever they planned to make an extended trip through the country and he was an encyclopedia of railroad information.

## A Pioneer in Railroading.

When Mr. Ray began railroading the first Central station was standing between Mill Street and the river. Later he saw the station near the junction of State Street and Central Avenue erected and still later he witnessed the erection of the station on its present site on Central Avenue. The first branch of the New York Central ran from Syracuse to Rochester by way of Auburn, and is still known to railroad men as the "Old Road." Several years

constructed and extended to Buffalo, which the New York Central system was complete from New York to Buffalo.

When Mr. Ray began his railroad career, the old strap rails were in use. He lived to see the development of the road with which he was connected into one of the most important railroad systems of the United States, with four tracks, equipped with the heavy steel rails. These were as much an improvement over the strap rails as the substitution of a switch engine was an advance of the horse power that he first used for the shifting of cars at the old station on Mill Street, adjoining the river.

Mr. Ray was twice married. His children by his first wife were Mrs. John H. Carr of Watertown and W. F. Ray of Buffalo. He was married in 1877 to Willmina Hendricks and one son, Webster Wagner Ray, was the issue of this marriage. He lives at 461 Central Avenue.

## Herald, Editorial A Patriarch in Railroading.

The late Robert Ray's association with sleeping car service on American railways was an epitome of its development. It began with the first effort to make that convenience popular with travelers by night, and ended only a few years ago in the day of solid trains of drawing-room, dining, sleeping and library cars, running daily from New York to Chicago, and connecting with similar trains leaving Chicago for the coast. 8-31-16

Mr. Ray's experiences, welcomed as reminiscences by many a listener of the present generation, will soon have the flavor of tradition and perhaps even of fable. In the first sleepers on which Mr. Ray traveled as an employe, there were three tiers of berths, instead of two, on each side of the car. The rule was first come, first served. The later arrivals who were compelled to stretch themselves in the upper berths, made their way thither with more or less disturbance of the repose of the occupants of the lower tiers, for the berths were very narrow, and the addition of a stepladder to the car's equipment came considerably later. Roadbeds were sadly uneven, too, in those days, and were imperfectly ballasted. Curves were quite as common as they now are. So a voyage in an upper berth was an enterprise of no contemptible daring. The passenger who essayed it often had his slumbers interrupted by a rude plunge to the floor of the car, where he mingled his groans and cuss words with those of hapless occupants of the two lower berths whose legs or arms had projected into the path of his descent.

Mr. Ray's railroading reached backward in time to the days of the strap rail, a light strip of iron that bore little resemblance to the perfected heavy steel rail in present use the world over. It was the favorite diversion of these strap rails to warp themselves loose from their beds, thrust an inviting end up to meet the wheels of an oncoming train, and thus get themselves snatched loose from the track to shoot through the floor of a car, impaling any pas-

senger who might be directly above the point of entrance. Mr. Ray had several narrow escapes from these mischievous strap rails, one of them shooting through the floor of a car and on its way to the roof through a seat which he had vacated only a moment before. This novel and exciting incident of travel by rail disappeared, however, with the invention of easier and simpler processes of steel manufacture. Had there been no faithful and picturesque narrators of railway beginnings, like the hearty, good-natured Robert Ray, we should know very little of the experiments, failures and successes in this, perhaps the most interesting—as it is the most swiftly changed, branch of American industry.

## ROBERT G. NEWMAN Union Sept 11-1916 Well-Known Man Who Was Born in Rochester and Lived Here all His Life Passes Away.

Robert G. Newman, a lifelong resident of Rochester, died on Saturday night at the home, 377 Jay street, aged 75 years and 11 months.

Mr. Newman was born in a house that stood on the site of the Eastman Kodak Company's State street plant, on October 4, 1840. At the age of 12 years he moved to the house in which he died, and he had lived there since. He was employed by J. & S. Snow when a boy and worked for that company for a number of years, in which he was promoted to the management of the store. He attended No. 3 School, and was a lifelong member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He was married September 24, 1865, to Mary A. Mears, of this city.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Newman; four sons, Robert C. Newman of Pittsburgh and Charles S., George W. and Thomas C. Newman of this city; four daughters, Mrs. George E. Stevely of Clifton Springs,



ROBERT G. NEWMAN.

Mrs. Homer Pulver of Webster and Sarah W. Newman and Mrs. Mary G. Dalbey of this city; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Attridge; a nephew and eighteen grandchildren.

# DR. RICHARD MOTT MOORE

Post Sept. 14-1916

WIDELY KNOWN PHYSICIAN AND  
AUTHOR PASSES AWAY.

## DEATH DUE TO BREAKDOWN

Son of Famous Surgeon Born in Roch-  
ester—Leaves Large Practice and  
Many Friends.

Dr. Richard Mott Moore, 59, one of the most prominent physicians in Rochester and widely known throughout the country as an educator and writer on the subject of medicine, died last night at 11.45 o'clock at his home, 74 South Fitznugh street, after an illness of several months. Death was due to a general breakdown.

Several years ago an apparently trivial accident to his right leg proved to be the beginning of a condition that at length necessitated amputation.

Dr. Moore was taken ill in February but recovered sufficiently to again take up his practice in June. Shortly afterward he suffered a relapse from which he failed to rally. His decline was slow and he retained his faculties the end.

Dr. Moore was the son of Dr. Edward Mott Moore, one of the most famous surgeons of his time, and Lucy Prescott Moore, a native of Vermont. He was born in Rochester November 23, 1856, one of a family of eight children, the others being Mary Pettis Moore, Edward Mott Moore, Lindley Murray Moore, Samuel Prescott Moore, Abbie Joy Moore, Frederick Pettis Moore and Charlotte Lucy Moore.

### Here in 1830.

His father was born in Rahway, N. J., July 15, 1814, and came of Quaker and French Huguenot families. Dr. Edward Mott Moore came to Rochester with his parents in 1830 and became one of the most prominent men in the development of the city. He was a president of the state medical society, a president of the state board of health, one of the founders of the Surgical Association of the United States and a trustee of the University of Rochester.

Dr. Richard Mott Moore received his early education in the schools of this city and attended for a time the University of Rochester. Later he entered the University of Buffalo, where his father was then professor of surgery, and was graduated from the school of medicine in 1878. After a special course of study in the Albany Medical college he entered the practice of medicine in this city and at the same time lectured on medicine in the University of Buffalo. On May 1, 1883, he was married to Miss Caroline Jennings, of this city.

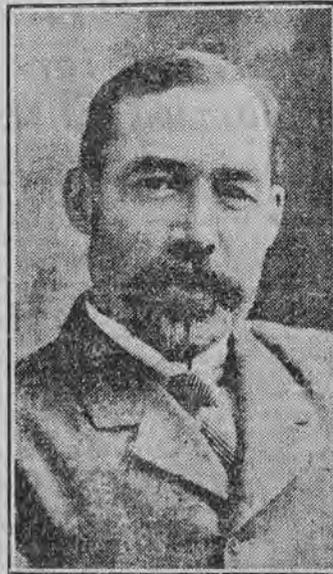
Dr. Moore was a member of the Rochester Pathological society; the Monroe County Medical association; the New York State Medical society; the American Medical association; the Rochester Medical society; he was a former president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine; a visiting physician to the Rochester General hospital; a former member of the old Rochester Board of Health; a visiting physician to the Infants' Summer hospital; a former president of the Medical Milk commission of Monroe county, and a charter member of the Rochester Academy of Science. He was

also a member of the Genesee Valley Authority, an insect.

As a member of the Academy of Science, he was one of the most active contributors to the work of the entomological section. He was an authority on the subject of insects and, at the weekly meetings of the department often lectured on the peculiarities of bugs and their lives. His collection of insects, and those he had given for the purpose of study, were considered of great value.

He enjoyed at the time of his death one of the largest medical practices in Rochester and, in addition to this work, was interested in all movements for the benefit of humanity that took place in the city and locality. Because of his large practice he was unable to devote much time to other work but his interest and influence were felt in many activities.

"His kindness, sympathy and robust physique enabled Dr. Moore to go for days and nights without sleep



Dr. Richard Mott Moore.

and carried him through the hardest kind of work," said Dr. George W. Goler, city health officer, this morning. "His patients were always his friends and I doubt that any other physician in Rochester ever enjoyed such confidences as he did.

"His patients came from all walks of life and, no matter how poor or humble the person was who sought his aid, he or she was never turned away unassisted. The medical profession has lost one of its most tireless workers, and the death of Dr. Moore undoubtedly will be mourned by many."

Dr. Moore leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Jennings Moore; a daughter, Mary Pettis Moore, 2d; three brothers and a sister.

An autopsy performed this morning revealed the direct cause of death to have been heart and arterial disease and an affection of the chest.

# DR. MOORE BURIED IN MOUNT HOPE

Union Sept. 16-1916

## Beloved Member of Medical Profession Laid to Rest This Morning.

A plain funeral, such as was in keeping with his tastes in life, was held this morning for Dr. Richard Mott Moore, one of the most prominent and beloved of Rochester's physicians, who died Wednesday at his home, 74 South Fitznugh street.

Service was held at 11 o'clock at the late home. People from all walks of life were present, rich and poor. It has been said that Dr. Moore, out of the kindness of his heart and for love of his profession, used to prefer to treat poor people who could never remunerate him than to treat the wealthy who would gladly pay large sums. Several of those poor persons were present and paid final tribute to the man whom they respected and loved.

Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. In his eulogy he praised the kind of life that Dr. Moore had lived. He said that such lives as his are blessings to mankind and that the world is better for their living.

Interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The burial was private.

### Tribute by Five Societies.

Five societies in joint session met and adopted a resolution on Dr. Moore's death. The societies represented were the Rochester Medical Association, Monroe County Medical Society, Academy of Medicine, Rochester Pathological Society and Hospital Medical Society. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Richard Mott Moore, for more than thirty-five years an active practitioner of medicine in the city of Rochester and for nearly the whole of that time a member in the established medical societies or a charter member of those societies founded during his active life, has been removed by death; and

Whereas, The Monroe County Medical, the Academy of Medicine and the Rochester Medical Association, the Pathological Society and the Hospital Medical Society are now assembled in special meeting at the call of their presidents to voice their appreciation of the life and work of Richard Mott Moore, both as a man and a practitioner of medicine;

Now, therefore, we, the members of these societies here assembled, believe that we have lost in Dr. Richard Mott Moore a man of character, ability, integrity and lofty purpose. As a physician among physicians we wish to testify to his helpfulness in council, as well as his ready and earnest enlistment in every good cause for the advancement of a high professional character. As a physician to patients we give evidence of what we knew him to be at the bedside. Simplicity, patience, kindness, perseverance, unsparring energy were the dominant traits of his character in all his dealings with patients, and these he inspired with something of his courage. Few among us can hope to carry to our patients the calm and comfort and the solace which his presence brought to those to whom he ministered. The kindness, the cheer, the comfort to rich and poor alike made him sought after by a large clientele.

### Did Not Complain.

Through all the years of his early and more robust manhood he gave to his patients all that was in him, and later on in life, when pain and long suffering kept him sleepless through many weary nights of vigil, he still gave to his patients both in the home and in the hospital, the same service as in his years of full vigor. Few ever heard him complain. He own it he kept to himself. The ill of others,

their pain and the measures for its relief were always nearest his heart. Even in his last sickness he spoke little of himself. If he had pain he was like the sturdy Samuel Johnson, when he said, "And if I have pain, I trust I shall bear it as a man."

So, as a physician to physicians, as a physician to patients, as well as in civic affairs, to which he gave no small measure of his busy life, he met reverses, rebuffs, criticisms, compliments and successes with the same engaging smile and gentle demeanor. He had success in practice far above that which is given to most men and not until his last sickness did anyone, however poor, go away unattended.

So, as physician, scientist, friend, brother, husband, father, he fulfilled a high purpose in the world. Now he is gone and we, his sorrowing survivors, ask that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our societies and conveyed to his family as a small tribute to one whose memory we shall cherish as long as we endure in life.

The resolution is signed by Drs. William B. Jones, Joseph W. McGill, Charles E. Darrow, Charles Dean Young, Edward W. Mulligan and George W. Goler.

### Editorial Passed Dr. Richard Moore Sept. 14-1916

Dr. Richard Mott Moore came of a family that, winning distinction and eminence through the talents of its members, conferred both upon Rochester, and Dr. Moore was true to his family's finest traditions and ideals. He was a physician who, like his father, ranked among the ablest and most trusted and sought in his city, and who also had won reputation in a wider field through the fruits of his studies and their contributions to medical science and practice. He was a citizen with an earnest and unrelenting, though unostentatious, concern for the well-being of the city, and particularly for those members of the community less able than their fellows to take heed of their own needs.

Dr. Moore's practice, though it included within its continually widening range many who wanted nothing within the reach of a full purse, also entered many homes acquainted with want. On the first he bestowed the great reliance and the comforting relief of his learning and skill; to the second he gave these in like measure, but he gave with them the compassionate solace and aid of the good Samaritan.

And so it came to pass that his services, great as was their professional value, were esteemed for their worth in other things. He was respected and admired as a physician, alike by patients and professional associates. But he endeared himself even more to all who came within the fortunate circle of his intimacy, as a considerate, warm-hearted and generous friend, and as a citizen zealous in instinctive service to humanity.

Dr. Moore had suffered from a lingering, insidious illness that long ago gave warning of its inevitable ending. But the fact that this loss to a great profession and a wide and varied sphere of public usefulness was foreseen, has not lessened the sorrow with which the loss is at last acknowledged.

**PHYSICIANS PAY  
TRIBUTE TO LATE  
DR. RICHARD MOORE**  
*Post-Sept. 11-1916*

Resolutions of Regret Are Adopted by Joint Meeting of Several Local Societies.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Dr. Richard Mott Moore, who died Wednesday night at his home, 74 South Fitzhugh street, after a long illness, were adopted this morning at a joint meeting of the Monroe County Medical society; the Academy of Medicine, the Rochester Medical association, the Pathological society and the Hospital Medical society.

The resolutions follow:

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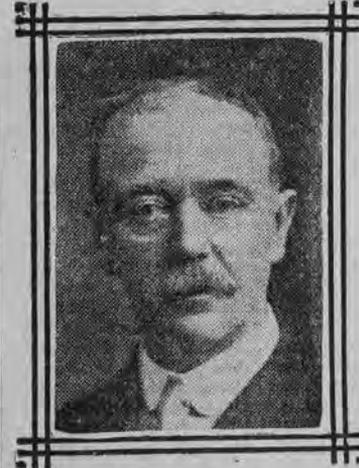
Frances A., widow of Charles Mann, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Baumer, 77 Bartlett street, this city. Mrs. Mann had been identified for several years with the printing industry of Rochester, owning and operating the Charles Mann printing plant.

Mrs. Mann leaves five sisters, Mrs. George Baumer and Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble, of this city, Mrs. William Harding, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ellen Seaman, of Leighton, Pa., and Mrs. Ann Geary, of Buffalo; also three nieces, Mrs. Charles J. Gilbert, Mrs. Harry A. Chase and Mrs. George W. Lawrence, and one nephew, Edward Baumer, all of Rochester.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**JAMES A. BRYAN DIES;  
WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST**  
*Post-Sept. 12-1916*  
Death Due to General Decline Following Attack of Pneumonia Several Months Ago.

James A. Bryan, one of the most prominent druggists in Rochester, died this morning at his home, 77 Adams street, after an illness of about ten days. He was about 60 years of age. Mr. Bryan was seized with an attack



James A. Bryan.

of pneumonia several months ago and never recovered fully. He was able to be up and about and at his place of business until Saturday when he went to bed. Monday, the attending physicians gave up hope for his recovery. Death was due to a general decline.

Mr. Bryan was born in Rochester, the son of John and Mary Flynn Bryan. His parents were among the early settlers of the city and his mother's parents settled near this city at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Bryan was graduated from School 5. In 1884 he entered the drug business and, with his brothers, was located in Main street west, near Plymouth avenue. He was a member of the various national and state drug associations and was also an Elk. He was of a retiring disposition but made many friends in this and other cities who regret his death.

He leaves three brothers, John L. Bryan, of Watertown, N. Y., and Oswald J. and Charles V. Bryan, of Rochester, and three sisters, Elizabeth C., Anna M. and Mary F. Bryan, of this city. The funeral will take place from Immaculate Conception church, of which he was long a member, probably Saturday morning.

**27 Years  
in Post Office;  
Dies Suddenly**  
*Herald Oct. 11-1916*



ISAAC M. DUNCKLEBURG.

Isaac M. Dunckleburg, one of the oldest employes of the Rochester post-office, died suddenly yesterday morning, aged 67 years.

Nine years ago Mr. Dunckleburg suffered a stroke of apoplexy while collecting mail in the Granite Building. After an illness of two months, he regained his health sufficiently to resume his duties at the postoffice. On Sunday night he went through his usual routine of work. On Monday night he remained at home to enjoy his "day off" with his family. Yesterday morning, while returning from a business errand in Clinton Avenue South he suffered a second stroke of apoplexy and fell to the sidewalk a short distance from his home, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Dunckleburg was born in Dansville, Livingston County. He served in the Civil War as a private in Company D, 1st Wisconsin Infantry. He was appointed a substitute carrier in the postoffice on February 1, 1883, and had served continuously since that time. He was a member of E. G. Marshall Post, G. A. R., and of Rochester Lodge 660, F. and A. M.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. Dunckleburg married Miss Belle Groyer of Springwater, who survives him. He also leaves a son, John J. Dunckleburg, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Dunckleburg was held in high esteem by his fellow employes in the postoffice. Both Postmaster William A. Buckley and Joseph S. Vick, assistant superintendent of mails, spoke in warm appreciation of his efficient and faithful service.

**N. J. MILLER**  
*Herald Oct. 17-1916*  
Well Known Undertaker, Prominent in Church and Fraternal Life of Rochester, Dies.

Nicholas Joseph Miller, prominent in fraternal and church life of Rochester and for twenty years well known among the city's undertakers, died last night at 6.30 o'clock at his home at 5 Maniton Street. Death followed an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Miller was born in Rochester on February 10, 1857, and had lived here throughout his lifetime. He was educated in St. Peter and Paul's Parochial School and later attended and was graduated from the old Rochester Catholic Academy. For twenty years Mr. Miller was engaged in the undertaking business, his establishment during that period being at 100 North Street. He was prominent among the city's undertakers and at the time of his death was secretary of the Funeral Directors' Association of Rochester.

Always interested in religion, Mr. Miller was prominent in the work of the Catholic Church in Rochester. He first was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church, but during the greater portion of his life was active in the work of St. Joseph's Church. More recently he was a member of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Portland Avenue. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Francis Xavier Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church and was prominent in organizing Branch 82, C. M. B. A., of the same parish, being a charter member of that organization.

In fraternal circles Mr. Miller also was well known. He was a member of St. Boniface Society, the Bavarian Society, Court Alliance, Foresters of America; Tecumseh Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Court Rochester 1987, I. O. F.; Flower City Camp, Woodmen of the World; Schiller Tent, K. O. T. M.; the Rochester Liederkreis, the Baden Maennerchor, the Edelweiss Skat Club and the Deutschesbund.

On September 23, 1883, Mr. Miller married Miss Antonia Hetterick. Besides a wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Goschke and the Misses Kathryn and Viola Miller; a son, Edward A. Miller; two grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Joseph A. Miller of Holy Trinity Church of Webster, and five sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Young and Mrs. Joseph Stehle of Rochester, Mrs. Sebastian Spall and Miss Elizabeth Miller of Webster and Sister M. Hildegard of Notre Dame Convent of Baltimore.

**DEATHS-FUNERALS**  
*Post-Sept. 23-16*  
JAMES CORBIN FOLEY.

Former Trustee Theological Seminary Dies in Summit, New Jersey.

James Corbin Foley, 71, a former trustee of the Rochester Theological seminary, and a prominent attorney of New York city, died yesterday at his home in Summit, N. J. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Caroline Davis, of Medina, N. Y.

Mr. Foley was born in Medina and received his early education in that village. He was graduated from the University of Rochester and received the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts. He was principal of the Dansville academy from 1874 to 1878; professor of Latin and Greek at Cook academy, Montour Falls, 1878 to 1879, and a teacher in the Batavia School for the Blind from 1876 to 1880. He was elected a trustee of the seminary in 1894 and resigned about five years ago.

# ONE DEAD AND ANOTHER HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Post-Oct. 9-1916

YOUNG ROCHESTERIANS RETURNING FROM OHIO TRIP.

## ACCIDENT NEAR BATAVIA

Frederick Remington Dies in Hospital After Forlorn Hope Operation—Walter R. Attridge Injured.



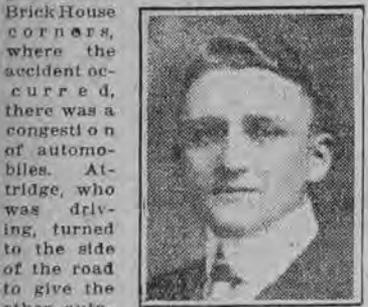
Fred Remington.

ferred serious bruises and lacerations, when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle in the state road nine miles west of Batavia a little before noon yesterday. Attridge is in the Batavia hospital, where it is believed he will recover.

Remington suffered a ruptured liver and other internal injuries. As a last resort an operation was performed and he was on the operating table two hours, so delicate was the work. Excessive bleeding at the time of the accident greatly reduced his strength and he died soon after the operation.

Had Been Selling Seeds.

The men had been employed as representatives of a Rochester seed house, selling and collecting in Ohio. They finished their work Friday and were returning home. As they neared a place called Brick House corners, where the accident occurred, there was a congestion of automobiles.



Walter R. Attridge.

A gully at this side is said to have scared Remington and he grabbed the steering wheel, turning it sharply to the left. The automobile tipped over and both men were pinned under it. Passing motorists lifted the wreckage and Attridge crawled out. Remington was unconscious. A. B. Gaby, who lives near Brick House corners, placed the injured men in his automobile and took them to the Batavia hospital.

Both young men were members of the Central University of Rochester and had been active in both church and Sunday school work. Remington was prominent in social and athletic activities at the college. Attridge was president of his class in his freshman year, and Remington managed the basketball team in his senior year. Both are members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The Students' association of the University of Rochester, at a meeting following chapel exercises in Anderson hall at noon to-day, adopted resolutions on the death of Mr. Remington.

### Frederick Remington, Edilsorial Union

The sudden death of Frederick Remington in an automobile accident near Batavia, on Sunday has stricken grief to the hearts of hundreds of old and young people that knew him and loved him. The end of his promising career, the dashing of the hopes that he had raised in his friends and relatives came just as he was starting out upon life's journey, for he was graduated from the University of Rochester last June and had only just begun the serious business of life.

Aside from the sterling qualities that aroused for him deepest respect in the minds of his acquaintances, he was possessed of a happy disposition, a cheery smile and a never-falling good nature that won him the deep affection of his classmates, his instructors and his other associates. He was admired and respected, but, more than that, he was loved. Never did death strike a more cruel blow. Oct. 10-1916

## TRIBUTE TO LIFE SUDDENLY ENDED

Paid by President Rhees and Dr. Cherry.

## MANY COLLEGE MEN ATTEND

Funeral of Frederick Remington Gives Many Evidences of High Esteem in Which Dead Was Held. Address Made by Dr. Rush Rhees D. & C. — Oct. 12-1916

Hundred of men and women yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Frederick Remington, son of Mrs. Eva Remington, of No. 44 Quincy street, held at the home of his uncle, Dr. Ezra B. Potter, in South avenue. Mr. Remington met his death on Sunday nine miles west of Batavia, where he and Walter R. Attridge, of Glendale park, met with an accident when they turned their car to make room for another and avoid running over a man in the middle of the road. The young men were on their way home from a business trip to Ohio.

So many persons attended the services that the house would not accommodate all. The entire second floor of Dr. Potter's home was occupied by university and high-school students, the East High School faculty and graduates of these institutions, where Mr. Remington had been unusually popular. The family occupied a room on the first floor. Floral tributes in large numbers were about the room where the casket lay. Many of the pieces came from fraternities, classmates of the deceased, and associates in the

## University Men Sing.

Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of the Central Church, conducted the services and President Rush Rhees, of the university, from which the young man was graduated in June, made the address. A male quartette of university men sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The singers were Charles Ewers, Edward M. Ogden, H. E. Cowles and Hart Mitchell. President Rhees said in part:

"It is told of Jesus that on one occasion when a young man came to Him seeking counsel He, looking upon him, loved him. Such an one was Frederick Remington. Everybody loved him. That is why this great company has gathered here from all the wide circle of his friends and acquaintances. And, gathered here, we sit in the valley shadowed over by death—those nearest of kin whose sanctuary of sorrow we may not enter; the church associates who are stunned by the sudden taking off of the loyal disciple of Jesus Christ in the high promise of youth and devotion to Christian service; college comrades and more intimate friends, sad in the loss of one they have known and admired and loved as a leader and steadfast friend; and associates in business and social life, reverently testifying regard for a strong man of uncommon usefulness and great promise.

The bearers were Ezra A. Hale, Walter R. Attridge, Charles T. Crouch, and three cousins of Mr. Remington, Harvey and John Remington and Craig Potter.

Interment was made in Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. Cherry conducted the committal service.

## ONE YOUNG MAN DEAD, ANOTHER BADLY HURT

Automobile Turns Over Near Batavia.

D. & C. Oct. 10-1916



FREDERICK REMINGTON. Killed.

Frederick Remington, 21 years old, of No. 44 Quincy street, is dead, and Walter R. Attridge, 25 years old, of No. 41

Glendale park, is suffering from serious injuries, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred nine miles west of Batavia shortly before noon on Sunday. Remington died in the Batavia City Hospital on Sunday night. Attridge returned with him home here last night.

The two young men had been employed by a Rochester seed house, and were returning home by automobile from a selling and collecting tour in Ohio. As they neared a place called Brick House Corners, there was a congestion of automobiles. Attridge, who was driving the car, turned it to one side of the highway to permit other cars to pass by. In doing so, they came near running down a man, apparently intoxicated, and Remington, to avoid doing so, reached over, seized the steering wheel and turned it sharply to the left. The automobile promptly turned over and both motorists were pinned under it. Other motorists stopped their cars and lifted the wrecked machine. Attridge was able to crawl out from under it but Remington was unconscious.

A. B. Gaby, a farmer living near the Corners, went to the scene and assisted the injured men to his place. He then took both to Batavia in his automobile. There it was found that Remington was probably mortally injured. He received a ruptured liver and other internal injuries. In the night it was decided to perform an operation in the hope of prolonging his life. The young man was on the operating table for two hours, owing to the delicacy of the operation. The hemorrhage, however, had been too great and he died from exhaustion shortly after the operation.

Attridge received many bruises and lacerations about the face and body. His condition is not serious, however. The body of Remington was brought to the city last night.

Both young men were members of the class that was graduated at the University of Rochester last June. They were prominent in social and athletic circles in college and about the city. Remington was manager of the college basketball team in his senior year and Attridge was president of his class in his freshman year. Both are members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

## EDWIN A. JONES Widow Oct. 17-1916 Atlantic Avenue Resident Served in War of the Rebellion—Mustered Out as Captain of Infantry.

Edwin A. Jones, prominent Civil War veteran, died yesterday at his residence, 434 Atlantic avenue, aged 77 years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Laura Sherman; two brothers, John Jones of Michigan, and Morgan Jones of Kansas, and a granddaughter, Florenche Sherman.

Edwin Jones was born in England on May 7, 1839. He came to America with his parents at the age of one year. They settled at North Chili. In September, 1863, he enlisted in Company B, 188th New York Infantry, and was commissioned first lieutenant two months later. In January, 1865, he was made captain.

The regiment was before Petersburg during the winter months of 1864, took part in the Weldon raid in December, and was in the first and second engagements at Hatch's Run. On March 31st, the following year, the 188th took part in the battle of Brandy Run, and on April 1st was in the battle of Five Forks. The regiment was in the force that followed General Lee to Appomattox Court House, where he surrendered on April 9th. Then it marched to Washington, and was in the grand review on May 23d.

In March, 1868, Captain Jones married Miss Matilda Wooden of Chili, who died November 25, 1912. He was a member of E. G. Marshall Post, G. A. R., and of the Sherman Command, Union Veterans' Union.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Post-  
EDWIN A. JONES. Oct 17-1916

**Widely Known Veteran Dies—Funeral to Be Held To-morrow.**

Edwin A. Jones, 77, a veteran of the Civil war and widely known in G. A. R. circles, died yesterday at his home 424 Atlantic avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from 127 Chestnut street.

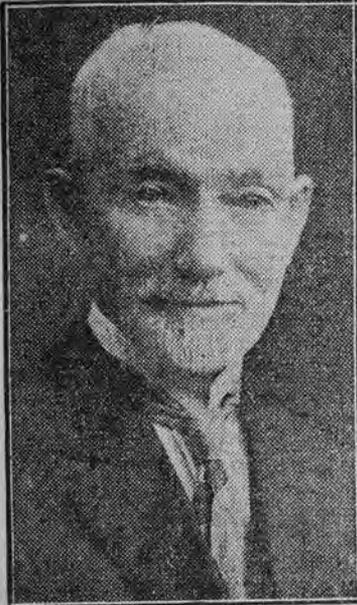
Mr Jones was born May 7, 1839, coming to America from England with his parents at the age of one year. They settled at North Chili. In September, 1863, he enlisted in Company B, 188th New York infantry, and was commissioned first lieutenant two months later. In January, 1865, he was made captain. The regimental officers were Colonel John McMahon, Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Doolittle and Major C. C. Davison.

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JOHN SKELTON BROWN.  
Father of County Treasurer Charles J. Brown, and for many years a prominent carpenter

Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.

John Skelton Brown, 83, father of County Treasurer Charles J. Brown, and for many years a prominent carpenter



John Skelton Brown.

contractor of this city, died yesterday at his home, 566 Winton road north. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Rev. Albert R. Lambert, pastor of Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Percy Crowell will sing two favorite hymns of Mr. Brown's, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Sometime the Silver Cord Will Break."

The pall-bearers will be John S. Roberts, Edward Wheeler, J. C. Collins, Jesse Coomber, L. E. Weaver and Robert Dewart. Interment will be made in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born June 14, 1833, at Bunker Hill, Mass., and came to this city at the age of 10 years. After completing his education he worked at the trade of a carpenter, later engaging in the contracting business, which he conducted for many years. Later he became interested in the nursery business. He retired from active business nearly ten years ago. Mr. Brown was an active member of Monroe Avenue Methodist church, having been admitted by letter in 1856 when the church was in Alexander street. Besides a son, he leaves a daughter, Minnie J. Brown.



Edwin A. Jones.

the grand review May 23d. In March, 1863, Captain Jones married Miss Matilda Wooden, of Chili, who died November 25, 1912. He was a member of E. G. Marshall post G. A. R., and of the Sherman command, Union Veterans' union.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Laura Sherman; two brothers, John Jones, of Michigan, and Morgan Jones, of Kansas; and a granddaughter, Florence Sherman.

Herald Edwin S. Pardee, Oct 30-16

Edwin S. Pardee, the oldest man in the town of Irondequoit, died at 8 o'clock last evening at the home in Pardee Road, just north of the city line, where he had resided continuously since the day of his birth, July 2, 1827.

Mr. Pardee's parents came to Monroe County from West Salem, Westchester County, in 1826 and settled on the Irondequoit farm. On March 6, 1915, Mr. Pardee and his wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. On that occasion Mr. Pardee boasted that he never had been sick enough to require the services of a physician. His health continued good until Saturday evening, when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Besides a wife, who is only seven years younger than her husband, Mr. Pardee leaves three sons, Hiram and Charles S. Pardee of Rochester and Justice of the Peace G. Herbert Pardee, who lives at the family homestead in Irondequoit.

Oct 23-1916  
tribute to Frank E. Glen.

To the Editor of The Herald:

It has been said that if our hearts are in the right place, the heart will sometimes rule the mind. Although not the occupant of an endowed chair from 1877 to 1906, when Mr. Glen taught Latin and Greek in the old Rochester Free Academy and in East High School, he will always be remembered with respect by the great majority of his pupils, who recall his many kindnesses, as "Professor" Glen.

A man of brilliant scholastic attainments, as may be proved by the records of the University of Rochester for 1874, he was abundantly qualified to instruct and advise those desiring to prepare for a collegiate education. University professorships are not invariably criterions whereby we may judge of the character or worth of high school teachers. As a matter of fact, instructors are occasionally to be found in the secondary schools who not only excel university professors in strength and charm of personality, but also surpass them in the service they render the youth of the land. Many of the former pupils of Professor Glen who subsequently completed college courses will bear witness to this fact, as they honor the memory of this high school teacher throughout the years. Those who were privileged to hear Professor Glen read the words of Homer and of Zenophon in the original will long remember the rich beauty of his voice, the inspiration he imparted with the measured accents of the lines.

On Wednesday morning last the spirit of a good man and an able teacher passed on to the Elysian fields he knew so well from the writings of the ancients. It remains for the young men and women who were his pupils in the 29 years of his faithful service as an instructor of the revered languages, to perpetuate the name of the teacher who was first to introduce into their lives the sweetness and splendor of the classics.

But it was not only in the classroom that Professor Glen was the bonus amicus of every conscientious student. In the social and athletic interests of the school he also showed the man he was. A strict, yet ever just, disciplinarian in the study work, he was also a watchful guardian and a lover of fair play in the examinations or in the tests of athletic sport. Time and again he detected and thwarted the strategy of sharps seeking to deprive his teams of preparatory school athletes of their just gains and victories. The sharps we still have with us, but men like Professor Glen to protect youth from the sophistry, hypocrisy and underhanded machinations of unprincipled older heads are seldom to be found.

On January 1, 1908, Mr. Glen became deputy city comptroller. His services to the city in an official capacity were as faithful and as valuable to the community as his work in the local institutions of learning. The presence of the highest city officials at the obsequies last Friday afternoon is a guarantee of the merit of his services during the last eight years. There is very reliable authority for the statement that Frank E. Glen actually gave his life to the city by reason of his unusual fidelity. It has been said of him as a city official that he was an "ideal public servant," his only weakness perhaps being the sacrifice of himself in neglecting to take little vacations which were his due, in order, as he doubtless thought, that he might the better serve the people.

The cordial personal greetings which Mr. Glen always had in these later years for those who were formerly his pupils will be missed by the many who knew and loved him. Their name is legion.  
J. W. JOHNSTON,  
Class of '89, Rochester High School,  
Rochester, October 21.

**DEAN OF JEWELERS  
DIES AFTER LIFE  
AS WATCH MAKER**

Herald Oct. 21, 1916

Lewis Sunderlin, said to have been the oldest man actively engaged in the jewelry business in the United States, died yesterday morning at the home at 45 Plymouth Avenue North, aged 83 years. Mr. Sunderlin had been under the care of a physician for nearly a week, suffering from pneumonia. For two days prior to his death he had been unconscious and the end was hourly expected.

At the age of 13 Mr. Sunderlin showed aptitude for the work of repairing clocks. When he was 15, equipped with a repair outfit purchased for him by his father, he started in business as an itinerant clock repairer. Later he was employed in a jewelry store in Penn Yan, then went to New York City, where he worked



LEWIS SUNDERLIN.

under the supervision of a famous English watchmaker. In 1864 Mr. Sunderlin came to Rochester and became the senior partner in the firm of Sunderlin & Weaver, conducting a store which stood on the present site of the Elwood Building. That was the beginning of a business career in this city which lasted until his death.

Lewis Sunderlin was a 32d degree Mason and held membership in Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, 727 Hamilton Chapter, 62, R. A. M., and Monroe Commandery, K. T. He was a member of First Baptist Church and of the Hubbell Class. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. George E. Peer of Chili; two sons, Charles E. and Howard L. Sunderlin, both of Rochester.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 137 Chestnut Street.

# FRANK E. GLEN, ANGINA VICTIM

Post- Oct-18-1916  
DEPUTY CITY COMPTROLLER  
DIES AT HIS HOME.

## WAS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY

Born in 1853 Mr. Glen Taught in East High School for Many Years.

Frank E. Glen, 62, deputy city comptroller, died about eight o'clock this morning at his home, 163 Harvard street. Angina pectoris was the cause of death. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora M. Glen, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Glen Simmons, of Rochester and a brother, Harlow C. Glen, also of this city.

Mr. Glen had been suffering from heart disease recently and a week ago



Frank E. Glen.

fainted in the street. He was recognized and taken to his home by Harry Langslow, a friend. Three physicians were called and for a time Mr. Glen rallied and was doing well. Last Monday he suffered another attack from which he also seemed to rally, but this morning he called suddenly for the trained nurse in attendance. When the woman got to the bedside she found him dead.

Frank E. Glen, was born in Rochester, in the Seventh ward, near Franklin square, November 9, 1853, the son of Emily and Hezekiah Glen. He was educated in School 10, the Rochester Free Academy from which he was graduated in 1870 and the University of Rochester, which he left with degree of Bachelor and Master of Arts in 1874.

### Taught School for Many Years.

Upon leaving the university where he won a Phi Beta Kappa key, Mr. Glen taught school in Delaware county and in 1875 was appointed a teacher in the old Free academy. He taught there until East High school was built and then became connected with the faculty of the latter school.

On January 25, 1904, Mr. Glen left East High school and went into the employ of the Bell

ed with that corporation for two years and in 1905 was appointed deputy city comptroller by Charles F. Pond, comptroller at the time. He was reappointed in 1912 by Edward S. Osborne, the present comptroller. Mr. Glen was a life long republican. His term of office would have expired the last day of this year.

Mr. Glen was a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the Rochester club. He was from childhood a member of St. Peter's Presbyterian church until a year ago when he became a member of Third Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from his late home. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Friends Speak of Work.

In speaking of Mr. Glen this morning, Joseph P. O'Hern, assistant superintendent of schools, said:

"I have known Mr. Glen a quarter of a century, both as a friend and a teacher in the public schools. As a teacher of Latin and Greek he was considered one of the most able in the secondary schools. He specialized in Greek, and I have heard warm praise given him in his work by heads of colleges and universities.

"There was a human side to Professor Glen that was noticeable. His interest in his pupils was untiring, both in class and their later life. His strong interest was in athletics, and I doubt the boys from East High school ever played a game of football that Professor Glen was not on hand to help cheer along the team. The last time I met him was at Hobart college at the football game.

"Rochester has lost in Mr. Glen's death, a man of sterling qualities, and there are many who regret his sudden end."

J. Warrant Castleman, president of the Board of Education, was walking through the corridors of the Municipal building and stopped to chat with several friends near the main offices of the educational department. He was surprised when told of Mr. Glen's death.

"Just think, thirty-four years ago 'Prof.' Glen taught me Greek in that room," was his remark. He was pointing to the room near where he was standing.

Had Oct. 30-1916  
Elizabeth Lawson Rochester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson Rochester, widow of John H. Rochester, died yesterday morning at the home at 56 South Washington Street, aged 83 years. For sometime Mrs. Rochester had been in failing health due to her advanced age, but the acute stage of her illness was not reached until a week before her death.

Mrs. Rochester was born in Vicksburg, Miss., the daughter of Rev. George L. Moore, a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church. She was married in that city to John H. Rochester in 1856. For the first two years of their wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Rochester resided at the family homestead, which still is standing on the southeast corner of South Washington and Spring Streets. They then removed to the new house built by Mr. Rochester, where she had lived for sixty years. Mr. Rochester, who was a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for many years, died in 1902.

Mrs. Rochester was the mother of four children, only one of whom survives. Two died in infancy. A son, Thomas Moore Rochester, died in 1903. A third son, Paul Affordby Rochester, lives in New York City.

Mrs. Rochester had been a devoted member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church for sixty years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home and will be private. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Church, will conduct the services.

# JAMES CULLEN

Union Oct. 31-1916  
Blacksmith Who Conducted Shop in Andrews Street Over Forty Years Passes Away.

James Cullen, one of the oldest blacksmiths in the city, who conducted a shop in Andrews street over forty years, died at his home, 847 North street, yesterday, aged 70 years.



JAMES CULLEN.

Mr. Cullen is survived by three sons, William H., Thomas J. and Joseph J. Cullen, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the house Friday morning at 8:30 and at St. Bridget's Church at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Cullen was a member of the Master Horseshoers' Association and of Branch 12, C. M. B. A. He was well known in the city, especially in the down town section where he had conducted his business. The blacksmith shop he conducted was probably the oldest in the city. It was established by Mr. Cullen's uncle many years ago and James Cullen succeeded him in the business over forty years ago.

# DR. GILMAN C. DOLLEY.

Union Oct. 31-1916  
Former Rochester Resident Dies in Manila, P. I.

Dr. Gilman Corson Dolley, eldest son of Dr. Charles S. Dolley and Elizabeth Gilman Dolley, formerly of Rochester and Philadelphia, died of lobular pneumonia on October 21st in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Dr. Gilman C. Dolley was born in Rochester in 1879 and was a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1904. He studied medicine at the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, taking the degree of M. D. in 1910. After two years of service in the wards of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital he took up special studies in tropical medicine and entered the government service as an assistant surgeon, being stationed for a time at Fort Leavenworth. He subsequently practiced his profession in Philadelphia, in Santo Domingo and in Chile. In 1915 he was appointed resident physician and surgeon of the hospital at Cullon, Palawan, P. I.

Dr. Dolley's father resides in Nassau, N. P., Bahamas, and his sister, Mrs. Homer Saint Gaudens, at Cornish, N. H.

# ABBIE M. CHAMBERLAIN

Union Oct. 31-1916  
Former Teacher in Livingston Park Seminary Dies at Her Home in Massachusetts.

Miss Abbie M. Chamberlain, a leading authority on genealogical work and family associations, and who was at one time a teacher in Livingston Park Seminary in this city, died at her home in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday, following a brief illness.

Miss Chamberlain was born in Peacham, Vt., July 10, 1840, the daughter of Deacon Ezra Chamberlain and granddaughter of Major-General William Chamberlain, of the Vermont National Guard, who served as lieutenant-governor of that state and represented the state for two terms in Congress. Miss Chamberlain's mother was Miss Shedd, a descendant of Captain Ebenezer Shedd, who was one of the founders of Concord, N. H.

She graduated from Lasall Seminary and then became a teacher in some of the leading private schools of that day, teaching for several years in Livingston Park Seminary, in this city, and later going to New Jersey. In 1897 she founded the Chamberlain Association of America, and was a member of the Eastman, the Shedd and other family associations, the Society of Colonial Families, the Society of Colonial Dames, the Excelsior Club of Washington, and many other organizations. Thousands of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution had employed Miss Chamberlain to trace their ancestry, entitling them to membership in the organization, and she probably was one of the most active members of that organization in the country.

She leaves a sister, Miss Laura B. Chamberlain, and a niece, Miss Jennie C. Watts, both of Cambridge.

# ELIZABETH LAWSON ROCHESTER

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Funeral To-morrow Morning.

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Mrs. Rochester was the mother of four children, only one of whom survives. Two died in infancy. A son, Thomas Moore Rochester, died in 1903. A third son, Paul Affordby Rochester, lives in New York city.

Mrs. Rochester had been a devoted member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church for sixty years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the house and will be private. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Post—*Oct. 30-1916*  
EDWIN S. PARDEE.

**Pioneer Irondequoit Resident Dies—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.**

Edwin S. Pardee, 89, oldest resident of Irondequoit, died yesterday at his home, Pardee road, just north of the city line, where he had lived all his life. He leaves his wife, and three sons, Hiram and Charles S. Pardee, of Rochester, and Justice of the Peace G. Herbert Pardee, who lives at the family homestead in Irondequoit. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Pardee was born July 2, 1827. His parents came to Monroe county from West Salem, Westchester county, in 1826 and settled on the Irondequoit farm. March 6, 1915, Mr. Pardee and his wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. On that occasion Mr. Pardee boasted that he never had been sick enough to require the services of a physician. His health continued good until Saturday night when he suffered a paralytic stroke.

Post—*Oct. 30-1916*

**Pomeroy M. Salmon.**

Pomeroy M. Salmon, formerly of Rochester, where he was part owner of the Steam Gauge and Lantern works, died Friday in Syracuse. In partnership with D. B. Salmon and John Dunn, Mr. Salmon began to manufacture lanterns in this city in 1879. Seven years later their plant in Center street, now Commercial street, was destroyed by a fire in which more than thirty lives were lost. In the following year the firm started a similar business in Syracuse. In 1889 its business was taken over by the R. E. Dietz company, of which Mr. Salmon became general manager, retaining that position until his death. Mr. Salmon was twice married. His second wife, who was Miss Katherine Hathaway, of this city, survives him, with two sons, Philip H. and Maynard H. Salmon.

**MRS. ANNA B. COOK**

Widow of School Principal Buried in Mt. Hope—Death Sudden, Following Short Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna B. Cook was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Dr. E. B. Cook, 399 Monore avenue. Mrs. Cook was the widow of James M. Cook, for many years principal of No. 3 School, Tremont street. Rev. A. W. Grose, D. D., pastor of First Universalist Church, conducted the services, and interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The bearers were: Dr. Harold H. Baker, Dr. H. J. Vary, Dr. W. W. Winans, Yule Baker, George B. Tucker and Arthur R. Tucker.

Mrs. Cook was born in Riga in 1851. She became a teacher in the Rochester public schools, and married James M. Cook. Mrs. Cook was a woman of remarkable ability and tact, and her charm and sympathy won for her hundreds of friends, who sincerely mourn her taking away. Mrs. Cook was active in church work, at First Universalist Church. Of late years she had made her home with her elder son, James M. Cook, at Johnstown, Pa., visiting her son in Rochester several times each year. Her death was sudden, occurring during a visit here. She had been ill but a short time. Death was due to heart disease. Besides her two sons, Mrs. Cook leaves two brothers, Warner Baldwin, of Watervliet, Mich., and Chauncey Baldwin, of Osborne, Kan.

**MRS. MARY R. SILSBY**

Post—*Oct. 31-1916*  
Member of One of Seneca Falls's Oldest Families Dies in Rochester.

Seneca, Falls, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary R. Silsby died yesterday in Rochester at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Silsby was for many years a resident of Seneca Falls and was a member of a family that had much to do with establishing Seneca Falls as a manufacturing center. Mrs. Silsby's husband, the late Horace Silsby conducted the business established by his father here for a number of years until failing health forced his retirement. The Silsby works turned out fire fighting equipment that is now in use in all parts of the world and the Silsby fire engines for years were known to fire departments everywhere.

Mrs. Silsby was always greatly interested in literature and during recent years has derived much satisfaction and pleasure from her writings. She, with a few friends, organized the Shakespeare Society of Seneca Falls in December, 1882, the first Shakespeare organization in the country composed exclusively of women. She continued during her residence here to act as president of the club and later as honorary president. As an authority upon Shakespeare she was widely recognized. She published a number of years ago a booklet dealing with the Baconian theory at a time when the controversy was attracting quite general attention. The booklet went through several editions.

Mrs. Silsby's remains will be brought here from Rochester to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and taken to Trinity Episcopal Church from where the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William Bours Clarke, rector of the church, will conduct the service. Mrs. Silsby leaves one son, Horace Silsby, of New York city, and two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Hart, of Rochester, and Mrs. Emma Veta Peeck, of Syracuse.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Post—*Oct. 2-1916*  
ADAM WEITZEL.

**Pioneer Engineer on Central Dies—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.**

The funeral of Adam Weitzel, 78, for fifty years an engineer in the employ of the New York Central railroad, who died Saturday at his home, 140 Woodbury street, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the house. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery. A delegation of the older engineers and firemen of the city will attend the services.

Mr. Weitzel was born in Schuechtern, Germany, June 7, 1838, the son of Nichols and Barby Weitzel. He came to the United States in 1845 and from that time, with the exception of seven years, during which he was assigned to duty in Syracuse, he had lived in the house in which he died.

April 1, 1851, Mr. Weitzel entered the employ of the New York Central as a bell boy. In those days there was no mechanical device for ringing a locomotive's bell and it was necessary to hire boys to do it. A few years later he was advanced to the post of engineer, and he served in that capacity until about ten years ago, when he was retired on a pension. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. Weitzel leaves a daughter, Miss Irene Weitzel, and a son, Irwin Weitzel.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Post—*Nov. 1-1916*  
MAY TERESA NEFF.

**Woman Swimmer of Note Dies After Illness of Short Duration.**

May Teresa Neff, champion woman swimmer and diver of Western New York, died yesterday at her home, 238 Denver street, aged 22 years. She had been ill since the latter part of September, when she contracted a severe cold after swimming, but it was only during the past week her condition became serious.

Miss Neff won the woman's swimming championship in 1910 at the annual aquatic contest in Trout lake, Seneca park. She was the first woman in this city to attempt what is known as fancy diving. After winning her first swimming championship, Miss Neff turned her attention to diving and in the following winter spent her spare time at the South avenue pool learning some of the feats that previously had been performed in this city only by Arnette Kellerman. In the summer of 1911, diving competition for women was added to the programme at the aquatic carnival and Miss Neff won it easily.

In the fall of 1914, Miss Neff was induced to go into vaudeville. She traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, giving exhibitions of her skill at diving, and on her return to this city in the summer of 1915 she had a scrap book full of complimentary notices.

Although prohibited, because of the loss of her amateur standing, from competing in the local swimming meets, Miss Neff often performed in exhibitions after she gave up vaudeville. Last summer she was frequently seen diving from a launch off Ontario Beach park and she was the first woman in this city to try the new sport of aquaplaning. Miss Neff leaves her parents, Frank A. and Rose H. Neff; a sister, Miss Anna Neff, and two brothers, Frank C. and Joseph H. Neff.

**MATILDA W. HAMMAN.**

**Widely Known Business Woman Dies After Illness of One Week.**

Matilda W. Hamman, a stockholder and manager of the proof-reading department of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing company, Aqueduct building, this city, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home, 263 Alexander street. Death was due to pneumonia. Miss Hamman was taken ill last Thursday when at work. In spite of the most careful medical attention she failed to rally, and sank gradually till the end. She was about 60 years old.

Miss Hamman was born in Little Falls, N. Y., and entered the employ of the publishing company about thirty years ago when the firm was in Newark, N. Y. When it moved to this city Miss Hamman was brought here and placed in charge of the proof-reading department, a position which she held until her death. She was a woman of a retiring nature but took a keen interest in local affairs. She won many friends through her kindly manner and her death is regretted by many.

She leaves four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Wakely, of Orange, N. J., Mildred Hamman, of New York city, and Nettie and Anne Hamman, of Rochester.

**Heard In Memoriam** *Nov. 3-1916*

To the memory of Matilda W. Hamman this tribute of sincerest respect and affection is offered by the trustees of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, and entered upon the official records of the corporation.

For 31 years she has been an in- and life of our establishment. For the larger part of that time she had been at the head of the proofreading department of our work and has carried it on with exceptional ability and fidelity. But her influence and usefulness have been far wider than that department of our business. Her uniform courtesy and refinement made her influence pervasive and potent among the large number of girls and young women who from time to time have been under her supervision and with the constant privilege of her congenial companionship. The men of the editorial department, whose work had passed through her hands for so many years, have long recognized the great value of her watchfulness for anything in copy or in proof that they might wish to have brought to their attention. All the officers and managers of the business also have learned the worth of her suggestions and counsels in a wide range of questions and problems because of her clear intellect and the entire fairness and soundness of her judgment, which were none the less strong because combined with the finest feminine grace. All appreciated in a remarkable degree her personal worth and the sterling quality of her friendship. In her departure the business has sustained a real loss, but greater than that is the personal bereavement that has come to each of us who have so longed prized her gracious, sincere and noble personality.

In further token of respect we hereby direct that the editorial offices of this company be closed during the afternoon of her funeral on Friday, November 3, 1916.

Signed:  
WILLIAM B. HALE  
J. B. BRYAN  
R. A. RICH  
GEORGE M. WOOD

**HENRY P. M'GOUGHAN**  
*Funeral Nov. 2-1916*  
**Funeral of Prominent Shoe Salesman This Morning.**

The funeral of Henry P. McGoughran, traveling salesman for D. Armstrong & Company, who died in Dayton, O., on Monday, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 86 Plymouth Avenue South, and at 10 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Denis V. Lane, as deacon, and Rev. Leo Smith, as sub-deacon. The mass was sung by the church choir.

The pall-bearers were: Frank Thomas, Frank Carberry, J. M. Reddington, J. Menihan, James Jones and William Furlong. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The service at the church was largely attended by shoe manufacturers and salesmen, who knew Mr. McGoughran for a number of years. The several fraternal organizations, of which Mr. McGoughran had been a member, were also represented.

# WAS PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF ROCHESTER

## Edward L. Thomas Dies at Age of 94--Oldest Volunteer Fireman in State.

*Union Nov 3-1916*

Edward L. Thomas, one of the oldest and well known citizens and a pioneer business man, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 239 Alexander street, aged 94 years. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Harriet Thomas.

Mr. Thomas' death resulted from the infirmities of old age. He had been confined to the bed for about a week.

Mr. Thomas was born in Albany, N. Y., May 22, 1822. He came to Rochester about 1850 and a little later married Miss Sarah Cochrane of this city. He was for many years engaged in the ice business in Mt. Hope avenue, and brought to Rochester its first ice plow, an object of great interest and curiosity to citizens of the early 60's. He owned at that time a large section of land in Mt. Hope avenue



EDWARD L. THOMAS.

and vicinity, where he is still a property owner; and was at one time part owner of "The Island" in the upper river, now occupied by the Lehigh freight yards.

### Road Union for 65 Years.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the old Eagle volunteer fire company. He was a staunch Democrat and had been a subscriber to The Union and Advertiser for over sixty-five years. He often spoke of his admiration for Woodrow Wilson and had he lived until next Tuesday would have made an effort to get to the polls to cast a vote for his re-election.

come reminiscent and speak interest-  
Albany, by way of New York, Pitts-  
burgh, New Orleans, Chicago and Buf-  
falo. On the occasion of his nine-  
tieth birthday he was interviewed by  
a Union reporter. He spoke of his  
trip to Rochester and his early busi-  
ness life here, as follows:

"Getting tired of my birthplace, I thought I would like to find a new city to make my home; so I took the steamer down the Hudson river to New York. From New York I went through the Rariton canal, then over the Allegheny mountains to Pitts-  
burgh; then down the Ohio river. At that time the river was very low and several times we ran on sand bars. On the boat there was a derrick with two walking-beams and they would walk the boat almost over dry land. I have seen cattle wade over the Ohio in front of our boat. From the Ohio I went down the Mississippi to New Orleans; then back to Chicago and up the lake. Between Chicago and Buffalo we had a severe storm and the boat had to put in at New London and lie there for two days. Then I came from Buffalo to Rochester, and when I reached Rochester I pronounced it 'good enough for me!'"

### Built Large Ice Houses.

"I reached here about 1851 and in 1852 I built the large ice houses on the river bank at the foot of Jefferson street. And I built the first bridge over the feeder. When I was ready to fill the ice houses I brought from Albany an ice plow—something the folks in Western New York had never seen. They thought it was impossible to plow ice! I notified the people the day I was ready to begin to 'plow ice like a checker board' and there were hundreds of citizens on hand to see the machine work. Now one man can plow more ice in a day than we could in a week.

"I served as volunteer firemen for seven years in Albany, joining in 1843—have my old firemen's hat yet. I served the volunteer fire department in Rochester until the paid department was installed. I served nearly fourteen years, and think I am the oldest volunteer fireman in the state."

## GEORGE CHAMBERS *Union Nov 6-1916*

### Engaged in Contracting Business for Many Years With the Late James D. Casey.

George Chambers, a well known retired contractor, died at his home, 40 Tremont street, early this morning, aged 71 years. He had been ill for about two months. His death resulted from pneumonia, which developed a week ago.

Mr. Chambers was born in Ireland. He came to this country when a young man. He had been engaged in the contracting business practically all his life. For many years he was associated with the late James D. Casey, under the firm name of Chambers and Casey. He retired from active business five years ago. At various times Mr. Chambers did important work for the Erie and New York Central railroads and had contracts for parcels of work on the Erie canal.

Mr. Chambers was well known in political circles. Early in life he became affiliated with the Democratic party and was always loyal to its interests. He was a member of Rochester Lodge of Masons.

Deceased is survived by one son, George W. Chambers.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. George W. Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## BUSINESS MAN DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS *Nov 3-1916*

After an illness that continued for only two weeks, Charles P. Cox, one of the prominent business men of Rochester, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 305 Park Avenue. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ellen Nolin Cox; a mother, Mrs. Gertrude G. Cox; three sisters, the Misses Kathryn G., Irene A. and Pauline M. Cox, and a brother, Gerald L. Cox.

Born in this city forty years ago, Mr. Cox received his early education in St. Patrick's Parochial School. Later he



CHARLES P. COX.

attended the old Rochester Free Academy in Fitzhugh Street and was graduated from that institution in 1874. Four years later he received his diploma from the University of Rochester.

At the age of 30 years Mr. Cox was left in charge of a large estate, which was left by his father, the late Patrick Cox, a wealthy shoe manufacturer. Shortly afterward the younger Mr. Cox formed the Cox Real Estate Company, of which he was treasurer at the time of his death.

Two weeks ago Mr. Cox was stricken with gastritis and a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. Three physicians, Dr. William Barron, Dr. Edward W. Mulligan and Dr. James R. Calvin, were called in to attend him; but their efforts were unavailing, and the end came shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cox was a member of a number of clubs and fraternities, among them the Knights of Columbus, Rochester Lodge 24, Benevolent Order of Elks; the Rochester Club, the Oak Hill Country Club and the Rochester Athletic Club. He was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning from Church of Our Lady of Victory in Pleasant Street. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## ROLAND B. ROE *Union Nov 9-1916* Former Alderman and Department of Public Works Employee Passes Away at Family Home.

Roland B. Roe, former Alderman of the Twenty-second ward, died yesterday at the family home, 1232 North Goodman street, aged 64 years. He was born near Madison, Wis., and removed to Rochester at the age of 21 years. He was an ardent Republican and had served thirty years on the ward committee of his party in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second wards.

When the Twenty-second ward was created by legislative enactment in 1906, Mr. Roe was chosen by the Common Council to represent the new constituency in that body, serving from June 12, 1906, until December 31, 1907. For a number of years previous to that, he was employed by the city as a foreman in the Department of Public Works. For 43 years he had lived in the same house at the address where he died.

Mr. Roe leaves a wife, a step-son, Howard Waring, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Preston King of Buffalo.

## LIZZIE M'GONEGAL SAYLES *Union Nov 7-1916* Woman Who Was for Many Years a Teacher in the Public Schools Passes Away at Her Home.

Lizzie McGonegal Sayles, widow of Martin V. Sayles, died yesterday morning at her home, 34 Park avenue. Mrs. Sayles leaves no near relatives. The funeral will be held from the house to-morrow morning at 10:30. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Sayles, in recent years, conducted a real estate business which had for many years been conducted by her husband. She was for thirty-four years a teacher in the public schools having taught in old No. 14 and later in old No. 16 in North street. She was for many years principal of the latter school. She was a prominent member of Christ Church taking an interest in the various organizations connected with that church.

Mrs. Sayles will be missed by a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself with her kindly nature. Although well advanced in years she had been very active in business up to a comparatively short time ago. As a teacher in the schools under the old regime, she was regarded as one of the most competent the city had. She possessed to a marked degree the faculty of imparting her knowledge to her pupils, to which many men and women now prominent in business and in professional life in Rochester and in various parts of the country can testify. One of her greatest pleasures in later years was to keep in touch with her pupils of forty or more years ago in old No. 16 School.

## MRS. JENNIE T. A. WRIGHT *Union Dec 1-1916* Widow of Veteran of Civil War Dies at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie A. T. Wright, widow of George W. Wright, a veteran of the old Thirtieth Regiment, died late yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Wright was the daughter of R. T. Fleming, an old resident of this city, who at one time was agent for the Reynolds estate. She was a member of C. J. Poyers Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Wright leaves a son, W. Fred Wright, a letter carrier; three sisters, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, and Miss Marie Fleming and Miss Belle Fleming, of this city; a brother, R. T. Fleming, of Temple, Texas, and six grandchildren.

**GEORGE BELKNAP BURIED IN**  
**MT. HOPE CEMETERY QUIETLY**

*Times Oct 30-1916*

George Belknap, who was for 20 years or more clerk of the Health Board of this city before the White Charter became effective, died suddenly in Brooklyn of apoplexy a week ago Saturday. He was buried last Saturday in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Burial services were private.

It was about 1900 that Mr. Belknap left this city and went to Brooklyn to live. He was for years a salesman for a big manufacturing house. Old Rochesterians readily re-

call Mr. Belknap, who was a genial, jovial chap, with a host of friends. When he was clerk of the Health Board the position practically carried with it considerable political power and importance.

A change in political conditions following the new charter led Mr. Belknap to remove to New York. He dropped out of the zone of his local acquaintances and many will learn with genuine regret of his death. While in this city he was an active member of the B. P. O. E.

**DR. WILLIAM H. COWING.**  
*Post Nov. 4-1916*  
Funeral of Prominent Author and Lecturer Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Dr. William H. Cowing, author and lecturer, and who for several years was associated with



Dr. William H. Cowing.

the Taylor Instrument companies, of this city, who died Thursday in the Lee Surgical hospital, Lake avenue, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 137 Chestnut street.

Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of South Congregational church, officiated. The pall bearers were C. A. Haak, M. K. Taylor, R. C. Swartz, J. H. Hulbert, H. Bredfield and E. N. Hulbert. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

**GERTRUDE SCHLEYER.**

**Funeral of Pioneer Resident Held This Morning from Church.**

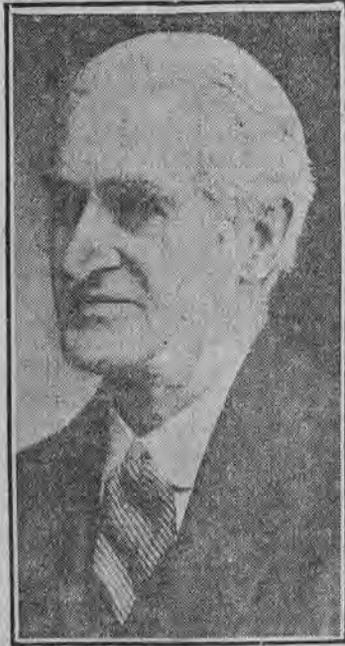
The funeral of Gertrude Schleyer, widow of Joseph Schleyer, who died Wednesday at her home, 12 Strathalan park, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Schnorr, C. S. S. R., assisted by Rev. F. J. Reichert, as deacon, and Rev. Pheis, as subdeacon. The pall bearers were George and Charles Vollmer, Joseph and C. E. Schleyer, and Harry and George Otto, all grandsons of Mrs. Schleyer. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

**CHARLES CARROLL GOVE**

**Did Much for Building Up of Charlotte Village.**  
*Times Nov. 9-1916*

The funeral of Charles Carroll Gove, who died on Tuesday at his home, 3 Bly Street, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of South Congregational Church, officiating. Mr. Gove was a member of the congregation of that church and of the Darrow



CHARLES C. GOVE.

Sunday-school Class. The body was cremated and the ashes will be sent to New Hampshire to be placed in the family lot.

Mr. Gove was born in Acworth, N. H., and he lived there for many years. He lived first in Charlotte, and then came into the city. While a resident of the village, he put up some of the first buildings at that port, now a part of Rochester. Mr. Gove spent many years of his life in the lumber business. He was largely instrumental in the building up of the Methodist Church of Charlotte.

In 1849, Mr. Gove was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnes, Memminger, N. H. Had he lived until March 8, 1917, they would have celebrated their 68th anniversary. He was 89 years old. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom are dead.

**CHARLES E. ALLING DIES**  
**OF PNEUMONIA**

**Well-Known Rochester Business Man and Prominent in Masonry.**  
*Union Nov. 8-1916*

Charles Edgar Alling, a well known Rochester business man, connected with the Alling & Cory Company since 1878, died to-day of pneumonia at his home, 136 Pierpont street, aged 72 years.

Mr. Alling was born in this city and resided here all his life. For many years he was traveling representative of the Alling & Cory Company and for the last eight years he has been a member of the office staff. He has been a stockholder of the company since 1878. Mr. Alling was especially interested in microscopical work, of which he made a careful study.

Mr. Alling married Miss Adela Reed, who died December 11, 1906. He is survived by a daughter, Prudence A. Alling.

Deceased was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Alling was also a member of the Rochester Historical Society.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home, Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Church, and Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins, former pastor, will officiate.

**JOHN H. JEFFERIS**

*Union Nov. 8-1916*  
**Was for Many Years a Builder and Later Superintendent of Office Building—50 Years a Mason.**

John H. Jefferis, for many years a well-known builder and superintendent of the Ellwanger and Barry building, in State street, died yesterday at the home of his son, 4231 Lake avenue (Twenty-third ward), aged 82 years. He leaves one son, Henry of Charlotte; two daughters, Minnie of Charlotte, and Mrs. Belle Hills of this city, and one granddaughter, Alice Hills.

Mr. Jefferis was born in England, and he came to this country when eighteen years of age. He had always been a resident of Rochester. For many years he was a builder. He became superintendent of the Ellwanger and Barry building as soon as it was constructed and held the position for many years.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty years, holding membership in Valley Lodge and in Cyrene Commandery. Valley Lodge members will be in charge of the funeral service, which will be held from his late home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Post Nov. 7-1916*  
**W. STUART SMITH.**

**Prominent Business Man Dies in Cleveland—Funeral To-morrow.**

W. Stuart Smith, of 432 Alexander street, widely known in the engineering profession as an authority in paving, died Sunday in the Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, after an illness



W. Stuart Smith.

of two years. He went to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Smith was born in Troy, N. Y. He attended private schools in that city and also the College of Montreal. When a young man he came to Rochester with his parents and studied at Professor Hale's private school.

Mr. Smith won prominence as an expert in street paving, and his judgment was sought by many cities, particularly in New England. His father was a well-known railroad man. The son went in for civil engineering and at one time was associated with the city government here as assistant city engineer.

As a young man Mr. Smith was active in the Masonic order. He was a member of Lawrence lodge, Hamilton chapter, Doric council, Monroe commandery, Lalla Rookh grotto, Damascus temple and the old drill corps of Monroe commandery. He also was associated with the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Smith at the time of his death was president of the W. Stuart Smith Roofing company, and vice-president and a director of Warren Bros. Co., of Boston.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from his late home. Rev. Dr. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ church, will officiate. The pall bearers will be J. Clifford Kaldelisch, William Pitkin, Jonathan Force, Dr. Volney Hoard, R. H. Salmon and George J. French. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Smith leaves two sons, Lawrence Newton and Donald Stuart Smith; two daughters, Mrs. George W. Stafford and Mrs. Leonard M. Gard, both of Buffalo, and one brother, Frederick Levi Smith.

# DETECTIVE TAKES LIFE BY SHOOTING

Illness and Worry Causes  
William C. Spillings to  
Kill Self.  
Not. 19-1916

Detective William C. Spillings committed suicide in a vacant lot at Dewey and Ridgeway avenues yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with his service revolver, as told in late editions of The Union yesterday afternoon. A number of people in the vicinity saw him walk into the lot and they saw the shot fired, and death came instantaneously.

Immediately after the shooting a call was sent to the General Hospital and when it was found that he was dead, Coroner Thomas A. Killip was notified. Captain F. A. Klubertanz, of the Lyell avenue station, was also given a report of the shooting and Policemen Kavanagh and Koepplin were sent out to investigate.

Complaint had been made by Detective Spillings for a number of weeks that he was not feeling well. He had not been on duty at headquarters since October 27th.

Detective Spillings, whose home was at 474 Birr street, was one of the best known and best liked men in the police department and he had a host of friends in all parts of the city. He was born in Cornwall, Vermont, on December 17, 1864, and was educated in the common schools of that village, coming to Rochester when he was a young man.

Early in life he became interested in



WILLIAM C. SPILLINGS,  
Detective Who Committed Suicide  
Yesterday Afternoon.

athletics, an interest which he maintained well known in athletic circles, winning considerable celebrity as a wrestler and boxer, and for three years he traveled with William Muldoon, the famous wrestler, and met some of the best wrestlers of the country.

He became a member of the Rochester fire department, but on October 1, 1895, he left this department and became a member of the police department. Shortly after his appointment he was made physical instructor of the department and was made a detective in November, 1904. During his service as a detective he figured in a number of important cases.

Detective Spillings leaves his wife, who was Miss Agnes B. McGurn, and his daughter, Sabina M. Spillings, who is 7 years of age. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Police Benevolent Association.

## MRS. WILLIAM H. CRAIG Funeral of Wife of Superintendent of Penitentiary Will Be Held To-morrow Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Craig, wife of William H. Craig, superintendent of the Monroe county penitentiary, who died Saturday afternoon at the Homeopathic Hospital, will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 1360 South avenue, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Craig died after an illness of two days' duration. She was operated on Thursday, which was followed by an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Craig was a woman of unusually pleasing personality, which won for her a large circle of friends, and to them the announcement of the death came as a shock.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Craig leaves a son, Charles Emmett Craig; two sisters, Miss Catherine Hogan of this city and Mrs. John E. Murphy of Akron, Ohio, and two brothers, George S. Hogan and Joseph D. Hogan, both of Rochester.

## AUGUST BOIT, SR. Oldest Employee of Clothing Company and Well-Known German-American Resident Dies.

August Boit, Sr., the oldest employee of Michaels-Stern Company, died last evening at the home, 210 Portland avenue, aged 75 years.

Mr. Boit was one of the best known German residents of the northeastern section of the city. One year ago he and his wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. On that occasion Mr. Boit received a gift of a watch from his fellow employees of the Michaels-Stern Company. He was a member of the board of trustees of Holy Redeemer Church.

He leaves besides a wife, two daughters, Sister Angela of the Order of Notre Dame and Miss Emma Boit, three sons, Adolph, Joseph and August, Jr.

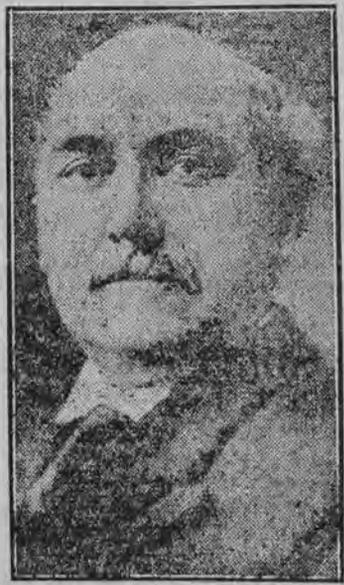
## MORTUARY RECORD. Herald - Nov. 11-1916 Andrew J. Wegman.

The funeral of Andrew J. Wegman, whose death was announced in The Herald yesterday, will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home at 175 Dartmouth Street and at 9 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mr. Wegman was born in this city 67 years ago, the son of Andrew Wegman, who was one of a family of several brothers that immigrated to the United States from Bavaria, Germany. One of the brothers, John Wegman, served the city as Police Justice for a considerable period at the time of the Civil War and prior to that time. Andrew Wegman, Sr., for many years conducted a feed store in Franklin Street near Second Baptist Church. When the Police Department of Rochester was taken out of the hands of the Mayor and placed under the control of a board of three commissioners, he became a member of the force and served in that capacity for many years.

In early youth Andrew J. Wegman learned the trade of a printer. Nearly thirty years ago one of the prosperous printing firms of the city was Clague & Wegman. Since that firm was dissolved Mr. Wegman had been interested in the printing business in various connections.

Mr. Wegman was a man of quiet tastes and conservative ideas. The interests of his home, his business and his church received all of his energies. Public office he never held nor sought, although he was by no means indifferent to or neglectful of the highest duties of citizenship. Because of his kindly manner, courteous bearing and exemplary life, he was much esteemed by all who knew him.



ANDREW J. WEGMAN.

## MORTUARY RECORD. Herald - Nov. 22-1916 Chester A. Congdon.

Chester A. Congdon, Republican national committeeman from Minnesota and former Rochesterian, died yesterday in St. Paul, Minn., aged 63 years. Death was due to pleurisy.

Mr. Congdon was born in the city of Rochester in 1853 of one of the oldest families in the country. He left Rochester while a young man for Duluth, Minn., where he became interested in iron mining. At the time of his death he was reputed as being one of the wealthiest citizens of Minnesota. He leaves a cousin, George R. Congdon of 192 Westminster Road, this city.

## LATE MRS. NELLIE CRAIG IS BURIED; MANY AT SERVICES Post - Nov. 14-1916 Prominent Men Act as Ushers—Solemn High Mass of Requiem Celebrated at St. Mary's.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie J. Craig, wife of William H. Craig, superintendent of the Monroe county penitentiary, who died Saturday in the Homeopathic hospital following an operation, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 1360 South avenue, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

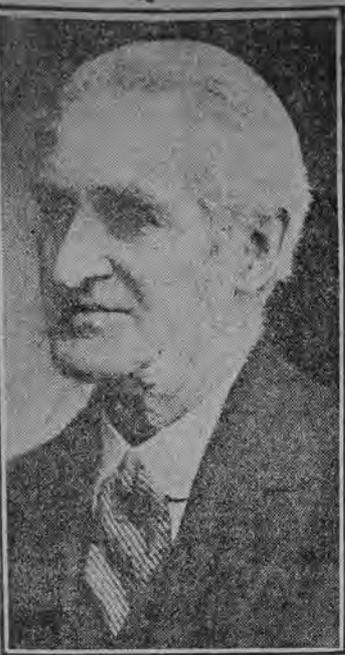
Long before the service at the church began the main floor of the building was crowded with friends and those acquainted with Mrs. Craig who had come to pay their last respects. The body, in a gray velvet casket, surrounded by six large candles, rested on a catafalque in front of the main altar.

The casket was met at the main entrance to the church by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, rector, who celebrated the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. William F. Frank, of St. Boniface church and chaplain at the penitentiary, as deacon, and Rev. E. Joseph Esser, of St. Mary's church, as subdeacon. Rev. Jacob F. Staub, rector of Holy Redeemer church, was in the sanctuary.

The ushers were Benjamin B. Cunningham, corporation counsel; Edward S. Osborne, city comptroller; Andrew E. Tuck and Arthur O'Leary. The mass was sung by Miss Margaret Heveron, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Mrs. John F. Gilbert, P. E. Kenney and George Boucher. Miss Julia Madden was at the organ.

The pallbearers were George W. Aldridge, Pharcellus V. Crittenden, James L. Hotchkiss, Charles Staud, John Brady and Henry Rowdink. Members of the staff at the penitentiary acted as an escort. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Among those at the church service were Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton, Bernard J. Haggarty, William F. Love, assistant district attorney; R. Andrew Hamilton, commissioner of public safety; Joseph M. Quigley, police chief; Michael J. Zimmerman, deputy chief; William A. Stein, police inspector; Frank E. Mehle, police captain; Eugene Dwyer, William H. Whaley, detective captain; Delbert C. Hebbard and Raymond E. Westbury, municipal court judges, John A. Barbite, special county judge, Joseph C. Wilson, George H. Taylor and Joseph Fritsche, Jr., city assessors; Alfred Killip, traffic sergeant; Charles S. Owen, sheriff; William E. Porter, county superintendent of the poor; Robert Hayes, warden at the almshouse, Herbert J. Brockway and E. B. Fosmire, deputy sheriffs; Byron N. Chamberlain, clerk of the Board of Supervisors; Daniel Harrington, of Henrietta, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Supervisors A. D. Chapman of Rush, E. J. Howard of Brighton and Adolph D. Schreck of the Sixteenth ward; County Judge J. E. M. Stephens, County Treasurer Charles J. Brown, District Attorney John W. Barrett, County Purchasing Agent Henry W. Morse, former Judge John F. Kinney, Fred W. Hill, Commissioner of Jurors John M. Steele, Supervisor William J. Ward, of the Second ward, Dr. Thomas A. Killip.



CHARLES C. GOVE.

**LIVED TOGETHER NEARLY 68 YEARS**  
Charles Gove's Death Ends Long Wedded Life.

**HELPED BUILD CITY'S PORT**

Venerable New England Man Came to Charlotte When Buildings Were Few—Did Much for Place in Five Years — Useful Career

By the death of Charles Carroll Gove, who died on Tuesday at his home, No. 2 Bly street, a couple who had been married for nearly sixty-eight years are separated. Since they came to Rochester, a number of years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gove had become known by name to many outside their circle of personal friends by the celebration of their unusual wedding anniversaries. Even when they planned to observe the days quietly, some of their acquaintances would remember the date, and celebrate for them.

Mr. Gove was born in Acworth, N. H., and had he lived until January 21st, would have been 90 years old. He was of the fine New England type in appearance and in qualities which have made many men honored founders of the American nation. His wife, who is within one year of his age, is equally remarkable for her time of life, not appearing to be more than 70 years old.

Mr. Gove formerly lived in Charlotte for five years, and put up some of the first buildings at that port, now a part of Rochester. Mr. Gove was in the lumber business then and, although a Congregationalist in his New England home, he practically put the Methodist Church there on a foundation which made it flourish.

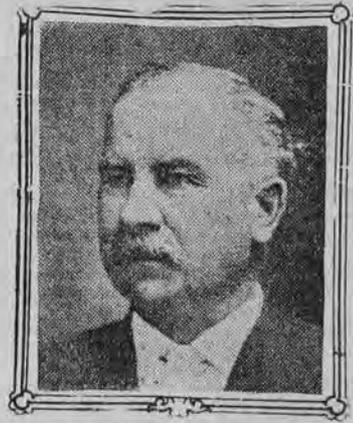
Before moving to New York state, Mr. Gove was at one time in charge of the Fairbanks Sledge Works, in Jersey City. He had other responsible places in the East, and after coming here was repeatedly offered strong inducements to return to the companies for which he had worked. He began as a cabinet maker by trade, taking five years' training after he finished grammar school. Later he attended a private school. Then he began his life work, which he always performed with the earnestness characteristic of the Puritan stock.

In 1849 Mr. Gove married Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnes, of Hemiker, N. H. Had he lived until March 5, 1917, they would have celebrated their sixty-eighth anniversary. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom are dead.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, of the South Congregational Church, officiating. Mr. Gove attended that church and was in the Darrow Sunday-school Class. The body will be cremated and the ashes sent to New Hampshire to be placed in the family lot.

**DE. Mrs. Cyrus W. Mettler.**  
Mrs. Cyrus W. Mettler died on Friday at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Bowes, at 583 Dewey Avenue. Had she lived until December 30, she would have been 93 years of age. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Bowes of Rochester and Mrs. Dr. Wilder of Chicago, two nephews and nieces, living in Rochester, and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, living in California. Two of Mrs. Mettler's great-grandsons are first lieutenants in the United States army. Captain Daniel Craig also is a grandson. The remains will be sent to San Bernardino, Cal., Mrs. Mettler's former home.

of Prominent Horticulturist Held This Afternoon.  
The funeral of Fred W. Vick, 59, widely known as an expert horticulturist, who died yesterday at his home, 724 Ridgeway avenue, Barnards, town of Greece, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Rev. Walter R. Clark, pastor of Dewey Avenue Reformed church, officiated.



Fred W. Vick.

assisted by Rev. Albert W. Beaven, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist church. The pall-bearers were John Dunbar, assistant superintendent of parks; Thomas J. Ewart, Samuel E. Bassett, Franklin W. Judson, George B. Hart and Edwin P. Wilson. The Fifty-fourth Regiment band, under direction of Fred Zeltner, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Peyel's Hymn. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Vick had been ill since February, when he was seized with a severe attack of the grippe. He was born June 7, 1856, on the Preston farm, on the Charlotte boulevard, and when a young man moved to this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vick, and entered the employ of his uncle, James Vick, in the seed business.

In 1892 he organized the firm of Vick & Hill, in Barnards, which was dissolved three years ago. He then formed the firm of Vick & Dildine, moving to the house where he died, and was active in business until he became ill.

For several years he was president of the Rochester Florists' association and in 1910 was vice-president of the National Florists' association. At the time of his death, and for twenty-eight consecutive years, he was president of the Fifty-fourth Regiment band, of which he became a member when seventeen years old.

He was a member of Corinthian Temple lodge, 805, F. and A. M., Hamilton chapter, 62, R. A. M., and Monroe commandery, 12, K. T. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ettie Butler Vick; two sons, Albert F. Vick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fred C. Vick, of Rochester; a daughter, Irene L. Vick, of Rochester, and a brother, Edward H. Vick.

**R. M. Times Dec. 13-1916**  
John A. Baine, aged 84 years, died last evening at the home of a son, Charles P. Baine, 36 Hooster street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Trask of Mudmills, N. Y., and Mrs. William Black of Buffalo, and two sons, Chas. P. Baine of Rochester and Dr. Samuel A. Baine of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Baine was an honorably discharged soldier, having served as a private in Company K, 65th Regiment, New York State Volunteers. The remains were removed to 265 North street. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Fairville, N. Y., on Friday.

**FUNERAL OF VETERAN FLORIST, F. W. VICK**

Friends Gather at His Home for Last Rites.

The funeral of Fred W. Vick took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, No. 724 Ridgeway avenue. Mr. Vick died on Tuesday at the home. He had been ill since February, when he was taken ill with the grippe. His death removes one of the best known florists in the country and a man who introduced many popular varieties of flowers.

Rev. Walter R. Clark, of the Dewey Avenue Reformed Church, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. Samuel W. Beaven, of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. The Fifty-fourth Regiment Band, of which Mr. Vick was president, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," before the service and "Peyel's Hymn" while the casket was being carried from the house. Interment was made at Mount Hope Cemetery. The bearers were John Dunbar, assistant superintendent of parks; Thomas J. Ewart, Samuel E. Bassett, Franklin W. Judson, George B. Hart and Edwin P. Wilson.

Mr. Vick was born in Rochester in 1856 and received his early education in the private and public schools of this city. He began his career as florist and grower with the late James Vick. In the last few years of his connection with the firm, he was superintendent of the greenhouses. While with the firm he was instrumental in introducing Vick's Capricorn rose.

About 1892 Mr. Vick, with his brother, E. H. Vick, and John Hill, formed the Vick & Hill Company. He remained at the head of this concern until about three years ago, when he disposed of his interest and took up the growing of flowers for the wholesale market. He introduced Vick's Daybreak and Purly asters and several other good varieties of flowers, among them Vick's ruffled petunia.

He was one of the charter members of the Rochester Florists' Association and was its president for the first three years. He was a member of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, of which organization he was president in 1910, and for years was president of the Fifty-fourth Regiment Band, which he joined when 17 years old. He belonged to Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M., and Monroe Commandery, K. T.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ettie Butler Vick; two sons, Albert F. Vick, of Pittsburgh, and Fred C. Vick, of Rochester; a daughter, Irene L. Vick, of Rochester, and a brother, Edward H. Vick.

**GLENN C. McALLASTER**  
Head of Department in Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Store Dies From Typhoid-Pneumonia

Glenn C. McAllaster died yesterday in the General Hospital, after an illness of a week. Death resulted from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He was 37 years old.

Mr. McAllaster, who was at the head of one of the departments in the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company's store, came to Rochester from Antwerp, N. Y., eleven years ago. He was a member of the Employees' Association and was active in Masonic circles.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Corn E. McAllaster. The remains will be taken to Antwerp, where interment will be made. The Masonic fraternity will have charge of the

**JOHN H. JEFFRIES DIES**  
Well Known as Builder and Superintendent of E. & B. Building.

John H. Jeffries, who was for many years a well known builder, and superintendent of the Ellwanger & Barry building, died on Tuesday at the home of his son, No. 4231 Lake avenue, aged 82 years. He leaves a son, Henry Jeffries, of the Twenty-third ward; two daughters, Minnie Jeffries, of the Twenty-third ward, and Mrs. Belle Hills, of this city, and a granddaughter, Alice Hills.

Mr. Jeffries was born in England and came to this country at the age of 18 years. He had lived in Rochester since. He was a Mason for fifty years, and was a member of Valley Lodge and Cyrene Commandery. Valley Lodge members will be in charge of the funeral service, which will be held from his home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

**MISS HULDA BAKER**  
Death at Advanced Age of Formerly Prominent Teacher of Elocution

Miss Hulda Baker died at the General Hospital yesterday, aged 70 years. Miss Baker was very well known in Rochester, having been at an earlier age a noted teacher of elocution. She taught her specialty and other subjects in ladies' seminaries of note, as well as in Rochester, where she was often heard in public recitals. She was also a poet of some talent and had written some pleasing rhymes.

Miss Baker was a woman of the highest Christian character and even after illness had rendered her a cripple, maintained her interest in church work. Older members of Brick and Central Presbyterian Churches knew her and hold her in great esteem and affection.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at 137 Chestnut street. The remains will be taken to Albion for burial.

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**WITHIN 4 MONTHS  
OF 100 YEARS OLD**

Long Life of Mrs. Delecta B. Masten Ends.

NATIVE OF SOUTH LIVONIA

Always Lived in Vicinity of Rochester—Visited in Spring by Son She Had Not Seen in Forty-Eight Years—Ill Since Last February  
D.A.C., Nov. 17-1916

There is sadness in the hearts of those who paid court to Mrs. Delecta B. Masten, for the aged woman died yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. Her hundredth birthday will not be celebrated. She was 99 years, 8 months and 9 days of age.

Since last February Mrs. Masten had been confined to her bed. Only occasionally in that time did she display flashes of the vitality that stayed with her up to the beginning of her illness; one of those occasions was when her son, whom she had not seen in forty-eight years, returned to her. At times physical infirmity would be temporarily conquered by an iron will, and she would want to know the latest news, a want that was quickly satisfied by those eager to wait upon her.

Mrs. Masten died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Goff, No. 447 Main street east. She leaves, besides her daughter, one son, Addison G. Masten, of California; two grandsons, George Masten, of Chicago, and Charles Masten, of Florence, Ala.; three great-grandchildren, and four cousins, Gardiner Bryant, of Jamestown, and M. H. Clark, George B. Clark and Dr. Lettie H. Woodruff, of Rochester.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Goff. Interment will be made in Livonia.

Mrs. Masten was born in South Livonia on March 7, 1817. When she was 18 years of age she went, with her mother, to Geneseo, where she lived until 1830, in which year she was married to Selah Masten. Upon marrying, she returned to Livonia and lived there until 1902, when she and her husband took up their residence in Dansville. It was from Dansville, in 1908, that she came to Rochester.

Up to the time she was taken ill Mrs. Masten was unusually active for a person of her age.

"She wasn't happy unless she was working," said a friend last night. "Just before she was obliged to take to her bed she finished making a quilt."

The aged woman made many quilts, cushions and other articles, which she gave to friends and relatives. She was eager to keep up with current events and up to the time of her last illness rarely missed reading daily newspapers. She enjoyed discussing politics.

Mrs. Masten's son, Addison G. Masten, visited her last April for the first time in forty-eight years after learning of her whereabouts through an article in the Democrat and Chronicle. For twenty-five years each had supposed the other to be dead. When he returned to his home in California he was taken ill, but he has not recovered.



MRS. DELECTA MASTEN.

**MRS. MARIA HORTON**  
Union Nov. 16-1916  
Prominent Member of Christ Episcopal Church Dies After Brief Illness at the Age of 88 Years.

Mrs. Maria Horton, one of the most prominent members of Christ Episcopal Church, died yesterday at her home, 25 Vick Park A, after a brief illness, at the age of 88 years. She



MRS. MARIA HORTON.

is survived by a son, William Henry Horton, and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen M. Bowden, both of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence in Vick Park. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Horton was born in England in 1828 but came to this country early in her life. She moved to Rochester with her husband, the late William Horton, in 1872 and took up her residence soon after in Vick Park A. Her lovable nature and her keen intelligence gave her a position in the congregation of Christ Church such as few women have held, and her deep interest in all public and church affairs did not abate with her advancing years. Up to the time of her final brief illness she retained all her faculties.

**ALEX. JACOBI, CRACK  
ATHLETE, DIES IN CITY**

Set Many Marks as Fast Runner and Jumper.  
D.A.C., Nov. 24-1916

Alexander (Alex) Jacobi, a crack athlete in his Rochester Free Academy days, winner of points at the Pan-American track games at Buffalo in 1901 and one of the best known men about town, died early yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Jacobi, No. 709 Oxford street. He was 36 years old.

L. B. Eldredge, physical director of the Rochester Athletic Club, was among the first to recognize the athletic promise of Jacobi, and he had much to do with the training of the boy, then 15 years old, for his interscholastic competitions. No elaborate system of coaching such as is maintained now in the high schools was in existence in those days.

With Gus Gerhardt he was co-holder of the city running high jump record of 5 feet 11 inches, which was set in 1897 and which has withstood all the assaults of the local leapers since that time. He also set a new mark for the three-legged race over a 60-yard course in the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory at Buffalo.

As a member of the Rochester Free Academy track team, Jacobi did a hundred yards in 10.1-5 seconds at the Cornell interscholastics in 1895. Running in the colors of the R. A. C. in 1898 in the Armory Athletic Commission's games, Jacobi defeated such flyers as Charlie Leible, who afterwards won track fame with the University of Wisconsin team; George Y. Webster, now county attorney, and Sid Adams, who for a long time held the record for the 20-yard dash in this city. Jacobi was noted for his ability to get away from the line quickly. He also was a fair high hurdler.

In 1903 he was engaged by East High School to coach its track team. Besides long connection with the R. A. C., Mr. Jacobi was identified with the "Idlers' Club," which has a club house on the lake shore.

Post-Express A TRIBUTE, Nov 18 1916  
Elizabeth Lawson Rochester.

The recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson Rochester in her eighty-fourth year, widow of John Henry Rochester, brings to its close a life of charm and usefulness which the world can ill afford to lose.

Mrs. Rochester was a Southern woman. She was born on a plantation and was reared under the shadow of slavery. She had all the grace and dignity of her class with none of its arrogance. She bore herself with equal ease toward all with whom she came in contact. She had the presence of the high bred lady. Tall, stately and handsome, she commanded the attention and satisfied the eye of all who looked upon her. She was always at her best in her own home, and shunned every kind of publicity. But while herself content to live within the limitations of her home, she did not condemn those who sought a freer, larger life for woman in the world.

A devout member of the church, Mrs. Rochester was able to see the church of her baptism in its relation to the larger life of the soul and of the race. She was a church woman without narrowness or bigotry.

Those of us who had the high privilege of her friendship know that our souls are enriched by the purifying influences proceeding from the fine spirit of this woman.

A. S. C.

**Veteran Letter Carrier Dies After Brief Illness.**

Nelson G. Lovelace, 71, for thirty-six years a letter carrier in this city and a man highly esteemed by all with whom he had come in contact, died



Nelson G. Lovelace.

yesterday at his home, 231 Caledonia avenue, after an illness of only a few days. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Lovelace was born in New York, March 29, 1845. The early years of his life were spent in railroading. The call of Uncle Sam came to him at the age of thirty-five years. He sought and obtained the appointment of substitute mail carrier April 20, 1880, and was made a regular carrier by Postmaster Daniel T. Hunt December 1st of the same year. He ranked fifth on the list of Rochester mail carriers in point of service. The route he was carrying at the time of his death is known as Route 26 and covers a portion of West Main street and Canal street.

Mr. Lovelace had served under nine postmasters, Daniel T. Hunt, Valentine Fleckenstein, Henry S. Hebard, John A. Reynolds, George H. Perkins, James S. Graham, W. Seward Whittlesey, Joseph A. Crane and William A. Buckley.

He was one of the founders of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which held its first convention in Milwaukee in 1888, where he was chosen chairman of the by-laws committee. He was the first president of the Rochester organization and was one of the first to agitate for legislation for postal employees on retirement.

When he first delivered mail Mr. Lovelace was assigned to that section of the city lying north of Main street east and east of North Union street. That section now requires 24 carriers. Later he delivered mail in the vicinity of the Four Corners in Main street west, Fitzhugh street and that territory to Canal street where he became familiarly known. He continued to carry that route until two weeks ago, when he became ill.

Mr. Lovelace leaves, besides a wife, Mrs. Kitty Lovelace, four daughters, Mrs. Jennie King, Mrs. Joseph T. Simpson and Mrs. William G. Churchhill, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., and four grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the house Saturday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. Rev. E. B. McGhee, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, will officiate. The pall-bearers will be six of Mr. Lovelace's former associates at the post-office. Interment will be made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

# DR. T. A. O'HARE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Post. Nov. 22-1916

WAS KNOWN FOR WORK AMONG  
THE INSANE.

BORN HERE IN OCTOBER, 1848

Was President of Board of Directors  
of State Hospital for Last  
Five Years.

Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare, 68, one of the most prominent physicians of Rochester and widely known in medical circles of this country for his work, especially with the insane, died last night at his home, 8 Strathallan park. Death was due to a general breakdown. He had been in poor health for the past year but continued his work until three weeks ago.

Dr. O'Hare was born in this city October 28, 1848, the son of Michael and Margaret O'Hare. He received his early education in the parochial schools and later entered the University of Pennsylvania where he was graduated from the school of medicine.



Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare.

Immediately after his graduation he entered the practice of medicine in Rochester, continuing his work for more than forty years.

He had been actively identified with the work of St. Patrick's Orphan asylum for many years, and at the time of his death was the visiting physician of that institution. For several years he was also a visiting physician of St. Mary's hospital and until his death was the president of its staff of physicians. He was a member of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, the Rochester Pathological society, the Monroe County Medical society, the Medical Association of the State of New York and at various times had been president of those organizations. He was also a member of the American Medical association.

### Well Loved Physician.

Dr. O'Hare was highly esteemed by all who knew him. For years he had been visiting families in this city, attending to the ailments of the children and their parents and he had been loved by the members of many of these homes. He was one of the leading family physicians in the city and his practice always had been large. Though engaged with the

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connections with so many medical organizations that he was called to attend his private practice, making his calls and receiving patients at his office until shortly before his death.

He leaves his wife, who, before her marriage to Dr. O'Hare, was Mrs. James MacDonell, daughter of Judge A. B. Johnston, a prominent banker and citizen of Utica; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret O'Hare Beckley, of this city, and Mrs. William J. Lee, of Vancouver, B. C. Dr. O'Hare's brother the late Rev. James F. O'Hare, who died several years ago, was at one time rector of Immaculate Conception church and vicar-general of the Rochester Catholic diocese.

A work in which Dr. O'Hare was especially interested was the care of the insane. For the last five years he had been president of the board of directors of the Rochester State hospital. In speaking of Dr. O'Hare this morning, Dr. Eugene H. Howard, superintendent of the hospital, said:

"When the Rochester State hospital was established by legislative enactment in 1888. Dr. O'Hare was appointed a member of the first board of managers. Since that time he continued to remain a member of the board, being reappointed by successive governors of both political parties. He was the leading spirit of the board all these years.

### Urged Modern Methods for Insane.

"Necessarily a medical man has more to do with the growth of the hospital and the treatment of the patients and Dr. O'Hare was in the advance guard of men who urged modern methods of caring for the insane. For the past five years he had been at the head of the board and his work with the patients was untiring.

"His thought for the insane was not alone in their medical care. There was a Christian and humanitarian side to Dr. O'Hare. He was actuated in his work by a regard for the insane as sick persons. Coupled with all this goodness he had the ability and force to carry out his wishes. His decisions were made through careful study and his many ideas for the care of the insane were taken up by medical men and institutions all over the country.

"The hospital has suffered a severe loss through Dr. O'Hare's death and his many friends and associates here deeply regret his end."

### MORTUARY RECORD

*Record Jan 7-18*  
George F. Wilson died on Saturday afternoon at the home at 136 Electric Avenue. For a number of years he was manager of the Camera Works office of the Eastman Kodak Company. Later he became connected with Price, Waterhouse & Company of Chicago. He formed a partnership a year ago with Paul Zanglein, under the name of Zanglein & Wilson, certified public accountants, with offices in the Cutler Building. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Edna Dempsey Wilson; two sons, George F. and Richard R. Wilson; a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. John J. Muluely. He was a son of the late Frederick J. Wilson, a well known Rochester miller. George F. Wilson was a member of Hamilton Chapter 62 Royal Arch Masons; Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Monroe Commandery 12, Knights Templars. He had been a member of Brick Presbyterian Church for the greater part of his life. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# DR. THOMAS A. O'HARE. Medical Societies Meet and Adopt Resolutions on His Death.

At a joint meeting of The Monroe County Medical Society, the Rochester Medical Association, the Academy of Medicine, the Pathological Society, and the Hospital Medical Society, held on Thursday evening, November 23, 1916, to take action on the death of Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare, for many years one of the leading practitioners of medicine in Rochester, the following sentiments were expressed as the sense of the meeting:

Once again the profession of Rochester is assembled to do homage to the memory of one who has long stood for that which is best within the tenets of medical practice.

Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare was a man of marked charm of manner and sturdy personality; a man of high ethical sense, of genial and courteous presence, with kindly word and pleasant smile for his associates; combining in large measure the special gifts which are represented in the ideal physician. Dr. O'Hare was a man ready in debate, whose wise words have been a constant source of inspiration to us all. The Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital and the Hospital for the Insane all profited by his guiding mind as a leader and as president of their Boards of Management. He was ever ready to give of his time and rare skill to the weak and dependent in times of distress without thought of compensation.

"Now, therefore, the Monroe County Medical Society, the Rochester Medical Association, the Academy of Medicine, the Pathological Society, and the Hospital Medical Society in joint session assembled, do hereby

"Resolve, as follows: That in the death of Dr. Thomas A. O'Hare on November 21, 1916, we have lost one of our most honored members; and we join with his family, his many friends and associates, and with thousands of the poor and afflicted in mourning his loss as a personal bereavement."—Adv.

### ON DEATH OF DR. O'HARE. Resolutions Adopted by Members of Staff of St. Mary's Hospital.

We, the members of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, in meeting assembled to honor the memory of our late president, Dr. Thomas O'Hare, who died November 21st, desire to express our loss in the following resolutions:

Whereas God in His Wisdom has taken from us our late associate we feel profound sorrow at his death.

He most fully combined those qualities which are so desirable in the true physician. His genial nature, ever kind and considerate in all his relations with his brother physicians, endeared him to the whole medical profession of this city, his field of labor for over forty years. The poor in the hospital wards, asylums, and in his private practice have cause to regret his passing away.

While he lived the life so full of those attributes that assure the heavenly reward, we feel that all too soon St. Mary's Hospital and its staff have lost one of their most devoted and true friends who to a marked degree was ever faithful to his whole duty.

Therefore we, the members of this staff, express our deep sympathy to his family at his death.

And be it resolved that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and that they be spread on the records of the staff.

- Dr. Culkin,
- Dr. Brady,
- Dr. Ingersol,
- Dr. O. E. Jones,
- Dr. Williams,
- Dr. Stapleton,
- Dr. Soble,
- Dr. Conboy.

# DEATH OF MARY FRASER M'LEAN

D. & C. Nov. 25-1916  
Came of Pioneer Family of  
Livingston County.

## OF GREAT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Deceased Was Resident of Rochester  
Since 1865—Remarkably Active  
Until Few Months Before Death.  
Funeral to Be Held on Monday

Mary Fraser McLean, one of Rochester's oldest citizens, died at her residence, No. 333 Lake avenue, yesterday morning.

Mrs. McLean was the daughter of John and Mary Fraser, pioneer residents of Caledonia, Livingston county, and she was born there May 10, 1824. On July 19, 1848, she was married to Hector McLean, of Stanford, Delaware county, and thereafter they removed to Wattsburg, Pa., where Mr. McLean was engaged in the milling business until 1865, in which year they came to Rochester.

### Residence in Rochester.

Mr. McLean purchased a large parcel of land in Mount Hope avenue, on which was then standing the house in which George Ellwanger lived at the time of his death. The family resided here until 1872, when it removed to No. 333 Lake avenue, which has continued to be the family residence.

Early in life, Mrs. McLean united with the Presbyterian Church, and at the time of her death was a member of the Brick Church. She leaves three children, Mrs. Caledonia J. Sankey, widow of the late Rev. Dr. James P. Sankey; Mrs. Mary J. Jameson and Mrs. Annie McLean McIntosh, and one grandson, Rev. James Hector Sankey, of Quincy, Mass.

### Golden Wedding in 1898.

In 1898, Mr. and Mrs. McLean celebrated their golden anniversary. Mr. McLean's death occurred on January 3, 1912. Mrs. McLean was a very active woman, walking or riding out daily until within a few months before her death. She had been confined to her home only since August. She was of a cheerful disposition, and delighted to mingle with her friends and kindred, a large circle.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence by Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

# MRS. ELLEN COOPER THORN

Times Dec. 13-1916  
Daughter of One of the Earliest Settlers in Wayne County Passes  
Away in Rochester.

Mrs. Ellen Cooper Thorn died last night at her residence in Arnold park, aged 63 years. She is survived by one son, Floyd E. Thorn of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Jenkins of Norwalk, Ohio.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Red Creek, N. Y., Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family lot in Red Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Thorn was a daughter of Pargson Cooper, former village president of Red Creek, and one of the earliest settlers in Wayne county. For several years Mrs. Thorn made her home in Philadelphia, but in recent years had resided in Rochester.

**DEATH REMOVES  
NOTED DENTIST**

*Times* Nov. 24-1916

**Dr. Rudolph H. Hofheinz,  
Recognized as Authority  
on Dental Topics.**

**HIGHLY EDUCATED**

**Had International Reputa-  
tion and Was Foremost  
of Practitioners.**

One of Rochester's most prominent dentists, Dr. Rudolph H. Hofheinz, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, 444 Oxford Street. Dr. Hofheinz had for



**DR. RUDOLPH H. HOFHEINZ.**

many years suffered from a valvular affection of the heart. Until Wednesday he had been able to attend his practice. He had his offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Dr. Hofheinz was born in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1856, and came to America after the death of his parents, in 1871. He was graduated from the New York College of Dentistry in June, 1879, obtaining the highest honors of the class. Shortly after being graduated, he came to Rochester and has made his home here since. Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, was with Dr. Hofheinz when he suffered the attack of heart trouble which resulted in his death.

"Dr. Hofheinz was always a student and one of the most highly educated dentists in the world," said Dr. Burkhardt. "He enjoyed an international reputation and was considered as foremost among the dental practitioners in America."

Dr. Hofheinz as one of the most prominent organizers of the Rochester Dispensary. He was the president of the dispensary at the time of his death. He was noted as an essayist, very frequently addressing both national and state dental societies. In 1896 Dr. Hofheinz received a call as professor of operative dentistry in the University of Buffalo. He held this position until 1909, when he was forced to retire on account of his health. After his retirement he was elected professor emeritus of the university. He was twice president of the New York State Dental Society. He also served as president of the Seventh District Dental Society and of the Rochester Dental Society.

He was a member of the Organizing Committee of the Fourth International Dental Congress, which was held in St. Louis in 1904. He frequently addressed the congresses held abroad. On October 25, this year, Dr. Hofheinz received the appointment of principal of the School for Dental Hygienists of the Rochester Dental Dispensary. He received the news of his appointment at the General Hospital, where he was convalescing following an operation.

Dr. Hofheinz was married to Miss Katie B. Bartholomay, daughter of Henry Bartholomay, founder of the Bartholomay Brewing Company, in 1884. He is survived only by his wife.

The death of Dr. Hofheinz was announced last night at a meeting of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth District Dental Societies, held in Buffalo. A committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions, and another to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

*Editorial Times* Nov. 24-16  
*Dr. Hofheinz*

The sudden death of Dr. Rudolph H. Hofheinz, long an influential resident of this city, is a very genuine loss to this community and to the dental profession. He was a man of marked individuality, an indefatigable worker and devoted to high ideals as a citizen. Born in Heidelberg, Germany, he came to this country in early manhood and began the building of a career. He became immensely interested in the study of dentistry and rose rapidly in that profession until he was recognized as one of the most skilled practitioners in the country. The last great work of his life was in connection with the organization of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, and he labored unceasingly for the consummation of that undertaking. He was its vice president at the time of his death.

Dr. Hofheinz stood high in his profession and was a great student, but he was one of the most approachable of men. He had hosts of friends to whom he was sincerely devoted, and who will miss him greatly. He was greatly interested in the city in which he lived and did much to ameliorate the condition of those who were in distress. He leaves behind him the record of fine accomplishment, having served his day and generation faithfully and well.

**RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF**

**DR. R. H. HOFHEINZ, D. D. S.**  
*Herald* Nov. 25-16

Whereas, We, the members of the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York, duly assembled, recognize that in the death of our esteemed friend and professional associate, Dr. R. H. Hofheinz, we have sustained an irreparable loss.

Dr. Hofheinz had been a member of this society during his professional career, and we shall miss his presence as well as his wise counsel, which was always freely and willingly given wherever and whenever sought.

Dr. Hofheinz possessed in a remarkable degree the essentials of an ideal dentist, as a teacher, writer and skilled operator; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, both individually and collectively, recognize that we have lost a most faithful friend and member; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers and spread upon the minutes of this society and a copy sent to the bereaved wife, in whose sorrow we all unite.

Signed by  
**WM. W. BELCHER,  
W. A. WHITE,  
A. P. BURKE RT.**

**OLD SOLDIER  
FOUND DEAD IN  
ROOMING HOUSE**  
*Herald* Nov. 27-1916

When John S. Croft, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, living at 36 North Fitzhugh Street, did not rise at his customary hour yesterday an investigation was made by people living in the same house. Knocks on the door failed to bring a response, and the door was opened with a master key. The old veteran was found lying dead on the floor of his room. He had been dead for some time.

The police were notified and had the body removed to the Morgue. It is thought that death was due to heart trouble. It was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that the room was entered.

Walking into the kitchen of the Home Plate hotel at 74 South Avenue shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harry B. Keegan, 50 years old, who until a few days ago had been a patient at the County Hospital, asked if he could sit down for a few minutes, as he was cold. Permission was granted. Keegan took a seat near the fire.

Half an hour later one of the cooks in the hotel, noticing that Keegan seemed very still, tried to arouse him. He did not move. He was dead. The police were notified and a call sent for the ambulance of the Hahnemann Hospital, but the ambulance surgeon said the man had been dead for some time. Sergeant McKeon and Policeman Holenstein of the Franklin Street station investigated. The body was removed to the Morgue. In the man's pockets was found a note signed by Dr. Somers. It stated that Keegan was a victim of valvular heart trouble. Keegan has a brother living in Alameda, Cal.

**SERVED MANY  
YEARS AS DOCTOR**  
*Herald* Nov. 28-16  
**Once Superintendent of Monroe  
County Insane Asylum.**

**ALSO CIVIL WAR VETERAN**

**Dr. Matthias L. Lord, Retired Physi-  
cian, Dies Suddenly at Home  
in Oxford Street.**

Dr. Matthias L. Lord, aged 77 years, well known for years as one of the leading physicians of Rochester, died yesterday morning at the home at 27 Oxford Street. He was a former superintendent of the Monroe County Insane Asylum, and a veteran of the Civil War.

Born in Mendon on April 16, 1839, Dr. Lord received his early education



**DR. MATTHIAS L. LORD.**

in the schools of Lima. He later studied medicine in and was graduated from the New York Medical College. In 1863 Dr. Lord enlisted in the 140th Regiment, New York State Volunteers, and he served until the close of the Civil War.

Dr. Lord practiced medicine in Fairport for a time after his graduation from college. In 1868 he received the appointment of superintendent of the Monroe County Asylum, a position he held until 1885, when Dr. Eugene H. Howard succeeded him. It was some time after the appointment of Dr. Howard that all insane asylums were taken over by the state. The local institution then became known as the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane.

After retiring as head of the hospital, Dr. Lord did not resume his

practice, but lived a quiet life of retirement. He was well known, however, to the older residents of Rochester, and had a host of friends, including many Civil War veterans. Dr. Lord was a member of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M., and George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R.  
He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lord; a brother, Daniel A. Lord of Denver, Col., and a number of nephews and nieces.

### HAD AN UNUSUAL CIVIL WAR RECORD

D. & C. — Nov. 25 - 1916  
A. Travis Wells Dies in Home in Brockport.

Brockport, Nov. 24.—Last night in his home in South avenue occurred the death of one of Brockport's best known residents, A. Travis Wells. Mr. Wells was born in Chili, N. Y., June 13, 1849. On July 28, 1866, he married Mrs. Sista Har- ills Cottrell, one of the faculty of the Brockport Normal.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 105th Regiment of the New York State Infantry. At the organization of the regiment he was appointed commissary sergeant. Later he was appointed second lieutenant and then transferred to command Company C. of the same regiment. During the course of his service he was twice detailed for considerable periods of time and during the Mine Run campaign was acting adjutant of the regiment. He was in the battle of Gettysburg and was detailed to command with another officer the skirmish line under hot fire on the second day's fight over the ground where Pickett made his famous charge on the third day. He was in the battle of the Wilderness and on May 6, 1864, was wounded and was entirely disabled for a long period. When he was able to return in August, 1864, he found waiting for him a first lieutenant's commission.

Mr. Wells was engaged for a number of years in the hardware business, in the firm of Minot and Wells. For twenty-five years he was in the employ of Sargent & Greenleaf, of Rochester, as traveling salesman, up to four years ago, when he retired on account of ill health.

Mr. Wells was particularly fond of music, being one of the best amateur artists in the state. He was one of the original members of the old Philharmonic Society of Rochester, and continued a member until it disbanded. He was secretary for two seasons of the Brockport Music Club.

Mr. Wells was an exempt member of the Silsby Hose Company and a member of the Brockport Whist Club.

The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. George N. Allen, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Lake View.

Mr. Wells leaves his wife, one niece, Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Yonkers, N. Y.; two nephews, Messrs. Tracy and Benjamin Wells, of Chicago.

Dr. Matthias L. Lord died on the morning of Tuesday, November 28, 1916. I regard it as my privilege and duty as a fellow officer to testify to his faithfulness and courage in the discharge of his duty as assistant surgeon in our regiment. His merits in the office which he filled earned for him the affection and respect of officers and men. On many occasions he showed his reliability and courage by work performed under great personal danger. This was noticeably true when, at the time of our retreat after defeat at Chancellorsville, he voluntarily remained among the wounded of our army. Altogether uncertain what would be his treatment by the enemy, he stayed and worked among the sufferers for perhaps a week or ten days, and in so doing performed a duty deserving high admiration. He was a genial companion. Every survivor of his old regiment will sincerely mourn his loss.  
PORTER FARLEY,  
Ex-Captain 10th N. Y. V.  
Rochester, Nov. 29.

### MANY YEARS AT HEAD OF SCHOOL

D. & C. — Nov. 29 / 1916  
Miss Margaret D. Nichols Dies at Her Home.

### KNOWN FAR BEYOND CITY

Institution in South Fitzhugh Street of Which Miss Mary and Miss Jane Nichols Were Principals Attended by Many Young Women

Miss Margaret D. Nichols, for years identified with educational interests in this city, died on Saturday at her home, No. 97 Tremont street. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Warren Sage Stone, officiating.

Miss Nichols was well known in this city, its vicinity and farther, as a former principal, jointly with her sister, Miss Jane Nichols, of the Nichols School. She was a much beloved woman, especially by those who had been under her instruction. The father of the sisters, the late Rev. James Nichols, served as head of three institutions. At the time Miss Nichols was born the family lived in Ouedia, where her father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. When she was scarcely more than a year old Mr. Nichols moved his family to Genesee and became principal of the Temple Hill Academy, a school for both sexes. When she was 8 years of age they came to Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols took

charge of the Rochester Female Academy, in the building in South Fitzhugh street recently used as a conservatory of music.

After a time Mr. Nichols opened a school for boys at Plymouth avenue and Spring street. He still continued to teach Greek and Latin in the young women's school superintended by him and Mrs. Nichols. In 1862 Mr. Nichols went to the Civil war with the 108th Regiment as its chaplain. Many of its members had been his pupils.

Mr. Nichols died in 1864, leaving Mrs. Nichols in sole charge of the academy that later became the Nichols School. Both the daughters were graduated there, Margaret finishing in 1865. Almost immediately she began to teach in the school. Mrs. Nichols remained principal, however, until 1862. At her death the two daughters who were the

most principals, assumed charge. She conducted the school until 1903. Miss Nichols went abroad twice. On the last journey, in 1904, she was accompanied by Miss Jane.

Miss Nichols was an active woman in different enterprises. She was for years vice-president of the Board of Managers of the Industrial School in Exchange street and served on the School Committee. From early life she was interested in missions. She was long president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church and vice-president of the Woman's Presbyterian Society.

It is believed that an average of twenty-five young women came under her influence each year as her pupils. From these will come the most loving tributes to her life and character. It was Miss Nichols's aim that her school should not be merely a finishing school. Its curriculum took the students into branches often included in college courses. Her purpose always was to give her students a training that would

make them useful women. It is said that Miss Nichols had a dislike for anything that was not what it seemed, a contempt for shams of all kinds, and that her pupils felt the sincerity of her character. She excelled in the languages, in mathematics and the natural sciences.

### FINAL TRIBUTES TO A BELOVED TEACHER

D. & C. — Dec. 5 - 1916  
Funeral of Miss Nichols Largely Attended.

Miss Margaret D. Nichols, for years principal, with her sister, Miss Jane H. Nichols, of the Nichols School, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery, where her father and mother, itey, and Mrs. James Nichols, were buried. The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Warren Sage Stone. Two hymns, favorites of Miss Nichols, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and "In Heavenly Love Abiding," were sung by the congregation.

There was a large attendance. Alumni of the Nichols School filled the center pews on the right. Beautiful floral tributes surrounded the pulpit and covered the casket. The honorary bearers were Charles E. Ford, James Johnston, William W. Chapin, William Walt, William B. Lee and Robert C. Watron.

Miss Nichols leaves three sisters, Mrs. G. Parsons Nichols, of Binghamton; Mrs. L. T. Stelling, of Iron Mountain, Mich., and Miss Jane H. Nichols, of Rochester, all of whom taught in the school that bore the family name; three nieces and three nephews. A brother, Dr. James Nichols, who was superintendent of the Macfarlan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York, died some years ago.

The following tribute has been paid to Miss Nichols by a former pupil at the Nichols School:

"As a teacher for years she came into very intimate contact with many girls during the most impressionable period of their lives, and was able to write on their plastic natures words of strength and helpfulness that will go with them through their lives.

"A womanly woman in every respect, a teacher strong and efficient, a deep student of books and of human nature, she left the impress of her own high ambition for the best and truest things in life on the characters of the girls under her tutelage. The life of a true teacher is one of rare opportunity—an opportunity which she appreciated to the fullest extent and used to the utmost.

"Probably the quality that strengthened her pupils more than anything else was an unconscious influence that emanated from her own true character. Having been a friend to her girls through their school days, she was ever more and more a friend

as the years passed. The Nichols Alumnae Association has gathered up the threads of friendships of long ago and tied them into one enduring knot."

### MORTUARY RECORD.

Herald Nov. 24 - 16  
John O'Kane.

John O'Kane, a veteran of the Civil War, exempt fireman and for many years an engineer at the Powers Building, died yesterday morning at the home at 218 Edinburgh Street, aged 75 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary O'Kane; five daughters, Mrs. Jerome Van Dresser of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Rose Comerford, Mrs. George E. Noeth and Miss Rachel O'Kane of Rochester, and two sons, John A. O'Kane of Philadelphia and William E. O'Kane of Rochester, and three grandchildren, Francis J. Comerford, Paul J. Noeth and Mary O'Kane.

In the days of volunteer fire service in Rochester, Mr. O'Kane was a member of the old Pie Engine Company, the first engine company formed in the city. He served in that aggregation until the paid department was organized in the early 70's, when he was made first assistant chief. Mr. O'Kane held that position until the Powers Building was erected, when he accepted the position of engineer of that building. He retired nearly twelve years ago.

Mr. O'Kane was a member of the Rochester association of stationary engineers and of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R. He was one of the charter members of Branch 12, C. M. B. A., which was a pioneer among the Catholic Men's Benevolent Associations of Rochester.

The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

### DR. MATTHIAS L. LORD

Union Dec. 1 - 1916  
Funeral of Former Head of Rochester State Hospital Held This Morning—G. A. R. Service.

The funeral of Dr. Matthias L. Lord, former head of the Rochester State Hospital, was held this morning at the family residence, 27 Oxford street, at 11 o'clock.

Members of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of which Dr. Lord was a member, officiated. Interment was made in Pittsford. The bearers were Charles Stellman, A. L. Benson, James Benson, Sherman Lord, Frank Lord and George Lord.

Porter Farley, ex-captain of 140th N. Y. V., pays the following tribute to Dr. Lord:

"Dr. Matthias L. Lord died on the morning of Tuesday, November 28, 1916. I regard it as my privilege and duty as a fellow officer to testify to his faithfulness and courage in the discharge of his duty as assistant surgeon in our regiment. His merits in the office which he filled earned for him the affection and respect of officers and men. On many occasions he showed his reliability and courage by work performed under great personal danger. This was noticeably true when at the time of our retreat after defeat at Chancellorsville, he voluntarily remained among the wounded of our army. Altogether uncertain what would be his treatment by the enemy he stayed and worked among the sufferers for perhaps a week or ten days, and in so doing performed a duty deserving high admiration. He was a genial companion. Every survivor of his old regiment will sincerely mourn his loss."

DEATH CLAIMS

**"ANSE" WRIGHT**  
*Times Nov 28-1916*  
Ex-Supervisor, Popular and  
Known Throughout Coun-  
ty, Passes Away.

**PURVEYED SUNSHINE**  
Sowed Good Cheer Broadcast  
and Reaped a Rich Har-  
vest of Friendship.

Ansel E. Wright died early this morning at his home in Webster, aged about 68 years.

A mere mortuary announcement like the above conveys no information as to the life of a man who, perhaps, was known to more men, women and children in Monroe County than any other citizen.

To most persons, he was familiar as "Anse." And as "Anse" he loved to be called by his intimates. There was nothing of formality or stiltedness about "Anse"; he was just a plain citizen, preferably, as he was wont laughingly to say, "an honest tiller of the soil, horny handed and a lover of mankind, in from the Grampian Hills of old Webster."

That was characteristic of the man. He loved conversation, was inimitable in his humor and his wit, and as bright as his sarcasm was keen. Whenever an announcement was made that "Anse Wright's going to speak," he always had a sympathetic audience, always an audience primed in advance for smiles and laughs. Truly, it may be said of him that he scattered sunshine wherever he went.

At political functions, Anse Wright was often the piece-de-resistance in the toast list. While he was known as a wit, his style was of the old fashioned country sort, interspersed with epigrams and homilies. His droll expression and nasal drawl amused thousands and beneath it all, old Anse had a faculty of driving home with vigor and incisiveness a point he desired to impress. His hair always was combed in careless fashion, but he could shake his head and make the tawny mass of iron gray hair seem twice as big.

About Anse there was nothing of sartorial dandyism. His features were sharp and his face bereft of hair. His blue eyes sparkled with humor always. Little did he care for creased trousers or shiny shoes or other decorations. He was just, as he often said, "plain Anse," who knew he was welcomed wherever he went because it was his mentality that opened the door for him. He was well posted in politics and farming science.

Back in 1891 Mr. Wright was elected to the Board of Supervisors from the town of Webster, which had been



ANSEL E. WRIGHT.

his lifelong home and that of his father before him. He served continuously in the county board until 1897 and in the years 1893 and 1894 he was chairman of the board. He was a past president of the Supervisors and Ex-Supervisors' Association and the incumbent president of the Monroe County Pioneers' Association.

For about 20 years Mr. Wright was in the monument and marble business in Webster. He owned a farm just outside the village. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Edith. Arrangements for the fu-

**FUNERAL OF  
A. E. WRIGHT  
HELD TO-DAY**  
*Post Dec. 1-1916*

SERVICES IN CHARGE OF WEBSTER LODGE, 538, E. and A. M.

**SUPERVISORS ARE PRESENT**

Board Also Adopted a Resolution of Regret—Body Lies in State.

The funeral of Ansel Edgar Wright, former president of the Monroe County Pioneers' association and chairman of the Board of Supervisors, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Webster Baptist church, Webster, N. Y. The body was taken to the church at 1 o'clock where it lay in state and was viewed by hundreds of former friends and associates.

The services were in charge of Webster lodge, 538, E. and A. M., and Arthur Warren, of Rochester, past grand high priest of the Grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, presided and was assisted by the following officers of Webster lodge: J. B. Foster, worshipful master; Charles H. Hadden, senior warden; Abbott Odell, junior

George B. Mason, treasurer; R. C. Thompson, secretary; Howard Nobles, senior deacon; R. B. Mason, junior deacon; L. J. Bonenclust, senior master of ceremonies, and Charles Shaver, junior master of ceremonies.

The many floral pieces sent by friends were beautiful and included 2 great wreaths of roses sent by the Board of Supervisors and the Pioneers. Daniel Harrington, chairman, and Byron N. Chamberlain, clerk, headed the delegation of supervisors and the Pioneers were headed by William H. Craig, superintendent of the penitentiary; William E. Porter, superintendent of the poor; Charles S. Owen, sheriff; James L. Hotchkiss, county clerk; John W. Barrett, district attorney; William F. Love, James Mann and Donald Shoecraft, assistant district attorneys; Henry W. Morse, county purchasing agent; Charles J. Brown, county treasurer; Willis K. Gillette, police justice; John B. Mullan, state senator; Dr. Frederick R. Smith, coroner-elect; Earl H. Slocum and Julius J. Clark, Supreme court clerks; M. Clarence Roberts, Edward F. Ellsworth, Dennis Doud, Fred E. Hill, W. G. Barker, A. D. Chapman.

The pall bearers were A. T. Maine, John J. Odell, Henry A. Bowman, J. W. Gifford, A. M. Watson and Walter F. Lauer. Interment was made in Webster Union cemetery.

**Supervisors Adopt Resolutions.**

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, the following resolutions on the death of Mr. Wright were offered by Henry Bowman, supervisor from Webster, and adopted on a rising vote:

"Mr. Chairman—It is with a keen sense of personal loss that I arise to announce the death of former Supervisor Ansel E. Wright, of Webster, which occurred suddenly at his home on November 28th. He was well known to most of the members of this board and had for many years taken so prominent a part in public and social affairs of Monroe county that his death entails a loss which will be lasting.

"He was born in Webster, May 2, 1848, and had been a lifelong resident of that town. He represented his town in the Board of Supervisors from 1891 to 1897 and in 1893 and 1894 served as its chairman. In politics he was a republican. He was president of the Monroe County Pioneers' association at the time of his death, and was one of the charter members of the Monroe County Supervisors and Ex-Supervisors' association.

"He was a familiar figure at the annual picnics of these two organizations and his ready wit and humor, coupled with a cheerful and bright disposition, earned him hosts of friends. Few men in Monroe county had a wider personal acquaintance and all will mourn his loss. While a member of the Board of Supervisors he served on all of its important committees and displayed marked ability in transacting county business, and a most thorough knowledge of public affairs.

"Resolved, That in the death of Ansel E. Wright, Monroe county has lost a highly respected citizen, who represented the sturdy pioneer of the old type.

"Resolved, That this board hereby extends its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this day's session and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased."

**FORTY-THREE YEARS  
WITH ONE EMPLOYER**  
*D.T.C. Nov 21-1916*  
F.D. Maxfield Stage Carpenter and Sign Maker.

Florimon D. Maxfield died yesterday, aged 67 years and 11 months, at his home in McLean place. From 1873, forty-three years ago, until his death Mr. Maxfield was employed by Samuel Millington, a sign painter, as a wood carver. Mr. Maxfield made the raised letters on the signs that the Millington Company produced and was considered an expert at this work.

Before he was employed by Mr. Millington Mr. Maxfield was stage carpenter at the old Grand Opera House in South avenue under Clinton Hall's management, and previous to his employment there he was carpenter for several traveling theatrical companies. Although he was said to be a jack of all trades, Mr. Maxfield was more than usually competent in all he did.

Mr. Maxfield was born in Canada, but lived in this country the greater part of his life. He leaves a sister in this city and a brother in Syracuse. Burial will take place at Mount Hope cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

**WILLIAM S. KELLOGG DIES**  
*D.T.C. Dec 3-16*  
Was Graduated from University of Rochester—Civil War Veteran.

Relatives in this city have received notice of the death of William S. Kellogg, a lawyer, in Peoria, Ill., on Friday morning. Mr. Kellogg was born in the West, but received his education in the East, having been graduated from the University of Rochester in 1865. Afterward he entered Harvard Law School. He became a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity here. Kellogg served three months in the Civil war.

In 1866 Mr. Kellogg married Miss Sarah Jane Allen, a school teacher in this city, who was the sister of Dr. W. H. Allen, a classmate. Last October they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Richard Allen and William Kellogg; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Radley, of Peoria, and Mrs. Heinrich Keidel, of Columbus, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

*Herald Dec. 11-16*  
Chester A. Congdon.

Chester A. Congdon, who died at his home in Duluth on November 21, was born in Rochester in June, 1853. He leaves three cousins in this city, F. D. Munday, Miss M. E. Munday and Miss L. A. Munday, all of 7 Lamberton Park.

Mr. Congdon was the son of the late Rev. Sylvester Congdon who was a well known clergyman in Rochester in the fifties. He entered Syracuse University in 1871 from Ovid, and was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts. He studied law for a time and later turned his attention to teaching. Mr. Congdon taught school in Wisconsin, later engaging in the practice of law in St. Paul, Minn. He was married in 1881 to Miss Clara H. Danziger, whose father was his classmate at college. Upon removing to Duluth, Mr. Congdon gave up the practice of law and became interested in mining properties.

Mr. Congdon was a Republican national committeeman from Minnesota and member of prominent clubs in Duluth, St. Paul, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and a charter member of Syracuse Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

**REV. DR. C. P. COIT  
DIES; ILLNESS  
LASTS 10 DAYS**

*Post Dec 6-1916*  
**PNEUMONIA FATAL TO WIDELY-  
KNOWN CLERGYMAN.**

**BORN ON MAY 3, 1839**

Built Up Memorial and East Side Pres-  
byterian Churches Here—Leaves  
Two Brothers.

Rev. Dr. Charles P. Coit, 77, one of the oldest and most prominent clergymen in the Rochester district, whose fatal illness was announced in The Post Express yesterday, died last night at



Rev. Charles P. Coit.

10.20 o'clock at his home, 1019 Park avenue, of pneumonia. He was taken ill about ten days ago and, because of his weakened condition caused by a stroke of apoplexy last spring, he failed to rally and gradually grew weaker until the end came.

He leaves two brothers, Professor Judson B. Coit, of Boston university, and Rev. Dr. Albert Coit, of Syracuse; two sisters, Amelia Coit, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Mary Coon, of Oswego, and two sons, Charles W. and Frederick W. Coit, and a daughter, Mrs. John Radue, of Rochester. His wife, Mrs. Susan H. Warner Coit, daughter of Edward W. Warner, of Oswego, to whom he was married in 1874, died in October, 1915.

Dr. Coit was born at Hastings, N. Y., May 3, 1839, the son of James J. and Augustine S. Porter Coit. His father's parents were pioneers in Oswego county and descendants of John Coit, who came to this country from Wales in 1630 and settled in Salem, Mass. On his mother's side he was descended from John Alden.

He was educated in the public schools, Mexico academy and Fallay seminary, after which he entered the University of Rochester, being graduated in 1867. He was a member of the Pal Upsilon fraternity, and the university conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on him in 1892. He was graduated from the Auburn Theological seminary in 1870, and when a student organized the Colfax, Iowa, Presbyterian church.

Ordained by Binghamton Presbytery. He was ordained a minister by the Presbytery of Binghamton and he or-

ganized the First Presbyterian church in that city, and later the First Presbyterian church in Baltimore. Coming to Rochester, he accepted the pastorate of Memorial Presbyterian church, November 21, 1875.

At that time the church was a mission under direction of Brick Presbyterian church. In 1880, he started the work of obtaining funds for a new building and December 18, 1881, the building was dedicated, free of debt. So rapid was the growth of the church that another building was erected, and dedicated March 19, 1893, November 20, 1899, he offered his resignation to take effect at the end of the year. During the twenty-four years in Memorial church the growth was rapid and Dr. Coit left it in prosperous condition.

Later he took up the pastorate of East Side Presbyterian church. Services were at that time held in the offices of the Palmer Fire Works plant, Main street east, and in private homes. When he resigned in May, 1905, a large church building had been erected, the size of the congregation was increasing rapidly and the church debt was only \$700.

After retiring from the East Side church, Dr. Coit continued his interest in church work and many small churches in the vicinity felt his influence. One of his last activities before his illness last spring was the rebuilding of the First Sparta Presbyterian church at Groveland, Livingston county, N. Y.

Dr. Coit was one of the first men in Rochester to realize the importance of temperance work. With several other men he was instrumental in organizing the old Monroe County Reform association and from the little coffee room started by the association the People's Rescue mission was born. He did a great deal of personal work, not alone among his parishioners. In the pulpit he was orthodox, eschewing fads and revivals.

For a third of a century Dr. Coit was one of the commissioners of Auburn Theological seminary and took an active interest in its affairs. He was also for several years one of the trustees of Scottia seminary, at Concord, N. C. He was a delegate to the General assemblies at Detroit, Springfield, Philadelphia and Minneapolis.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Brick Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Taylor, pastor, will officiate and will be assisted by clergymen of the presbytery. The body will be taken to Oswego, N. Y., for interment.

**FUNERAL OF REV.  
CHARLES P. COIT**  
*D. & E. DEC. 9 1916*  
Rev. W. R. Taylor officiates  
at Brick Church.

**TRIBUTE TO LATE MINISTER**  
Speaker Says "He Died Old and Worn-out, a Mark to Praise and Honor of Any Man"—Other Pastors Take Part in the Services

The funeral of Rev. Charles P. Coit, D. D., took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Brick Presbyterian Church. Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The services were opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Jeannette Carrier Fuller. Mrs. Charlotte R. Chidsey sang "God Is My Shepherd," by Dvorak. Rev.

J. Canfield Van Boren, who succeeded Dr. Taylor in the pastorate at Memorial Presbyterian Church, offered invocation. Dr. Taylor read a selection from Scripture. Rev. Henry H. Stelbins, D. D., spoke and Mrs. Chidsey sang, "Jerusalem, the Golden." The principal address was given by Dr. Taylor, who said, in part:

"There is something to me very moving in this life just closed.

"Had a stranger met Dr. Coit a few weeks before his death his mental comment might very naturally have been 'An old, worn-out minister.' Had the stranger been a man of reflective habit and high ideals the characterization would have been far from one of disparagement. It would have been one of respect and honor, for a useless thing is not a thing that gets worn out.

"Old and Worn-Out" an Honor.

"The disfavored garment, the pointer-est tool, the uncomfortable chair, the awkward tool, the machine that cannot do the work it was built and bought to do, is worn out. It is the garment, the chair, the book, the tool, the machine that serves you best that is worn out soonest.

"And so it should be, and it is to the praise and honor of any man to have it said of him that he is old and worn out. For it means that he had a long and serviceable life, that he has done his bit.

"What a life this was! How little it asked for itself! Only so much of rest as was needed or could be got, to restore powers spent. Only so much ease and comfort and play as was necessary to keep the spirit sweet and cheerful. Only so much money as it took to provide a simple home and educate the children. Only so much recognition and gratitude as men were disposed to give.

"How much it did for others! How impossible it is for any one to make a full accounting of those forty-five years spent in the active ministry of the Gospel! To what a multitude of people he must have ministered, and in what variety of circumstance and need—poverty, sickness, sin, sorrow, anxiety, religious indifference, doubt and opposition. Giving, always giving, and always so much more than he received!

**Warm and Tender Heart.**

"It was a warm and tender heart that Dr. Coit carried in his breast. The tears were very far from his eyes and smiles came just as readily to his lips. The goodness of God, the love of Christ, the sins, the sorrows and the joys of men were all things that he felt with deep but restrained emotional power.

"But it was a stout heart, too. Where a matter of religious belief or moral conviction or of personal duty was involved he was a brave and determined man. He was open to conviction, but not to intimidation.

"He worked to the last. At a time when most men would have thought that they were entitled to rest he undertook a task from which many a young man would have shrunk. He often spoke to me, with an almost boyish glee, of the miles and miles he walked over the country roads around the Sparta church, summer and winter, visiting the people.

"He worked to the last and died old and worn out. It is a good way for a minister of Jesus Christ to live. It is a good way for him to die."

**Close Friends for Bearers.**

Dr. Taylor closed his remarks with prayer. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Francis L. McCauley, pastor of the East Side Presbyterian Church. An organ postlude was played by Mrs. Fuller.

The honorary bearers were chosen from among Dr. Coit's close friends of the clergy and laymen, as follows: Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, of the Central Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry F. Gilt, of Charlotte Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. B. E. Hallock, assistant minister at

Brick Church; Rev. Frank W. Hill, of Victor Presbyterian Church; Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, of Third Presbyterian Church; Rev. Frank M. Weston, of Brighton Presbyterian Church; Frank M. Ellery, Andrew V. Smith and Charles M. Williams.

The active bearers were Joseph T. Alling, John H. Copeland, Orrin C. Lake, Albert E. May, David C. Rudman, Lausing G. Wetmore.

The burial will be made in Owego today.

**BORN IN IRELAND,  
HAD LIFE FILLED  
WITH ADVENTURES**  
*Headed Jan. 20-1918*

With the death yesterday of Rev. James Alexander Daly, at his home at 212 Culver Road, there passed from Rochester life a man who had seen more of real adventure than probably any other resident of similar age. All the romance of which Robert Louis Stevenson sang, in the wild, strange days before railroads and steamships banished romance from the Pacific Coast and the South Sea, was a part of the experience of the man who came finally to Rochester to pass his last days amid the beauties of the Flower City.

James Alexander Daly was born in the north of Ireland in 1838. When he was 2 years of age, his parents started for Oregon by the way of Australia, in a sailing vessel. When the family reached Australia, the mother and children were left behind, while the father went on across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands. Two or three years later the mother and children followed as far as Honolulu, where James Alexander was left behind, while the parents went on to Oregon.

**Educated in Mission School.**

The boy was educated in a mission-ary school at Honolulu, in a class with Samuel C. Armstrong, afterward General Armstrong, founder of Hampden Institute, and George Robert Carter, afterward Governor of the Hawaiian Islands. When he was 19 years old Mr. Daly went to San Francisco, where he entered the employ of a trading house which was dealing in Pacific island traffic. He soon decided, however, that he wished to become a minister, and he entered the College of California, now the University of California, graduating in 1854 in the first class with three other students. He came East after his graduation and prepared for the ministry at Andover Seminary and at Union Theological Seminary. He paid his expenses while in college by acting as correspondent for a number of newspapers and magazines, and at one time was sent by a magazine to Honolulu to report on a volcanic eruption. He nearly lost his life while exploring the crater; but he came back with a good story.

His first pastorate was at the Congregational Church in Stockton, Cal. Afterwards he served Congregational churches at Williamsport, Pa.; Painesville, Ohio; Buffalo and Wellington, Ohio. He retired from the ministry in 1884, and since 1885 he has lived in Rochester, except for four years in Indiana. He was a member of the Christian Commission during the Civil War.

His first wife, Charlotte M. Bloss of Rochester, died 25 years ago. He leaves his second wife, formerly Miss Harriet Bloss; three children, Mrs. Benjamin B. Chace, Merwin T. Daly and Dr. Warren C. Daly of Rochester, and a brother, Charles H. Daly of Oakland, Cal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Son of Patrick Barry.

Valuable Park Service.

# WILLIAM C. BARRY, HEAD OF FAMOUS ROCHESTER NURSERY, DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

President of Ellwanger & Barry, Inc., Contracts Cold, Which Develops into Fatal Pneumonia—Valuable Service to City as Member of Park Board—Known in All Parts of Country for Work among Horticulturists and for Knowledge of Plant Life.



*Herald  
 Dec. 13-1916*

WILLIAM CRAWFORD BARRY

William Crawford Barry was eminent among American horticulturists for many years. His life was devoted to the work, and few men of his generation succeeded so thoroughly in mastering the many branches of the profession. He was the son of Patrick Barry, one of the pioneer horticulturists of America, and an authority of world wide reputation on all matters relating to the nursery business. The father formed a partnership in July, 1840, with the late George Ellwanger & Barry, and his son succeeded him in the partnership in 1870.

Born in Rochester on September 17, 1847, William C. Barry always had made his home in this city. It might be said that he was born into the nursery business, for it engaged his attention from boyhood. For a number of years he was tutored at home. Later he entered Seton Hall College in New Jersey, which at that time was conducted by Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, later the first bishop of Rochester diocese. After completing his studies in the New Jersey college, Mr. Barry was sent to Europe, where he studied for two years in Heidelberg and Louvain. Upon his return to Rochester he took up the work of the great horticultural business founded by his father. Though there was no plant, tree or shrub in the wonderful collection in the firm nursery with which he was not thoroughly familiar, roses received Mr. Barry's special attention for many years.

### Large Real Estate Interests.

In addition to being an expert horticulturist, Mr. Barry was well known as a business man, and his counsel was sought by many of Rochester's enterprises. Besides his interest in the nursery firm he also had large and important real estate interests. In 1910 the nursery and real estate businesses of the firm were incorporated under the names of Ellwanger & Barry, Inc., and the Ellwanger & Barry Real Estate Company, Inc., and Mr. Barry became president and treasurer of both, which positions he held until the time of his death.

The handsome Ellwanger and Barry Building in State Street, one of the pioneers of the modern office buildings of Rochester, stands as a monument to the enterprise of the firm in the real estate business. For many years large tracts of land in Mt. Hope Avenue and other streets in the southern end of the Fourteenth Ward, parcels of the original nursery purchases, have been in the market, and hundreds of homes adorn the land formerly used for horticultural purposes.

Mr. Barry also was prominent in financial circles. He was an officer and director of the old Flour City Bank for many years, his connection with that institution continuing until its merger with the National Bank of Rochester in 1906. He was a pioneer in the street railroad business of Rochester, being a director in the old Rochester City and Brighton Railroad, one of the most prosperous city roads in the country at the time. Later, after the merger of all the Rochester lines, Mr. Barry was a director for many years in the Rochester Railway Company and the Rochester and Suburban Railroad Company. He was president of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company and vice president of the Lincoln National Bank, and a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank.

From the time of its organization Mr. Barry was a charter member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He served for many years as a trustee of that body and did much public service on its various committees. Mr. Barry was liberal of spirit, interested in the welfare of Rochester, and always a leader in civic enterprises.

Perhaps Mr. Barry's greatest service was rendered to Rochester when he served as a park commissioner. He was one of the original members of the Park Board, organized in 1884, and he served until it was abolished in March, 1915, most of the time as vice president of the organization. To no other one man does Rochester owe more for the intelligent development of its parks.

Mr. Barry gave to his work as park commissioner, unselfishly and without stint, his business talents and splendid horticultural knowledge. During all the years he was a member of the commission, he was chairman of the Highland Park committee. Highland Park became city property through the generosity of the firm of Ellwanger & Barry, and while that park naturally received much of Mr. Barry's attention, his broad knowledge and equipment made his advice most valuable in all Park Board matters.

### Once Supervisor.

With a single exception, the office of park commissioner was the only public position ever filled by Mr. Barry. He was chosen Supervisor of the Twelfth Ward in 1873 and served for one year. His name often was mentioned for nomination to the position of Mayor on the Democratic ticket, however, and on a number of occasions he would have been named if he had not positively declined to be considered as a candidate. He had been a delegate to a national Democratic convention.

Mr. Barry did important public service as a member of the board of control of the New York State Experiment Station, serving as its president for three years. Although that was a gubernatorial appointment, it was in no sense political, as partisanship had no part in the work of the board.

### Horticultural Society Pioneer.

Aside from his long official connection with the Rochester Park Commission and the State Experiment Station, Mr. Barry was identified actively with a number of organizations of an unofficial nature which had wide influence in horticultural matters. He was one of the pioneers and active workers in the Western New York Horticultural Society, first as vice president and later as president. Mr. Barry's father, Patrick Barry, served as president of the society for more than twenty years,

and was succeeded by his son, who served until the time of his death, 27 consecutive years.

Mr. Barry presided over the large annual meetings of the horticultural society with rare executive ability and courtesy and did more than any other member to build up the association and make it one of the most successful organizations of its kind in the country. The association, under Mr. Barry's leadership, was interested especially in all legislation affecting horticulturists, and wielded a potent influence in matters of that sort throughout the United States. At one time Mr. Barry was president of the Eastern Nurserymen's Association. He was a prime mover in the reorganization of the American Rose Society and served as its first president under the reorganization.

### Noted for Philanthropies.

Personally, Mr. Barry was a man of democratic manners, affable and always approachable. He had a distinguished presence, dignified yet kindly. He was numbered among the most charitable and philanthropic men of Rochester, as well as among the most public spirited. Mr. Barry was prominent in Rochester social circles and was a member of the Genesee Valley and Country Clubs.

Though actively engaged in business, Mr. Barry was ever ready to listen to any appeal for church or charitable

work. For many years he was at the  
tendant at St. Patrick's Cathedral,  
and at the time of his death was a  
member of the board of trustees. The  
Cathedral was built under the direction  
of Mr. Barry's father. Mr. Barry was  
a trustee of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery  
and a consistent supporter of the  
Catholic Men's Charity League. Of  
recent years he had been a communi-  
cant at Immaculate Conception Church.  
Mr. Barry leaves three sons, William  
C. Barry, Jr., Arthur A. and Frederick  
G. Barry; a daughter, Mrs. Charles H.  
Stearns of Mt. Hope Avenue, and a

sister, Mrs. Bernhard Liesching. Mr.  
Barry's wife, Mary Louise Gaffney  
Barry, whom he married on February  
11, 1874, died nearly five years ago. The  
funeral will take place from St. Pat-  
rick's Cathedral to-morrow morning at  
10 o'clock. Burial will be made pri-  
vately.

**Pays Tribute to Mr. Barry.**  
John Hall, secretary and treasurer  
of the Western New York Horticultural  
Society, who was intimately associated  
with Mr. Barry throughout the latter's  
long service as president, yesterday  
paid him the following tribute:  
"It will be a great blow to the horti-  
cultural society. The news is so sud-  
den and comes as such a shock that I  
can scarcely speak of Mr. Barry in  
his relation to our organization at this  
time in a way that would do justice to  
his long and conscientious service. He  
was an exceedingly fine man and his  
whole heart was in the work of the  
Western New York Horticultural So-  
ciety."

"Mr. Barry was one of the most im-  
portant members of the old Park  
Board," said Park Commissioner Alex-  
ander B. Lambertson yesterday. "Trib-  
ute also was made Mr. Barry by Super-  
intendent of Parks Calvin C. Laney and  
Assistant Superintendent John Dunbar.  
Rev. Dr. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of  
St. Patrick's Cathedral, said of Mr.  
Barry: "One of his crowning virtues  
was the charity he held for everyone.  
To merely ask him for aid for some  
deserving person was to know that he  
stood ready to do what he could. He  
was a firm supporter of the church and  
all that she stands for."

Trustees of the Rochester Chamber  
of Commerce will meet this afternoon  
at 12.15 o'clock to take action on the  
death of Mr. Barry.

*Editorial Dec. 14-16*  
**William C. Barry.**

Among the names and the pursuits  
that will always be esteemed for their  
intimate and valuable relation to the  
life and growth of Rochester are the  
name and the pursuit which were in-  
herited by the late William C. Barry.  
When Mr. Barry was born, horticul-  
ture in America was neither popular as  
an avocation nor profitable or safe as  
a means of livelihood. When he died  
the other day, a few months short of  
the Psalmist's measure of years, the  
occupation that in his father's youth  
had held forth only dim promise of its  
prosperous future, had touched every  
state in the Union with its adorning  
hand, had bestowed wealth upon many  
thousands and health and the joy of  
outdoor living upon tens of thousands  
more, and had strewn beauty and com-  
fort everywhere along its trail.

Perhaps nowhere else in America—  
certainly in no other great city in  
America—are the enduring evidences  
of the genius and vision of the first  
great American husbandmen better  
known or more highly prized than here  
in Rochester. This city is, in one of  
its proudest aspects, a monument to  
the genius of American horticulture

home by that genius. In the building  
of the city's park system, the Barrys,  
father and son, had a great  
and memorable part.

Springing from the relation of his  
lifelong pursuit to the blending of out-  
door beauties of nature and of art  
came Mr. Barry's early interest and  
long, unflinching attention to the build-  
ing of the city's park system. To this  
invaluable feature of urban develop-  
ment Mr. Barry gave generously of  
time, counsel and experienced care.  
The parks were fashioned from the  
hills, the valleys, the farm lands and  
the waste places of Rochester's terri-  
tory and environment, and long ago  
became a delight and a solace to hun-  
dreds of thousands. The spirit that  
made the parks glorious and inspiring  
soon came to dwell in the homes of  
Rochester, until what in pioneer days  
had been famed as the Flour City,  
knew itself and was known only as the  
City of Flowers. Thus the influence of  
the life work and the unremitting in-  
terest of Mr. Barry is witnessed, not  
alone in the gardens and vineyards and  
nurseries that bloomed and bore for  
the business firm of which he was for  
so many years the directing head, and  
in the parks which he helped to found,  
but on nearly every street and lawn  
and house-plot in the city of his affec-  
tion.

We have spoken of Mr. Barry's car-  
eer as a horticulturist as especially  
significant and memorable. It stands  
in that place in the history of the  
growth of this city, of its peculiar  
character and of the inter-related  
functions of its life and industry. But  
his career had other sides and phases,  
each notable and distinguished. It was  
a great part in the more formal de-  
velopment of the map of Rochester, for  
it was associated with many of the  
important real estate improvements of  
the last three decades. It touched  
many of the great financial structures  
that have made Rochester a city of  
strong banks and sound banking, and,  
measured by any standard, was a car-  
eer of eminent and honorable accom-  
plishment. It was successful in a mat-  
terial sense, as in those larger and  
more permanent achievements we  
have mentioned, and the fruits of its  
success were given generously and  
promptly at the invitation of every  
good cause and every public interest.  
It was a career that shared, and will  
continue to share, its honor, dignity  
and worth with the city where it be-  
gan and ended.

William C. Barry, whose death oc-  
curred yesterday morning, will be  
sincerely mourned in this city which  
he loved so well. Bearing a family  
name which is associated with the  
history and development of Roches-  
ter, he lived for years as one of its  
most prominent and useful citizens,  
rounding out a life which had touched  
the interests of the city in many  
vital ways. As a boy he was im-  
pressed with the struggle his  
father had made in the upbuilding of  
a great business house which had  
made his name, coupled with that of  
the late George Ellwanger, known  
throughout the country. The boy  
was proud of the wide influence of  
the firm, and after a few years of  
study, which included some time  
spent abroad, he entered actively into  
the business of the house and gave  
his energies to its continued devel-  
opment.

It was soon evident that he was  
especially fitted to his tasks. He was  
immensely industrious, but imagina-  
tion made his work a genuine pleas-  
ure. What many young men would  
have considered drudgery, he ac-  
cepted as a pleasure, because he saw  
in the flowers and shrubs and trees  
which grew under the care of those  
who were associated with him, some-  
thing of worth and beauty. Looking  
ahead, he saw landscapes and cities  
and homes made infinitely more beau-  
tiful and attractive because of his  
labors, and this idea that he was  
contributing something to the enrich-  
ment of the world became a very real  
part of his life. In a genuine sense  
the joy of that which is beautiful in  
nature was in his counting room.  
And as his business interests enlarged  
to take in many other enterprises  
this love of the beautiful remained  
with him.

Possessing broad executive ability,  
Mr. Barry exerted a wide influence in  
the industrial and business life of  
Rochester. His unquestioned integ-  
rity and strong character were felt in  
many directions, and his genial dis-  
position made him a favorite with  
those who came in contact with him.  
He was by nature constructive and  
did much toward building up the  
business interests of the city, throw-  
ing his influence on the side of the  
things which contributed to the gen-  
eral prosperity. As a member of the  
Park Board he had much to do with  
establishing our splendid park sys-  
tem, which was always very close to  
his heart.

As a business man, patriotic and  
public-minded citizen, and wise  
friend and adviser, William C. Barry  
will be greatly missed. He lived,  
however, to splendid purpose. He  
loved to do for others, and found his  
greatest pleasure in sacrificing for  
some one else. And those who knew  
him best, whether in the business or  
social world, understood how stead-  
fast and unselfish were his motives  
and how sincere was his devotion to  
his friends. The social instincts were  
strong with him, and much as he  
loved rare flowers and good books, he  
loved his friends more—and a host  
of these will profoundly mourn him.

**CHURCH HONOR  
FOR MR. BARRY  
AT CATHEDRAL**  
*Post-Dec. 13-1916*

**SOLEMN PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS  
TO-MORROW.**

**BISHOP WILL OFFICIATE**

**Resolutions of Regret Adopted by  
Friends and Business Associates  
of the Late Banker.**

As a signal mark of honor and re-  
spect, a solemn pontifical mass of  
requiem will be celebrated to-morrow  
morning at St. Patrick's cathedral at  
the funeral of William C. Barry, one of  
Rochester's most prominent citizens,  
who died yesterday morning at his  
home 706 Mt. Hope avenue, after a  
brief illness. Mr. Barry was a trustee  
of the cathedral and a life-long mem-  
ber.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop  
of the Rochester diocese, a personal  
friend of Mr. Barry and associated  
with him officially for many years, will  
pontificate at the mass. He will be  
assisted by Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran,  
vicar general, as assistant priest; Rt.  
Rev. Dennis J. Hartley, D. D., rector  
of St. Bernard's seminary, and Rev.  
Augustine M. O'Neill, M. R., rector of  
Immaculate Conception church, as  
deacons of honor; Rev. Mortimer J.  
Nolan, D. D., chancellor, will act as  
deacon of the mass, and Rev. J.  
Francis O'Hern, rector of the cathed-  
ral, as subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Andrew  
B. Meehan, D. D., of St. Bernard's  
seminary, will be master of ceremon-  
ies.

The students of St. Andrew's semi-  
nary, under direction of Professor  
Eugene Bonn, will form the sanctu-  
ary choir, which will be augmented  
by a male choir. At the close of the  
mass Bishop Hickey will give the  
final absolution and the great bell of  
the cathedral will be tolled sixty-nine  
times, the number of years of Mr.  
Barry's life.

**The Ushers.**

The ushers will be James P. B.  
Duffy, Dr. Norris G. Orchard, Nelson  
Sage, Alexander B. Hone, J. A. Du-  
Foy, Dr. Wesley T. Mulligan, Buell P.  
Mills and George C. Gordon. Reser-  
vations will be made in the church for  
city officials, business and fraternal or-  
ganizations, members of the various  
sisterhoods and immediate friends of  
the family.

Resolutions of regret on the death  
of Mr. Barry have been adopted by  
many of the organizations with which  
Mr. Barry was associated. At a meet-  
ing of the board of directors of the  
Flower City Hotel company, the fol-  
lowing was recorded:

"This board is again assembled, not  
for the purpose merely of formally re-  
cording the loss of one of its members,  
but to incorporate in its records a  
memorial to one of Rochester's most  
valued and valuable citizens.

"William Crawford Barry, a director  
of this corporation for sixteen years,  
and for the past ten years its vice-  
president, died yesterday after a brief  
illness.

"A native of Rochester, he developed  
with it until he reached a position in  
its financial and commercial life which  
it is given few men to attain. A pres-  
ident of many corporations and direc-  
tor in more, he has helped to carry the  
name and fame of his city to distant  
places, but with all his many activities  
none were slighted; he gave his best  
to each, and all are stronger today for  
the judgment and integrity which he  
brought to them.

"But with all his achievements, with all the honors that were so spontaneously given him, it is certain that he would value most the record which he has made upon our hearts. His love for the beautiful found expression in the development of the flowers, and his love for his fellow men made him seek opportunity to help the needy. We have all delighted in the mere meeting with him to discuss every-day problems, and have been the better for every casual contact with him. To the faculty of imparting enthusiasm he added a sincere optimism which was infectious; with a high standard of business principles from which he never deviated, his sympathy for the unfortunate was easily aroused and found expression in many benefactions. He was truly a first citizen of this commonwealth, and will be sorely missed.

"At the same time we are sensible that if his board and the city mourn him, how much greater must be the affliction which has come to the loved ones he has left; those who have known him in the home where the splendid character of the father could find a display unlimited by the confines of business life. To those we extend an expression of deepest and most sincere sympathy, and reverently offer this memorial of a real and personal loss.

**C. of C. Resolution.**

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, at noon to-day, the following resolution was adopted:

"A good man has gone. A splendid citizen has closed his earthly career. In all those qualities that ennoble manhood he was a splendid example in the community. Public spirited always—everything that made for the betterment of the community, socially, commercially, artistically, found in the heart of William Crawford Barry a ready response.

"It would be difficult to enumerate his many activities. Every organization with which he was connected will cherish the memory of his faithfulness, his wise counsel, his engaging personality.

"A charter member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee from its beginning, we wish to express a personal loss in the passing of this dear friend, this loyal trustee. It is moved that this minute be entered upon the records, and a copy sent to his bereaved family."

A resolution of regret was adopted yesterday by the board of managers of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial school, at Industry.

# HIGH CEREMONY MARKS PASSING OF MR. BARRY

POST-DEP. 14-16  
PONTIFICAL MASS ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS.

## SIGNAL CHURCH HONOR GIVEN

Bishop Officiates at Funeral of Lifelong Friend and Delivers the Eulogy.

Persons from all walks of life, who had felt the friendship or generosity of William C. Barry, who died at his home, 706 Mt. Hope avenue, Tuesday, thronged St. Patrick's cathedral this morning to pay their last respects to one whose loss is felt by the whole community.

After a brief service at the house, Mr. Barry's body was taken to the cathedral at 10 o'clock, met at the great door by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of the diocese and a life-long friend of Mr. Barry. The casket was placed before the high altar and on each side were stationed six lighted candles.

As a signal mark of honor, not as a mark of ceremony, a solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated. Bishop Hickey pontificated and was assisted by Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Curran, vicar general, as assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Dennis J. Hartley, D. D., rector of St. Bernard's seminary, and Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill, M. R., rector of Immaculate Conception church, as deacons of honor; Rev. Michael J. Nolan, D. D., chancellor, acted as deacon of the mass, and Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the cathedral, as subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meehan, D. D., of St. Bernard's seminary, was first master of ceremonies and was assisted by Rev. Gerald Brennan. Ralph Meyer was the thurifer, Joseph Naughton, candle bearer, Robert Wohlrab, book-bearer, Wilshire Lockwood, mitre bearer, and John Maloy and John Lyons, acolytes.

### Students from Choir.

The students of St. Andrew's seminary formed the sanctuary choir, and the harmonized mass was sung by an augmented male choir under direction of Professor Eugene Bonn. The ushers were James P. E. Duffy, Dr. Norris G. Orchard, Nelson Sage, Alexander B. Hone, J. A. DuPuy, Dr. Wesley T. Mulligan, Buell P. Mills and George C. Gordon.

### Departs from Rule.

Departing from a strict rule of the diocese, that no eulogy be preached for a layman, Bishop Hickey, at the close of the mass, said:

"To-day not only a parish, but a whole city mourns the loss of a Christian man, William C. Barry. The church asks that we pray for the dead and may you all do so at this time.

"There was a distinguishing mark of our departed brother, his intense faith. His faith in the hour of his death was a virtue. As a child it was ever the same. This is a gift we all might pray to have.

"It was that faith that guided him everywhere. He was, first of all, a man of God. From the teaching of his church he was a high priest of the layman. He carried his faith into his family and business life and to know that William C. Barry was interested in anything was to fill one's trust in it.

"By his industry and talents he rose to prominence. His honesty was a watchword in the community. I speak to-day, and I make an exception, not only because of a personal love, but I believe it is good for the world to hear it, and I pray God his life may stir others to a life as well lived, and I pray God to bring him home to that reward he so justly earned.

"May God grant peace and rest to him eternally."

At the close of the eulogy, Bishop Hickey gave the final absolution and, as the body was carried from the church, the great bell in the tower tolled sixty-nine times, once for each year of Mr. Barry's life. The body was taken to Holy Sepulchre cemetery where it was laid to rest in the family plot. Rev. J. Francis O'Hern and Rev. Augustine M. O'Neill officiated at the grave.

At the mass the following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, of St. Mary's church; Rev. Hargather, of St. Michael's church; Rev. John H. O'Brien, of St. Augustine's church; Rev. Louis Edelman of Pittsford; Rev. John M. Petter, S. T. D., of St. Bernard's seminary; Rev. Thomas F. Connor, of Blessed Sacrament church; Rev. George V. Burns, of Sacred Heart church; Rev. Stephen Byrne, of St. Andrew's seminary; and Rev. Joseph Curtin, Rev. J. Silke and Rev. A. Simpson, of the cathedral.

Among those who attended the services were Hiram H. Edgerton, mayor, who headed a delegation of city officials; James L. Holchias, county

clerk, who headed the county representatives; John Hall, secretary, who headed a delegation of members of the Western New York Horticultural society; R. C. Watson, who headed a delegation from the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.; C. H. Babcock and Peter A. Vay, who headed a delegation from the Lincoln National bank; James E. Booth, president, who headed the directors and officials of the Monroe County Savings bank; John Kiley, who headed the trustees of the cathedral and Holy Sepulchre cemetery; Alexander B. Lamberton, president, and Calvin C. Laney, superintendent, who headed a delegation of members of the old park board. There were delegations from the West Brighton Improvement association, Knights of Columbus, the Clearing House association, Seiden Motor Car company, and employees of the Ellwanger & Barry interests. Police Inspector James Ryan was present and directed a special squad of patrolmen.

## FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES REMEMBER W. C. BARRY

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Monroe County Savings bank the following memorial was adopted:

"William C. Barry, whose death we mourn to-day, for many years has been a most interesting character and has filled an important place in the activities for good which form a center comparatively small, from which the great and manifold interests of our city radiate. We are glad to know and to record that one of the spheres of influence in which he worked and in which he was useful, was the Monroe County Savings bank.

"An active and honored trustee has passed from our membership. All too soon, and short of the fullness of time, his service on earth has ended, and we can hardly be reconciled to the loss we have sustained.

"We record with sincere appreciation his conscientious and constant devotion to the performance of his duties as trustee. We join the many other organizations with which he was associated, in high acclaim and recognition of his distinguished service as a citizen of this commonwealth, and we pay to him our personal tribute of affectionate regard in memory of his loyal and genial friendship.

"To his family we extend our profound sympathy."

Last night at the cathedral rectory there was a special meeting of the men of the parish to take action on the death and loss to the church and community in the demise of William C. Barry. At the meeting resolutions were passed expressing their sentiments in the name of the cathedral parishioners, among whom Mr. Barry was always classed as the first and most distinguished member of the congregation. Following are the resolutions adopted:

"In the death of William C. Barry the Cathedral parish has lost one of its oldest as well as its worthiest members. Since his boyhood days, through all its varied parish life, Mr. Barry has been identified with the religious, charitable, social and financial activities of the church. For many years he was one of the trustees and as such took an earnest and kindly interest in the financial problems that confronted it from time to time, and his great ability and knowledge of financial matters enabled him to be of incalculable assistance.

"All of its many charities received his liberal contribution and his earnest approval. He took an active part in every movement for the social uplift and well-being of the members of the parish and particularly with the young people was he young in spirit and enthusiastic in encouragement. His was the one personality that could always be counted upon for aid and friendly advice. Of the religious life of the parish, there was none more faithful in observance than he.

"His high position in the community as a man of large affairs, his devotion to his duties as the head and trustee of financial and business institutions, his executive ability and his clear foresight and belief in the future of our community, made him a splendid example of catholic manhood. His graceful man-

ner and attractive personality served to emphasize the qualities that made him so highly valued a member of this community. He will be keenly missed by the members of the Cathedral parish and his memory will long survive his passing away."

The committee was composed of John Kiley, Thomas J. Davine, James P. E. Duffy, William J. Trimble, James M. E. O'Grady, Chief Charles Little, Michael Doyle, Augustine B. Hone, James G. Comerford, sr., Jeremiah G. Hickey, Patrick Cauley, William V. Madden, Miles T. O'Reilly, George T. Roche, Joseph P. O'Hern, William J. Naylon, Dennis Doud, Martin B. O'Neill, John H. Gilmore, Frank N. Hanna, Dr. Francis J. O'Brien, John H. McAnarney.

### Trust Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., held to-day, the following memorial was adopted:

"William Crawford Barry, our honored president, died Tuesday morning, December 12th. In April, 1883, Mr. Barry was made a director of this bank, of which his esteemed father, Patrick Barry, was one of the founders; in May, 1891, he was chosen a member of our executive committee; in April, 1899, he was elected vice-president, and in April, 1913, he was made president. Thus his active association with this bank has covered nearly its entire history. To its up-building he gave a large share of his unusually busy life. His skill and sound judgment in financial matters, his wisdom and courtesy as an executive officer, his high character, splendid citizenship and great capacity for friendship have greatly enlarged the success of this bank and have commanded our admiration.

"But entirely aside from the loss of his wise counsel and efficient co-operation is our sense of personal bereavement.

To each of us he was a warm friend. To many of us this friendship has endured through many years and thus it is the realization of this irreparable loss which over-shadows every other as we gather to-day around his vacant chair to pay our grateful tribute to his memory.

"We extend to the members of his family our profound sympathy in their sorrow.

"We direct that a copy of these minutes be entered upon our permanent records and that a copy thereof be sent to the family."

The directors of the Lincoln National bank have adopted the following resolution:

"It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of our colleague, William C. Barry. He had been prominently identified with this institution since its organization, as a director from the beginning and as its vice-president and chairman of its executive committee for many years. Thus closely associated with its affairs and intimately familiar with its business, his services to the bank have been invaluable.

"His wealth of knowledge, gained from his many and varied business and financial interests, and his extensive experience, made his counsel and advice in great demand. As a director and officer of banking and business corporations, he was eagerly sought after, but business was not the limit of his sphere. In everything having to do with civic affairs he was ever willing and eager to do his part and more.

"He was a man of sterling integrity, of high ideals, a wise counsellor, a delightful associate, a dear friend. The entire community mourns his loss.

"The members of the board of directors extend to the family their profound sympathy."

Resolutions have been adopted by the men of the Cathedral parish, headed by these men: John Kiley, James P. E. Duffy, William J. Trimble, James M. E. O'Grady, Chief of Fire Department Charles Little, Michael Doyle, Augustine B. Hone, James G. Comerford, sr., Jeremiah G. Hickey, Patrick Cauley, William V. Madden, Miles T. O'Reilly, George T. Roche, Joseph P. O'Hern, William J. Naylon, Dennis Doud, Martin B. O'Neill, John H. Gilmore, Frank H. Hanna, Dr. Francis J. O'Brien and John H. McAnarney.

### The Clearing House.

The Rochester Clearing House association has adopted the following resolution:

"William Crawford Barry, president of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., vice-president of the Lincoln National bank and trustee of the Monroe

**FORMER CITY TREASURER, LYMAN MORRIS OTIS, DIES SUDDENLY IN FRIEND'S OFFICE IN NORTH STREET**

*Herald Dec. 16-1916*

Lyman Morris Otis, one of the best known men in Rochester, by reason of his many years of public service as City Treasurer, an office which brought him in touch with a majority of the citizens in the city, died suddenly shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while he was discussing business matters with William H. Rowerdink in Mr. Rowerdink's office at 78 North Street. Mr. Otis declined in 1915 to accept a re-nomination as City Treasurer, a position which he had held for twelve consecutive years. He was familiarly known to his colleagues as "the grand old man of the City Hall," and his many little kindnesses and always pleasant disposition had won him the love and admiration

when he was 5 years old, and he was forced to make his own way in the world from that time on.

Asked upon one occasion by a newspaper man for a sketch of his life, Mr. Otis said:

"Why, there's nothing peculiar about me. I was raised on a farm; I've worked all my life, and I never was a prodigy at any time."

Mr. Otis originally was a Democrat, but he joined the Whig party when it was formed, and was a staunch supporter of Republican policies and candidates from that time until the last Presidential election, when he voted for President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Otis was successively Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace in Henrietta, serving in the latter capacity for nine years. Later he became Internal Revenue assessor for the district of Henrietta and Rush, during the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln.

He moved to Rochester in 1867, engaging in the lumber business on Crouch's Island under the firm name of Chase & Otis. He was a Supervisor from 1871 to 1879 and from 1883 to 1898, and Alderman of the old Four Ward from 1879 to 1881. He was chairman of the building committee of the Court House. He became City Assessor in 1900 and served in that office until he became City Treasurer in 1904. In 1893 Mr. Otis was frequently talked of as a candidate for Mayor.

Since his retirement from public life Mr. Otis had not engaged in any active business pursuit; but he was called upon frequently for assistance and advice in private business and real estate matters, because of his intimate knowledge of land values and taxes. He had a remarkable memory for facts and figures of more than fifty years. Mr. Otis was educated in the Monroe Academy and Alma Seminary. In his early years he taught school in Henrietta and Rush. He was a member of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Otis leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Baker, with whom he shared his home; a brother, Harrison G. Otis of this city; a sister, Mrs. Samuel W. Lincoln of Henrietta; five nephews, E. Tracy Otis of this city, Edward Otis of Battle Creek, Mich., and Melvin E. and Alfred W. Lincoln and Otis Porter, all of Henrietta, and six nieces, Mrs. Harry Luok of Pittsford, Mrs. Jacob Nagle and the Misses Edith and Bertha Porter of this city, and Mrs. Andrew Brogan and Mrs. Duayne Howard of Henrietta.

The funeral will take place from his late home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



LYMAN M. OTIS.

of all who came in contact with him. He was in his 86th year.

Mr. Otis apparently had been in the best of health up to the time of his death. He ate a hearty dinner yesterday noon, and had been gone from his home at 196 Chestnut Street less than half an hour when he was stricken with an attack of apoplexy. He died before medical aid arrived. He walked downtown, and he was as spry as ever when he entered Mr. Rowerdink's office.

Mr. Otis was born in Henrietta on November 12, 1831. His father died

County Savings bank, died yesterday. These three institutions by no means include all his activities, for his interests in the commercial life of Rochester were many and important; but it is his relation to them and through them to this association which brings us together to formally, yet sincerely, give expression to our sense of loss.

Judged by every standard by which man is judged, William C. Barry has left a record in this community of which his friends may well be proud. It is not an idle thing to boast the friendship of such a man, and this association desires to record itself as proud of the relation which has brought us in a greater or lesser degree in frequent personal contact.

"Born in Rochester, in an atmosphere of flowers, his character, exemplified by the desire to beautify his native city, also found expression in a life of integrity, kindness and sympathy. His influence was always cast on the side of righteousness and his power against those things which he believed to be wrong. Without ostentation he met the obligations of a busy life with an enthusiasm which was spontaneous and with a judgment which made his opinion sought by all classes. He freely gave to all, rich and poor, of the best there was in him, and there are many to-day who have reason to thank him for correct advice and help in the time of need. With charity for all and malice toward none, his life typified the kindness to his fellow men which was not a veneer but was the expression of a soul working through human agencies.

"We feel no encomium is too strong, no superlatives are an exaggeration, in expressing our feelings for the loss which his death brings to us. We are not alone in thus recording our sentiments of regret and love, for thousands to-day mourn him as a friend and counselor lost, but we none the less desire it be known that we feel the affliction personally and extend to his family all the comfort and consolation which should be theirs from a realization of the imprint of honor, charity and humanity which his life made upon this commonwealth."

**Lincoln National Bank.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Lincoln National bank yesterday, the following tribute to the memory of Mr. Barry was adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the bank:

"It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of our colleague, William C. Barry. He had been prominently identified with this institution since its organization, as a director from the beginning and as its vice-president and chairman of its executive committee for many years. Thus closely associated with its affairs and intimately familiar with its business, his services to the bank have been invaluable.

"His wealth of knowledge, gained from his many and varied business and financial interests, and his extensive experience, made his counsel and advice in great demand. As a director and officer of banking and business corporations, he was eagerly sought after, but business was not the limit of his sphere. In everything having to do with civic affairs he was ever willing and eager to do his part and more.

"He was a man of sterling integrity, of high ideals, a wise counsellor, a delightful associate, a dear friend. The entire community mourns his loss.

"The members of the board of directors extend to the family their profound sympathy."

The directors attended the funeral services in a body.

**Cathedral Calendar Dedicated to Memory of William C. Barry**

*Herald Jan. 8-1917*  
The January number of the Cathedral Calendar, the official publication of St. Patrick's Cathedral, which was issued yesterday, is dedicated to the memory of William Crawford Barry. It contains a full page picture of Mr. Barry, and verses and a eulogy on his life.

The dedicatory announcement reads as follows:

"A child of the parish by baptism a trustee for eighteen years by choice of his superiors, a devout and exemplary Catholic for more than sixty years, to William C. Barry, as a testimonial to his bereaved family and a tribute from the clergy and laity of the Cathedral, this number of Cathedral Calendar is lovingly dedicated.

**ROBERT L. MOORE DIES SUDDENLY**

*Herald Dec. 15-1916*

**Taken Ill in Car, Manager of R. G. Dun, Expires Soon Afterwards.**

Robert L. Moore, manager of the R. G. Dun & Company mercantile agency, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the office of Dr. Frank E. Dow, 429 Park avenue. Mr. Moore was taken ill in a street car near Dartmouth street while riding to his office from his home, 20 Audubon street. The car was stopped and he was assisted to Dr. Dow's office where he lived about fifteen minutes. Dr. Chas. C. Sutter, his family physician, was



ROBERT L. MOORE.

hurriently summoned. He said that he had been treating Mr. Moore for heart trouble for two years and was going to send him to the hospital today.

Coroner Killip was notified and granted a certificate of death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Moore was known to every business man and firm in town, his business bringing him in close daily touch with them. Of late his heart had troubled him quite a bit although he came regularly to his office and pursued his duties.

Mr. Moore was with R. G. Dun & Company for thirty-seven years, starting as a boy of 15 and eventually becoming commercial reporter which vocation he followed until eight years ago when he was appointed manager. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Lucy, and four children, Ruth, Caroline, Richard and Robert Moore, Jr.

from the adventurous paths of war to the peaceful occupations of his old age. His message from a diary:

"One whole cavalry division was reviewed near Falmouth to-day by Abraham Lincoln. He looked pale and careworn."

Invited to Dine with Lincoln. The entry was under date of April 6, 1863. Another reference was to an invitation given to the bugler to dine with the President. On the night of the declaration of peace there was written in the diary:

"I was detailed to remain with a portion of the regiment (the Eighth New York Cavalry) left with a captured train, but was soon sent to the fighting line. As I was riding across an open field near a timbered elevation where our regiment was located I noticed a lull in the firing, and was next surprised by a burst of cheering that swelled out to left and right. The first flag of truce had been received by members of the Eighth New York."

For twenty years in State street and the Reynolds Arcade Mr. Swett made and mended violins, coming into touch with some of the masters of his day. Henri Appy was a friend of his, as were Ludwig Schenck and Theodoro Dossebach. At one time he taught music in Binghamton.

Born in Orleans County.

Mr. Swett was born in Ridgeway, N. Y., on July 10, 1841. The family was in Illinois when war came, and Mr. Swett's father went away one night and joined a battery. A year or so later the younger Swett, then teaching in a district school, could no longer bear the thought that the father was outdoing him in patriotism and he came to Rochester and enlisted. The Eighth New York was in fifty-two battles of the war.

When peace came Mr. Swett bought the Medina Register and for eight years was its editor. When in the army he wrote a set of regulations that met with considerable favor, and he contributed in later years several critical articles on music to the Etude and Leales, besides a number of poems.

Changes Due to Ill Health.

Illness caused him to sell the newspaper, and to repair his health Mr. Swett went to Texas. When he returned to Rochester he began the manufacture of violins, a business from which he retired last year.

For several years Mr. Swett was historian of C. P. Powers Post, G. A. R., and he was the first commander of Hood Post, of Medina. Besides his wife, Ella G. Swett, he leaves one son, Laurence, of Buffalo; three daughters, Mrs. Mortimer F. Tanager, of Medina; Mrs. F. A. Bills, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. A. Thorne, of Rochester; two brothers, Albert L. Swett, of Medina, and Rev. Lyman R. Swett, of Boston; and three sisters, Mrs. E. Loke and Mrs. E. J. Poler, of Medina, and Dr. Emily F. Swett, of Boston.

**DEATH OF HENRY S. JENNE**

D. & C. Dec. 18-1916  
Veteran Served in Civil War with Eighth Illinois Cavalry.

Henry S. Jenne, a member of P. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R., died on Friday at his home, No. 308 Fulton avenue. He served in the Civil war with Company F, Eighth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry and joined Pierce Post in 1908.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from No. 31 Lake avenue. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, Syracuse.

**DEATH OF JAMES A. WEEKS**

Son of Livingston County Pioneers. Lived Here Last Twenty Years.

D. & C. Dec. 18-1916  
James A. Weeks died early yesterday morning at the home, No. 65 Manhattan street, aged 89 years. He was the eldest son of Caleb and Elizabeth Weeks, early settlers in Livingston county, and was born in Chautauque county, August 7, 1827. At an early age the family moved to Caledonia, where the greater part of his life was spent. In 1865 he married Synthia, daughter of the late Dr. John F. Baker, of Batavia, who died eight years ago.

For many years Mr. Weeks was engaged in farming. He had lived for the last twenty years in Rochester and had not been engaged in active business in that time. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lambright, at whose home he died; a son, Robert B. Weeks, of Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Bralmond, of Vassar, Mich., and Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, of Troy, and two grandsons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made at Scottsville.

His service, have attained such a record.

"Dr. Coit made this church what it is in Christian fellowship, warmth and strength. Those who have come since into the service of this church as its pastors have entered into his labors, built upon his foundation, and profited by the legacy that he left behind."

"But Dr. Coit did not make this church what it is alone. In a work that a minister is able to do there is always, outside of the Spirit of God that worketh through man and the church workers, one partner who stands hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart, encouraging, sustaining and inspiring him; sharing his burdens, heartaches and joys; contributing largely to his successes and making possible the self-expenditure he is able to surrender and that is his wife.

Mrs. Coit as Co-worker.

"To Dr. Coit, Mrs. Coit was not only a beloved wife and loyal companion, but also a co-laborer and partner in his services, cheering his weary mind and heart, encouraging him in his hours of depression, adding strength to his vigor by lifting a wife's share in the labors of his chosen vocation, supplementing his inadequacies with her capabilities, and contributing no little part to the glory of his work. The honor that is Dr. Coit's is also Mrs. Coit's. The tribute we pay belongs jointly to both by virtue of their co-ordinated efforts for the service of this church and Christ's kingdom.

"Our indebtedness is great. We never can hope to repay Dr. Coit, nor would he wish it if we could. His was a most unselfish and humble nature. He asked naught for self, but was always interesting himself in others. He lived, while pastor of this church, for it. He asked for no reward except that God might use him for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

"With us, it is different. We are his debtors and shall always remain such. We can never repay fully, but we can attempt to do so. His example is before us, and the inspiration of his unshaken, his services and his spirituality calls us to follow his footsteps as he followed Christ's in assuming our duties, privileges and responsibilities in connection with this field of God's service."

**TRIBUTE TO LATE CHARLES P. COIT**

His Work at Memorial Church Reviewed.

**WIFE SOURCE OF STRENGTH**

Contribution of Mrs. Coit to Success of Minister Recalled by Rev. J. Canfield Van Doren in Memorial Address—Record Given

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"We are gathered to honor a holy man of God, to pay tribute to a life service and to rejoice in the fruitage of that service. The Rev. Charles P. Coit, D. D., was a man who was steadfast in purpose, pure in aim and endeavor, and faithful to his Lord and his Lord's work."

With these words Rev. J. Canfield Van Doren began his sermon yesterday morning at Memorial Presbyterian Church. The service was held in memory of the late Dr. Coit, who was pastor of Memorial Church for twenty-five years. "Death is a great revealer," continued Rev. Mr. Van Doren. "It turns out some lights and turns out others. The light of Dr. Coit's countenance, with its genial smile, has gone out, but the light of publicity has been turned on, and our thoughts are concentrated on the man, his character and his record."

The pastor said of the work of Dr. Coit at Memorial Church:

"A review of some of the statistics of his quarter of a century of service as pastor of this church will reveal measurably the lavishness and efficiency with which he invested himself. He came to Memorial Church in its infancy and carried it to a maturity through three stages, first, as it grew as a mission under the fostering care of Brick Church; second, as it assumed independence in a new and larger building; and, third, as it gained a prestige in a new and larger modern plant.

What Statistics Show.

"When Dr. Coit became the pastor of the church it had only 70 members, and he left it with a membership of 530. The Bible-school grew from 500 to 758. There were received on profession of faith 671 (about 27 a year), 218 by letter (9 a year) of a total of 289 136 a year. This is a record of which he had a right to be proud, for there are few who, in a whole

**MRS. ELIZABETH SCHANTZ**  
Union Dec. 14-16  
One of Rochester's Oldest Residents  
Passes Away at Her Home on Meigs Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schantz, one of Rochester's oldest residents, died early this morning at the family residence, 173 Meigs street. Mrs. Schantz was born in Rochester May 18, 1834, the oldest daughter of the late Bernard and Elizabeth Klem. In 1852 she was married to the late Gebhard Schantz.

Mrs. Schantz was the mother of eleven children, four of whom sur-



MRS. ELIZABETH SCHANTZ.

vive. These are: Rev. Joseph Schantz, C. S. R., of Ithaca, Md.; George E. Schantz, of this city; Sister Cecelia of Mary, S. N. D., of South Boston, Mass.; Mrs. George Rogers of this city.

The deceased was a life-long member of St. Joseph's parish, and a member of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family from its beginning. She was likewise a member of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart, and of the Altar Society connected with St. Joseph's parish.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Saturday.

**DEATH SUMMONS**  
**JOEL B. SWETT**

Veteran of Civil War Dies at Home in City.

**AMONG FRIENDS OF LINCOLN**

Recollections of Great President Were Treasured by Late Violin Maker—Born in Orleans County, and Conducted Medina Newspaper

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Joel Bates Swett, violin maker, newspaper man, Civil-war bugler, school teacher and author, died last night at his home, No. 305 Parkside avenue, of arterial sclerosis. He was 75 years old.

Friendship with Abraham Lincoln and with many musicians of prominence was a boast of Mr. Swett. A set of diaries on a table in his home last night

**MRS. ELIZABETH SCHANTZ**  
*Union* Dec. 19-16  
 Funeral of One of Rochester's Oldest Residents Held With Services at St. Joseph's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Schantz, one of Rochester's oldest residents, was held from the family home, 173 Meigs street, last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated, Mrs. Schantz's son, Rev. Joseph Schantz, C. S. R., being the celebrant; Rev. Florian Reichert, C. S. R., of St. Joseph's Church, the deacon; Rev. Joseph Schnorr, C. S. R., the sub-deacon, and Rev. Frederick Jung, C. S. R., the master of ceremonies. The mass was followed by solemn absolution. The music was furnished by a picked quartette, under the direction of Professor Charles J. Stupp.

The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased, as well as by members of the various church societies to which Mrs. Schantz belonged.

The bearers were John Hoff, John Schantz of Avon, Andrew Wolf, Leonard Neidert, Albin Geyer and Frank Kreckel.

Interment was in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Rev. Joseph Schantz, C. S. R., and Rev. Florian Reichert, C. S. R., and numerous friends accompanying the body to the last resting place.

**MRS. LOVINIA B. BRADLEY**  
*Union* Dec. 19-16  
 One of Oldest Members of Brick Presbyterian Church Dies in Hospital—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. Lovinia B. Bradley, widow of Peter B. Bradley, died at the Hahnemann Hospital yesterday, after a brief illness. For more than half a century she had been a devoted member of Brick Presbyterian Church, as was her husband also in his lifetime. He died in 1905. She was also a greatly valued member and officer of the large Sunday School class of ladies taught by Dr. Frank F. Dow.

Until recently Mrs. Bradley was found regularly in her pew at the church at morning and evening services. She took the greatest pleasure in listening to the preaching of the Gospel and the music of the sanctuary.

Mrs. Bradley leaves no near relatives in Rochester, but a large circle of fellow church members and other friends will mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held from Brick Church chapel to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Her friends are invited.

**EXAMPLE OF CIVIC WORTH**  
 Board of Education Adopts Resolutions on Death of William C. Barry—To Circulate Biography.

Declaring the life of William C. Barry "a splendid example of noble character and civic worth," the board of education adopted resolutions yesterday on the death of the late financier nurseryman and prominent Rochester citizen. Superintendent of Schools Weet was directed to have a biography prepared and distributed to the pupils in the grammar schools of the city. The board's resolutions said in part:

"He advanced and enriched the life of the city through his marked ability, character, personality and unselfish devotion to the ideal of a beautiful city of parks and flowers. In this spirit he served for many years on the Park Board, and in this spirit he labored to build up the business life of the city.

"Representing the Ellwanger and Barry estates and in the presence of several thousand school children, he endeared himself to the children of Rochester by donating and dedicating to their use not only the original tract, but also the pavilion at Highland Park. He encouraged in them always the love of nature as one of the requisites to the higher enjoyment and enrichment of life.

"Following the example of his father, who, with Mr. Ellwanger, gave the site for the old Ellwanger & Barry School, he was the special friend of the new Ellwanger & Barry School, and of his own accord beautified the grounds."

The contract for alterations to the principal's office at Washington Junior High School was let yesterday by the board to Ernest T. Kutz, the lowest bidder for the work, for \$1,143.

Principal Albert H. Wilcox, of East High School; Principal William M. Bennett, of West High School, and Principal Edward J. Bonner, of the Rochester Norman School, were selected as delegates to the meeting of the Associated Academic Principals, to be held in Syracuse on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The series of lectures which will be conducted under the direction of the board of education will be started in the early part of January, it was announced by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Joseph P. O'Hern yesterday. The first lecture will be in the second week in January.

**ARTIST PASSES AWAY; DEATH UNEXPECTED**  
*Post* Dec. 23-1916

**FRANK FAVOUR BECOMES ILL AT HIS DESK.**

**HEART IN BAD CONDITION**

**Made Friends Easily and Was an Authority on Old Prints and Etchings.**

Frank Favour, 50, for the past four years superintendent of the art department of The Post Express Printing Co., died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. Frank S. Baldwin, at 38 Clinton avenue south. Coroner Thomas A. Killip issued a certificate of death due to heart disease.

Mr. Favour was taken ill at his desk and, believing it due to an attack of indigestion, went to Dr. Baldwin's office. In the morning he had walked a considerable distance through the storm from his home in Penfield road, to the trolley line. Dr. Baldwin found Mr. Favour's heart to be in bad condition and stepped into an adjoining room to get something. When he returned he found Mr. Favour lying dead on the floor.

A hypodermic was administered and a call was made for an ambulance and the pulmotor from the Railway and Light Co. Mr. Favour had been dead several minutes when they arrived.

Frank Favour was born in Chicago, April 12, 1866, a son of Lewis and Mary Favour. He received his education in Boston where he also attended the Institute of Fine Arts. After being graduated he worked for a time in several of the large printing establishments. Later he was associated with houses in Chicago, New York, Seattle and Minneapolis.

**Here Several Years Ago.**

He first came to Rochester several years ago and was associated with The Post Express Printing Co. At that time he was a member of the old Rochester Press club, now the Rochester Newswriters' club; the Ad club, the Alembic club and the Rochester Yacht club.

After leaving this city, he went to St. Paul where he became connected with the Bureau of Engraving, at Minneapolis. He remained in St. Paul five years and then returned to Rochester to the head of the art department of The Post Express.

Mr. Favour was an authority on old prints and etchings and his collection of these is said to have been very valuable. Always a student, he followed carefully everything pertaining to his work and invented many things now in use in art work. Many of his etchings and drawings were placed on exhibition at exhibits throughout the country. He spent much of his time out of doors and in his private collections of drawings are many sketches of buildings and historic places in and near Rochester.

**Made Friends Easily.**

Always of a jovial disposition, he made friends easily. He took an interest in all that went on about him and loved to get with friends and discuss interesting events of times past. He was actively interested in the Newswriters' reunions and each year contributed drawings for the souvenir programme.



Frank Favour.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah B. Favour; a daughter, Mary Favour, a sister and a brother. A brief prayer service will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 137 Chestnut street, after which the body will be taken to Salem, Mass., for the funeral and interment.

**CORA ELIZABETH SHELDON.**

**Daughter of the Late Justice Smith Dies in New Jersey.**  
*Post* Jan. 16-17

Cora Elizabeth Sheldon, widow of Isaac Esleeck Sheldon, head of the old publishing house of Sheldon & Company, which published the memoirs of Generals Winfield Scott, George B. McClellan, Phillip Schuyler, and George A. Custer, each of whom Mrs. Sheldon knew and entertained, and of whom she recalled many anecdotes, died recently at the home of a daughter, in Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Sheldon was born in Rochester February 15, 1836, a daughter of Justice E. Darwin Smith, who for twenty-two years sat upon the Supreme court bench in Rochester and on the Court of Appeals bench. It was he who first, in 1863, declared the Legal Tender act constitutional, and Mrs. Sheldon had a letter from Chief Justice Chase, of the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein he stated that her father's opinion was of as much value to the country as a victory in the field.

General Custer dined at her table on the eve of his departure on his fatal expedition against the Indians. The first "Atlantic Monthly" and the "Galaxy" were published by her husband's old firm, and she met and knew many of the prominent writers of those early days who contributed to those old publications.

**Veteran Court Officer Expires Suddenly**  
*Union* Dec. 26-1916

Edward C. Engelhardt, who for nearly sixteen years has been a court attendant attached to the Supreme Court died suddenly this morning at the Court House. He came to work as usual to-day and early in the morning did duty in Justice S. Nelson Sawyer's branch of court. At about 11 o'clock he complained of feeling ill and was helped by Deputy Arle Boodenberg into one of the jury rooms where he died in a few minutes. Justice Sawyer was notified and hurriedly left the bench but Mr. Engelhardt was dead when he reached his side.

Coroner Thomas Killip happened to be passing through the building a little later and after viewing the remains said that he would issue a certificate of death due to heart disease. Mr. Engelhardt had not been in good health for several years.

He was appointed a court attendant by Sheriff Thomas Ford in April, 1901, and served under all the succeeding sheriffs down to the present. He resided at 8 Gorham street and is survived by a wife, Rose. He was 59 years old and a member of the Elks.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

On Staff of Hostelry from  
Time of Opening.

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ALBERT E. MOIR.

Albert E. Moir, chief clerk of the Hotel Seneca, died yesterday morning at the Dansville Sanitarium after an illness of a year. Mr. Moir was known to traveling men from coast to coast. He was formerly president of the Rochester branch of the National Hotel Clerks' Association and retained an advisory interest in the branch until his death.

Mr. Moir was born in Brockport in 1880, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He was at one time connected with the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany and later with the Powers in this city. Before coming here he conducted the Mexican Point Inn at Mexico Point, N. Y. He was made a member of the staff of the Seneca when the hotel was opened in 1908 and earned promotion to the place of chief clerk.

Mr. Moir was active in founding the Rochester branch of the National Hotel Clerks' Association and in 1914 he was chosen a delegate to the national convention, which was held in Atlanta, Ga. Through his efforts the Rochester grocers launched a campaign of social activities and made themselves known elsewhere than "behind the desk."

Mr. Moir was the best known greater in this part of the country," said a traveling man at the Seneca last night. "We all knew him as Bert. He was one of the most likable men I ever met, and I've been traveling twenty-five years."

Mr. Moir became a sufferer from an abscess a year ago, and blood poisoning followed. His death had been expected for several weeks. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maud Moir; a brother, Arthur Moir, of Seattle, Wash., and a married sister in Kansas. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.

The body was brought to Rochester yesterday afternoon and taken to No. 32 Chestnut street. There will be a funeral service there on Wednesday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Brockport for burial.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Mrs. Minnie Stober Rodenbeck, wife of Charles F. Rodenbeck, died in her home at 208 Exchange Street at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, following an illness of only a few hours. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Monday afternoon and did not recover consciousness. She was 53 years of age, born in May, 1863. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stober of 13 Bowley Street.

Mrs. Rodenbeck lived all her life in Rochester. She was graduated from the Rochester Free Academy in the class of 1881, and taught in old No. 15 School for a number of years previous to her marriage. Early in life she became affiliated with Brick Presbyterian Church, of which she was an active member and earnest worker until the time of her death. She was a deaconess of the church for many years. Her lovable, even-tempered disposition and kindly nature won her a host of friends in all of her many church and social connections.

She leaves her husband, Charles F. Rodenbeck. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The bearers will be Charles Morris, Charles Drake, Charles Le Roy, Charles Blackman, Howard Stone and Willis G. Broadbooks.

DEATH OF SARA  
VANCE STEWART,  
SOCIAL WORKER

D. & C. Dec. 30 - 16  
Long Engaged in Effort to  
Assist Unfortunate.

SETTLEMENT'S ACTIVE HEAD

Deceased Did Work of Significance  
Among Young Persons at Institution  
in Baden Street—Interested  
in Needy from Girlhood.

Mrs. Sara Vance Stewart, for many years identified with benevolent enterprises in this city, died yesterday morning at No. 12 Heidelberg street. Her health had been poor for two years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house where she passed away.

Few women have the place in the affections of those to whom they have ministered that Mrs. Stewart held. When her children had grown old enough to require her daily care no longer and her husband had died, she gave herself with an unselfishness rarely equaled to humanitarian effort. She was one of the founders and the first superintendent of the Social Settlement in Baden street. In discharging her duties there she did much more than was expected of her. Often she rose in the night to answer calls to hospitals or homes. It was largely through her efforts that the day nursery and free dispensary in connection with the settlement were established.

Vital Force at Settlement.

In 1900 the settlement was opened in a dwelling. It had a humble beginning, but with the presence of Mrs. Stewart it needed no great material attractions to bring to it both workers and those in need of help. With a character almost saintlike in nobility, Mrs. Stewart had the good sense and wisdom that are in-

her character. The deceased touched the hearts of many sides. The strugglers, the sorrowful and the little triumphs of those who sought her guidance were all interesting to her, and she brightened every life with which she had to do.

From the opening until two years ago, Mrs. Stewart continued to superintend the settlement. She left it because of illness, and never recovered her health. The young people of the settlement neighborhood were devoted to her. They called on her and took flowers to her after she became an invalid.

Her Interests Social.

Before the settlement was founded Mrs. Stewart was an organizer, in 1900, of the girls' club which met in East avenue. She was a member of old St. Paul's Episcopal Church when the building was in St. Paul street. After St. James's Church was founded by members of St. Paul's Church, she was one of its members, at the time the late Rev. James H. Dennis was rector. Mrs. Stewart was a close friend of both Mr. Dennis and his sister, Miss Jennie Dennis. Her efforts and those of the rector were often combined, for Mr. Dennis was at that time one of Rochester's most active philanthropic workers.

After Mr. Dennis left the city Mrs. Stewart attended the Unitarian Church, when Rev. William C. Gannett, pastor emeritus, was the active minister. It would have pleased her family to have Mr. Gannett officiate at the funeral, but in view of the approach of Sunday and New Year's Day, the burial will be held too soon to give time for him to come from Cambridge, where he and Mrs. Gannett are now living.

Charitable Work as Girl.

Mrs. Stewart, whose maiden name was Sara Vance, was born in Rochester. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Vance. As a young girl she was thoughtful of persons less fortunate than herself. It is said that she was almost the first person in the city to take fruit and flowers to the inmates of the Alms-house and to the state and county hospitals. She interested two or three of her little friends in them, and they were the beginners of a practice that brightens many stricken lives.

Robert Stewart, whom the late deceased married, was an active member of St. James's Church. He died in the prime of life, after a period of invalidism. His interests were in accord with those of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart leaves two sons, Robert B. Stewart, of this city, and Percival W. Stewart, of Havana, Cuba; two sisters, Mrs. William Kebley and Mrs. Sherman Clarke, and two grandchildren, Eleanor and Robert Stewart, children of Robert Stewart.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Herald Jan. 11 - 1917  
David Kellogg Carter.

David Kellogg Carter, for a number of years prominent among Rochester's citizens and well known in political circles, died yesterday morning at the Firemen's Home in Hudson, N. Y. He was the only Rochester man in the home, having entered the institution as a veteran of the Rochester Protective.

Mr. Carter was born in Toga 72 years ago last July, and came to Rochester when he was a young man. He served as collector of customs in the old District of Genesee (now the Rochester District) from 1875 until 1879, and three years prior to that period served as special deputy collector. After leaving the customs office, Mr. Carter lived on a farm near Byron. He had been a member of the Protective since its organization, and as a member of that organization he was admitted to the Firemen's Home in December, 1914. Mr. Carter was a member of a number of Rochester Masonic bodies. He leaves a sister, Miss Martha E. Carter of Rochester, and a number of nephews and nieces.

F. LESLIE BENTON  
Uuow Dec. 22-16  
Former Rochester Man, Representative  
of Standard Oil Company, Dies in  
Rio de Janiero, Brazil.

F. Leslie Benton, a former Rochesterian, died yesterday in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, aged 57 years. He will be remembered by many acquaintances and friends made by him during his stay in this city, which he left for Paris in 1900, after a residence of three years. In this city he was connected with the Vacuum Oil Company. Mr. Benton was born in Cleveland, O., the son of Lucius A. and Martha



F. LESLIE BENTON.

Leslie Benton. He was educated at the Brooks school, at the time one of the best known military schools in the middle west. After leaving school he lived for several years on ranches in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the Texas Panhandle, where he had been sent by physicians because of his health.

He entered the service of the Standard Oil Company in the eighties and continued with that corporation until about 1896 when he came to the Vacuum Oil Company in Rochester. He subsequently went abroad for the company and in 1903 resumed his connection with the Standard Oil Company. During his stay in Europe he traveled in France, England, Germany, Russia and virtually every other country on the continent and in Egypt.

In the last two years, although not in the best of health, he had been working in the interests of the company in Mexico, Trinidad, Venezuela and in Brazil.

He leaves a son, Paul Benton of Rochester, and two sisters, Miss Carrie Benton of Cleveland and Mrs. John Cowan of Omaha, Nebraska.

# DEATH REMOVES LYMAN M. OTIS, LONG TREASURER

*D. & C. Dec. 16-16*  
Veteran Who Served Public  
Sixty Years Is Stricken.

## GUIDED WORK ON COURTHOUSE

Made Chairman of Building Committee When Supervisor and Continued When He Left Board—Dies Suddenly in Office of a Friend

Lyman M. Otis, who for twelve years was city treasurer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Otis was talking with William H. Rowerdink at the latter's office, in North street, about 4:30 o'clock, when he sank to the floor and expired. Coroner Thomas A. Killip gave a certificate of death due to apoplexy. The body was taken to the home, No. 196 Chestnut street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday.

A little more than a month ago, Mr. Otis celebrated his 85th birthday. His health apparently was good, and he was able to get about and attend to his personal affairs. He felt so well yesterday noon that he essayed to walk to the Rowerdink place of business.

A year ago the 31st of this month, Mr. Otis stepped out of an office he had occupied for a dozen years, that of city treasurer. Since then he had been active in the administration of private business, for, he said, on his 83th birthday:

"A young man of 85 ought to be working for himself, and that's what I aim to do."

### Served Public Sixty Years.

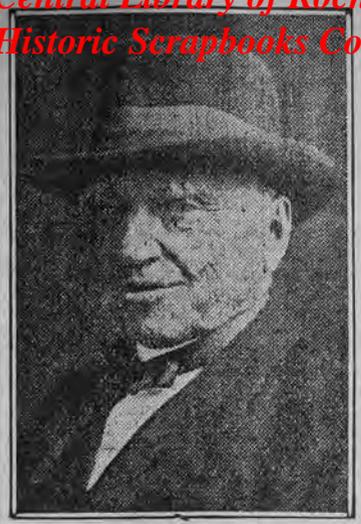
Mr. Otis doubtless was as well known as any man who ever held public office in Monroe county. His public career spanned a period of nearly sixty years. He occupied successively and successfully the offices of justice of the peace, revenue assessor, city assessor and city treasurer. He was city assessor for the four years immediately before becoming city treasurer.

Born in the town of Henrietta, November 12, 1831, Mr. Otis spent the early years of his life on his father's farm. When he was 5 years old, his father died. The boy continued to live on the farm until the early seventies, when he sold the farm property and planned to go West, but an opening in the lumber business in Rochester turned him aside from this purpose. As a boy he attended the district school of the locality in which he lived, and completed his education at Monroe Academy and Lima Seminary.

Mr. Otis began his political career in 1856, when he was appointed town clerk in Henrietta. Later he was elected justice of the peace, holding that office for nine years. In 1862, President Lincoln appointed Mr. Otis internal revenue assessor for the district of Henrietta and Rush.

### Supervised Court-House Building.

About forty-five years ago, Mr. Otis came to Rochester and engaged in the lumber business. The firm name, L. M. Otis Lumber Company, gained a wide renown. Shortly after making his home here, Mr. Otis was chosen supervisor of the Fourth ward, in 1871. He was re-elected to that office in 1880 and served continuously until 1893, presiding as chairman for five years. He was made chairman of the Building Committee that



Lyman Morris Otis.

supervised the erection of the new Court House, in which he was confined even after he had retired from the office of supervisor. He was alderman of the Fourth ward from 1879 to 1881.

In 1903, Mr. Otis was elected city treasurer by a plurality of 4,270 over his Democratic opponent, and he displayed such competence in office that he was nominated unanimously the second time at the Republican convention and also nominated on the Democratic ticket. He was elected by a plurality of 32,000.

### For Plain Education.

On the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday, it was suggested to Mr. Otis that his career would make an interesting story, but with characteristic modesty, he replied:

"Why? There's nothing peculiar about me. I was raised on a farm; I've worked all my life, and I never was a prodigy at any time. What is there to say?"

Mr. Otis had the unique distinction of an honorable discharge from the Union army without the service that usually precedes it. Unable to serve in the Civil war, he paid for a substitute. The substitute for some reason took Mr. Otis's name and served three years. When he was mustered out, the Mr. Otis's name was on the discharge list.

Before he came to Rochester, while a young man, Mr. Otis taught school in Henrietta and Rush. He favored education without frills, or rather education that trained for practical achievement.

### Voted for Fremont.

"I want to see children taught things that fit them for everyday life," he said once. "I'd like to see children at work as soon as they can understand their tasks. I don't mean that I want a boy to shoulder a hod before he is old enough to wear pants; but I would like to see him trained early for real work."

He believed in the public school as opposed to private institutions.

"If I had forty boys," he said, "I'd send every one of them to the public school, make them rub elbows with their fellows, and so learn to be democratic in spirit if not in politics."

Mr. Otis was not always a Republican. When he was first eligible to vote, the Republican party was unborn. The two chief factions of the day were the Whigs and the Democrats. Between the two, Mr. Otis chose the Democrats, although he cast his first vote for Myron S. Clark, of Canandaigua, who was elected governor on a temperance ticket. He cast his first ballot for a Republican in the campaign of 1856, when Fremont was a candidate for president.

Mr. Otis held membership in many organizations, including Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.

News of the death of Mr. Otis was hardly credited at the City hall this morning, because of the fact that he had been in the hall on Thursday afternoon, calling on all of his old friends and associates and seemingly in excellent health.

For more than two hours Thursday afternoon he sat in the office of the corporation counsel and heard testimony in the condemnation proceedings the city is conducting for the acquisition of land in Bonnyard street and Mt. Hope avenue. He was a member of that commission and his death will necessitate the throwing out of the mass of testimony already taken and the resumption of proceedings with a new commission.

## LYMAN MORRIS OTIS. Post - Dec. 16-16 Funeral of Former City Treasurer Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Lyman Morris Otis, former city treasurer, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 196 Chestnut street. The services were attended by city and county officials, members of the Masonic fraternity and many friends and associates.

Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of South Congregational church, officiated. The honorary pall bearers were H. H. Edgerton, mayor; Arthur E. Sutherland, former supreme court justice; Charles F. Pond; Calvin C. Laney, park superintendent; Joseph C. Wilson, city assessor; Henry D. Quinby, city treasurer; William H. Rowerdink and Alexander B. Lambertson, president of the bark board.

The active pall bearers were James E. Kane, James F. Buckley, Louis S. Lee, Ernest L. White, George Fuchs and Samuel Ray, all connected with the city treasurer's office. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD. Herald - Jan. 15-17 Samuel B. DeLano.

Samuel B. DeLano, formerly of Rochester and Canandaigua, died on January 11 at the home in Fulton, Kan. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted at Rochester and serving from 1862 to the close of the war as a member of Company K, 108th Regiment, New York State Volunteers. At the time of his enlistment he was only 16 years old. After the war he removed to Kansas, where he was a successful business man, dealing in lumber, grain and farm implements. He leaves many friends in Rochester and Canandaigua, besides two sisters, Mrs. Susan DeLano Stone and Miss Sarah L. DeLano of Rochester. He also leaves a wife and two sons in Kansas.

### Miss Victoria Schum.

Miss Victoria Schum, a member of one of the pioneer families of the region now included in the northeastern part of Rochester, died yesterday at the home at 302 Sixth Street, aged 89 years. She was the last of the family, her only remaining relatives being a niece and eleven nephews. At one time the family owned a tract of land near the junction of Webster Avenue and Bay Street and operated a small nursery there.

## DAVID H. WESTBURY View Jan. 4-17 Death of Well-Known and Valued Attache of the City Waterworks Department.

David H. Westbury, assistant city engineer in charge of waterworks department distribution, died this morning at his home, 48 Greig street, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. E. Lowe of Geneseo, and one brother, Judge Raymond E. Westbury of this city, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Westbury was the son of David and Catherine Meadows Westbury and was born in Rochester in February, 1858. He received his education in the local schools and some thirty years ago entered the employ of the city as an attache of the engineering department. He early became associated with the waterworks department and was on January 1, 1908, named as engineer in charge of distribution, a position he held at the time of his death. He had for years been



DAVID H. WESTBURY.

recognized as one of the most conscientious and faithful of city officials, and his death removes from official circles a real public servant.

In fraternal circles Mr. Westbury was a well known figure, being a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, K. & A. M.; Lulu Kookh Grange, Hamilton Chapter, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, Waquo Tribe, I. O. O. F., a past grand of Temple Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a lifetime member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He at one time was captain of the Rochester Light Infantry.

# DEATH OF MRS. HELEN JOHNSON

*Post, Jan 4-1917*  
 WIFE OF DR. ROSSITER JOHNSON  
 PASSES AWAY.

DAUGHTER OF DR. KENDRICK

Leaves Husband, Daughter, Two Sisters and Brother, Professor R. M. Kendrick, of Rochester.

Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, wife of Dr. Rossiter Johnson, died at her home in New York yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. A. C. Kendrick, of Rochester. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Florence Kendrick Johnson; two sisters, Mrs. Liston Cooper and Mrs. Wayland Benedict, and a half-brother, Professor Ryland M. Kendrick, of this city.

Mrs. Johnson had been in broken health for several months, but her serious illness which terminated in her death was of short duration. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends in this city and is the cause of deep regret.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Hamilton, N. Y., January 4, 1844, a daughter of Asahel C. and Anne Hopkins Kendrick. Her mother died when she was but a small child. She was educated at the Oread, Worcester, Mass., and was married to Dr. Johnson May 20, 1869.

Dr. Johnson was born in this city and for years was one of the leading men in civic and literary life. He contributed regularly to papers and periodicals and is the author of many books. Mrs. Johnson's father was for years a professor at the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Johnson also was the author of several books and a poet of considerable ability. From 1893 to 1894 she was editor of the "American Womans Journal." She was the author of "The Nutshell Series," 1883; "Poems and Songs for Young People," 1884, and other collections; "The Roddy Books," 1874-1876; "Raleigh Westgate, 1889; "Woman and the Republic," 1897, and many pamphlets.

She was the organizer of "The Meridian," a women's club that meets at noon in New York and was also an active member of the Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women. She was founder and president of the Guidon club.

Although Mrs. Johnson and her husband had been away from Rochester for several years, she was always interested in the life of the city. When the public library was opened at Exposition park one of the first gifts to be received at the library was a collection of books written or edited by Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Among the books sent by Mrs. Johnson were "Great Essays," "Our Familiar Songs and Those Who Made Them," and "Woman and the Republic." Her home was at Amagansett, Long Island.

# LUMBER MAN AND LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ROCHESTER, DIES SUDDENLY AT DESK

*Herald Dec. 29-1916*

Charles Herbert Crouch, lifelong resident of Rochester and pioneer lumber dealer, died suddenly at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning while he was at his desk in the office of the firm of Crouch & Beahan, of which he was president, at 93 Dewey Avenue. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Crouch apparently was in his usual good health when he went to his office yesterday morning. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Crouch was born in Rochester on November 2, 1857, a son of Charles T. and Susan Stroeter Crouch. He received his education in the public schools and in the Rochester Business University. Upon leaving school, he entered the lumber business with his father on what was known as Crouch's Island, a narrow strip of land in the Genesee River south of Court Street, now occupied by the Lehigh Valley Railroad freight yards. At the age of 23 years he was admitted to partnership under the firm name of G. W. and C. T. Crouch & Sons.

Father and son withdrew from the firm in the spring of 1878, and established a new business under the name of C. T. Crouch & Son on the site of the present offices and yards of Crouch & Beahan at 93 Dewey Avenue. Mr. Crouch was married in 1881 to Sarah L. Hancock. Upon the death of his father in 1889, he entered into partnership with Charles C. Beahan, and had since been actively engaged in conducting the business of Crouch & Beahan.

For almost a century the name of Crouch has been identified with the lumber business in Rochester. Mr. Crouch's grandfather, William Crouch, came to America in 1862 from England and established the business in Rochester. Mr. Crouch's father, Charles T. Crouch, was born in this city, the fifth of six children, and soon became active in the business. In 1862 a coal business was added. A large saw mill was erected on Crouch's Island, and the business soon became one of the most important in Rochester. In 1880 a big building was erected in Griffith Street, where the wholesale and retail trade was carried on until 1887, when it was transferred to Dewey Avenue (then West Street) near Lyell Avenue.

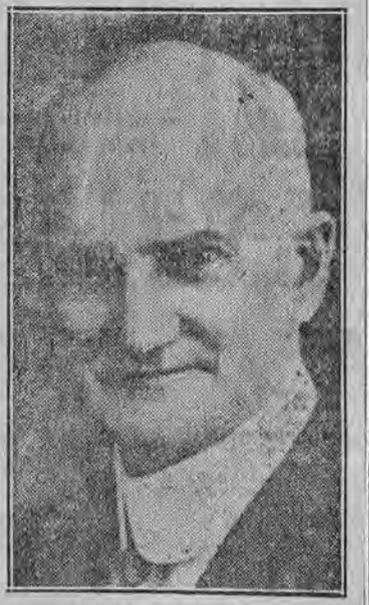
Charles H. Crouch was a man of genial disposition and through his upright business dealings made many friends. He was a member of Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe Commandery, K. T.; Rochester Consistory,

A. A. S. R.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., and was a past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. and A. M.

He was an active member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial bodies, and at one time was president of the New York State Retail Lumber Dealers Association. He held memberships also in the Rochester Club, Rochester Whist Club and Oak Hill Country Club. He was a vestryman in Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mr. Crouch leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah Hancock Crouch; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur H. Gabel, Mrs. Claude S. Smith and Mrs. Lewis W. Chapin; a son, Charles H. Crouch; four grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. S. R. Ireland of Chicago, Mrs. Delia E. Lookup of Marion, Mrs. H. H. Turner and Mrs. Charles C. Beahan of this city.

The funeral will take place from his late home at 60 Lorimer Street at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery and will be private.



CHARLES H. CROUCH.

# DEATH OF MRS. MAY NAGLE

Member and Sunday-school Teacher of Christ Episcopal Church.

Mrs. May Nagle, wife of C. Eugene Nagle, of No. 70 Beverly street, died yesterday morning at the home, aged 42 years. Mrs. Nagle was for many years a communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, and a teacher in the Sunday-school.

Mrs. Nagle leaves, besides her husband, six sisters, Mrs. Seymour Dana, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Jennie Clark and Miss Anna Clark, and two brothers, Charles H. Clark, of Westfield, Mass., and William J. Clark, of this city. Mrs. Nagle was a daughter of William H. Clark, who formerly lived in Alexander street.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from the home. Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew, pastor of South Congregational Church, and Rev. Frank E. Bissell, curate of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

# MRS. M. L. T. OTIS

*Times Jan. 29-17*  
 Death of Wife of Brother of  
 Late Lyman M. Otis.

Mrs. Maria Louise Tracy Otis, wife of Harrison Gray Otis, brother of the late Lyman M. Otis, former city treasurer, died this morning at the family home, 663 South Avenue. She is survived, besides her husband, by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Nagle, wife of Jacob Nagle; one son, E. Tracy Otis; three grandchildren, Ruth Louise Otis, Roswell H. Nagel and Otis J. Nagle, all of this city.

Mrs. Otis was born in Burlington Flats, Otsego County, the youngest of six children, all of whom she survived. She came to Monroe County with her parents at an early age. On October 21, 1858, she was married to Harrison Gray Otis. She was a member of South Congregational Church.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home. Burial will be private.

# Helen Kendrick Johnson. Edilical Post.

This gifted woman, whose life closed peacefully at her home in New York city on the 3d inst., was the second daughter of the late Asahel C. Kendrick, who for nearly forty years was Professor of Greek in the University of Rochester. She was educated at home and at the once famous Oread Institute, in Worcester, Mass. After her mother's death much of her youth was spent with an aunt in Clinton, N. Y.

In 1869 she became the wife of Rossiter Johnson, and they went to live in Concord, N. H., where he edited a newspaper. There she began writing for magazines, and made several hits with quaint developments of child character. There, too, she wrote the first of the series of three "Roddy Books," which was an immediate success.

In 1873 they removed to New York, where her husband became an associate editor, with Ripley and Dana, of the "American Cyclopaedia." Here Mrs. Johnson wrote and published a unique novel entitled "Raleigh Westgate; or 'Epmenides in Maine.'" This received much praise, but was not markedly successful commercially. A more notable accomplishment was her large volume, the work of seven years, entitled "Our Familiar Songs and Those Who Made Them"—three hundred of the songs that have become permanent, English, Scottish, Irish and American. Every song is given in full, both words and music, together with its history; and many of the histories are curious and interesting, some of them being here in print for the first time. This book was an immediate success, it never has been out of print, and it still sells steadily.

Her most notable original work is "Woman and the Republic," now in its third edition. The reviews clearly show it to be the strongest book that has been written on either side of the suffrage question. Another original volume, the work of several years, she had completed a short time ago.

Mrs. Johnson lost three of her four children, and this experience suggested her anthology entitled "Tears for the Little Ones—a collection of poems and passages inspired by the loss of children." Her other compilations include "Poems and Songs for Children," "The Nutshell Series" of proverbs, epigrams, etc., and a volume of "Great Essays."

She made a tour in Europe in 1877, and one to California and Puget Sound in 1889, and had sojourned with relatives in ruined Atlanta just after the Civil war.

Mrs. Johnson was the sole founder of The Meridian, a woman's club that meets at noon, which last year celebrated its thirtieth anniversary with her as the guest of honor. She also originated, later, the Guidon club for political study. Moreover, she was a good amateur architect, and designed and built three fine seaside cottages at Amagansett, one of which was her summer home. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, two sisters and Professor Ryland M. Kendrick, a half-brother.

*Jan. 5-1917*

# DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN SKIPPER

*Times* Jan. 8-17  
Capt. Remington M. Clark Dies at Home After Illness of Year.

## PROMINENT LIFESAVER

Figured in Thrilling Fight To Save Crew of Schooner St. Peter.

Following an illness of more than a year, Captain Remington Monroe Clark, aged 64 years, a skipper on Lake Ontario and for year a member of one of the most gallant Coast Guards crews stationed at Sammerville, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 27 Denise Road, Charlotte.

Captain Clark was born in Sodus, on September 12, 1852, the son of Isaac and Mary Andrews Clark. Thirty-five years ago Captain Clark, after following his father in the seafaring line, married and moved to Charlotte. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha S. Clark; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer A. Wolfe, of Rochester, and Mrs. Edward R. Stone, of Charlotte; one son, Walter D. Clark; one sister, Mrs. F. Grady, of Sodus Point, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was captain of several vessels on Lake Ontario, the last being the steamer Glenn, which plies between Charlotte and Sea Breeze. Perhaps the greatest fight in which Captain Clark figured was in 1898, when with William H. Whaley, now captain of detectives, and other members of the life-saving crew, under Captain George N. Gray, they fought against great odds in an effort to save the three-masted schooner St. Peter.

When the St. Peter, from Erie, Pa., was sighted in Lake Ontario, trying to make the port of Charlotte, distress signals were seen. The life-saving crew remained on the lake for four hours but received no answer and finally came to shore. The next day word was received that a schooner was in distress off Putneyville. The high sea caused the captain of the tug Florence Yates to refuse to tow the life-savers out. The large tug Proctor, under Captain Joseph Richards, was engaged. The sea was so high that all of the men were soon drenched. When the tug arrived at Putneyville the St. Peter was sinking in 150 feet of water.

Captain Griffin, of the St. Peter, was the only man saved. He was lashed to a pair of oars and was found floating on the lake. The crew was forced to put in at Sodus Bay for shelter. After that Captain Clark's health failed him and he was forced to leave the crew. Many other brave rescues were made, but this was perhaps the one which was most prominent.

# FROM A VILLAGE

Death Claims Mrs. Margaret Bubyar, One of Rochester's Oldest Residents.

Mrs. Margaret Bubyar, 84 years old, widow of James Bubyar, died last night at her home, 6 Brighton Street. She was one of Rochester's oldest residents, having lived here since 1865. Mrs. Bubyar was born in Scotland, in the Isle of Colossal, September 1, 1833, and came to Rochester in 1865.

Mrs. Bubyar had a host of friends in  
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MRS. MARGARET BUBYEAR.

the neighborhood in which she resided as well as the United Presbyterian Church, of which she was a life long member. She was kind to all those with whom she came in contact and her genial disposition made many friends for her.

Shortly after coming to Rochester, Mrs. Bubyar joined the United Presbyterian Church and was active in its work up until a few years ago. Nothing that she could do to serve the church to which she belonged was too great, a task for her and, despite her advanced age, she was regular in attendance at the services. She had always lived in the southern section of the city.

Mrs. Bubyar leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Smart and Mrs. Walter Hunt; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# WAR VETERAN, PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME

*Times* Jan. 8-17  
Moses Lyman, aged 80 years, of 12 Livingston Park, a Civil War veteran, died yesterday morning at his home. Mr. Lyman contracted a cold several days ago, and complications that set in caused his death. He was born in Goshen, Conn., and came to Rochester about eight years ago. Previous to this he had been in the real estate business in New York City. He attended Brown University, and was graduated in the class of 1858. He became a member of the Theta Beta Chi fraternity while at Brown.

When Mr. Lyman came to this city he made his home on Livingston Park, in the house formerly occupied by William Brewster Lee. He became an elder of the First Presbyterian Church shortly after coming here.

When the Civil War broke out Mr. Lyman enlisted in the Fifteenth Vermont Volunteers and received the commission of first lieutenant. At the close of the second year of service he was stricken with typhoid fever and invalided home. He was for many years an active member of the G. A. R.

Mr. Lyman is survived by his wife, Sarah L. R. Lyman; two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Atwater, of Waverly, and Mrs. N. L. Goodrich, of Hanover, N. H.; one son, Moses Lyman, of Springfield, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Theodore Sawyer, of Waverly. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Warren S. Stone, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**VIRGINIA C. GORTON**  
*Post* Jan. 8-17  
Funeral of Old Resident of City Will Be Held To-morrow—Widow of Former Bank President.

The funeral of Virginia Caroline Gorton, widow of Francis Gorton, former president of the Flour City Bank, who died yesterday at 56 South Washington street, aged 83 years, will be held to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock from 56 South Washington street. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Virginia Caroline Harring was born at Natchez, Mass., on October 6, 1833. She was a granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, the famous Philadelphian. At the time of the Civil war the family was living on a plantation near the Mississippi river.

Miss Harring was married in 1864 to William Jeffrey and came to Rochester as the bride of the attorney, at that time a well known member of the Monroe county bar. He died in 1867 and some years later Mrs. Jeffrey was married to Francis Gorton, the banker. After his death Mrs. Gorton made her home with Mrs. John H. Rochester at 56 South Washington street, until the death of Mrs. Rochester last October. Until the last few years Mrs. Gorton had passed most of her winters in Lexington, Ky., where she was the oldest communicant at the Episcopal Cathedral, and where she was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Rochester and deeply interested in the affairs of the parish. She was a director of the Industrial School on Exchange street.

Mrs. Gorton is survived by Mrs. A. Byron Smith of Troup street and Charles W. and Harry C. Gorton of California; also two cousins, Mrs. John Morgan of Philadelphia and Claude M. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and two grandchildren, Miss Virginia J. Smith and Miss Leslie Gorton of New York City.

# WM. T. BASSETT PASSES AWAY

*Post* Jan. 26-17  
William T. Bassett, a member of the firm of Howe & Bassett company, 23 Stillson street, one of the largest contract plumbing firms in Western New York, died last night at his home, 55 Prince street, after an illness of about four months.

Mr. Bassett, who was a brother-in-law of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, formerly of this city and now of San Francisco, was prominently known, both in business and fraternal life of



William T. Bassett.

Rochester. For the past two months he had been unable to be at his office. Mr. Bassett's condition showed a marked improvement recently and yesterday he was able to be up and about the house. He had intended to return to work in a few days. Late last night he collapsed suddenly and died soon afterward.

In 1887 Mr. Bassett was married to Miss Margaret Hanna, a daughter of Edward and Ann Hanna, pioneer settlers of Rochester. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Edward H. and William T. Hanna; four daughters, Anne C., Eleanor M., Margaret and Harriet Hanna, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet I. Reals.

Mr. Bassett was a man of genial disposition and ready wit and was noted as a story-teller. His whole-hearted generosity was felt by many in the community and his sudden death is regretted by his friends.

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**Fred Tallman First Cueist to  
Make a Vaudeville Success**  
*Post of Fancy Billiard Shooting*  
Jan. 4-1917

Fred M. Tallman, the Rochester pocket billiard expert who was buried in Riverside cemetery to-day, had an international reputation as trick or fancy-shot billiardist. He was known in every city of importance in the United States and his reputation extended abroad, where he gave exhibitions in the larger cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France. He was the first American pocket billiardist to play before the crowned heads of Europe.

Perhaps Tallman's greatest claim to achievement was the fact that he was the only one of many of the billiard experts who tried who was able to make a success of exhibitions with the cue and ivories on the stage. Some of the others were undoubtedly greater players, but did not have the ability to "put it across" as did Tallman. The Rochesterian's services were in demand continuously from the day he conceived his act in Rochester six years ago until the time of his death in New York Monday.

Tallman's career was a checkered one in the fact that he probably had as many ups and downs as any professional knight of the cue, but his rise was meteoric. From the moment he introduced his pocket billiard exhibition in vaudeville he continued to be a favorite among the many billiard acts that intermittently made a bid for popular favor. His first appearance in New York in 1910, was a hit, and he was booked a year ahead. In the next two years he toured the United States and Canada, giving exhibitions in the principal vaudeville houses.

In 1913 Tallman was signed for an European tour. His first appearance was in London, where his act received royal attention. While in that city he defeated the great English billiardist Stevenson and players of lesser note. He popularized pocket billiards and had an American table in one of the English clubs. In fact, the game was liked so well an offer was made to Tallman to open an American academy in London with American pocket and carom tables.

One of Tallman's last exhibitions abroad was in Dublin, where he entertained the Lord Mayor and his friends and then played a week at the Tivoli theater. The Dublin "Herald" paid the following tributes to Tallman's skill:

"One secret of Tallman's skill is that he knows more about cushion shots and the angles of the table than any other player we have ever seen, and he is the best man at winning hazards in our experience. A man who at pyramids can smash the balls and pot the lot either in the ordinary fashion or without making a bridge is not to be taken on lightly. A game of pool or pyramids with him would be a foregone conclusion. But the six-cushion cannons and other trick shots are just as surprising. The general conclusion is that so far as Tallman is concerned there is no such thing as safety. Once or twice it appeared long odds against his potting a ball—that ball was either 'waxed' or in such a position that a winning hazard seemed out of the question. Not at all, to score was the easiest

thing in the world so long as you are able to do the necessary trick."

In a great measure Tallman's success on the stage was due to his judgment. He was quick to realize what the public wanted and he knew how to satisfy it. Where other billiardists tried to execute difficult shots and missed many of them, Tallman introduced simpler shots but just as spectacular and made them. Where others halved their act with cheap comedy, Tallman always went about his play seriously, injecting a little "Chinese pool" as a diversion and a few humorous lines with this part of the entertainment. He had an easy grace, promptitude in movement and judgment, and a manner that forced the public to overlook his failures on the ground that he could have made the shot if he had wanted to. It was his style, his nature, and it appealed to those who watched his exhibitions.

Before his vaudeville success, Tallman was a familiar figure in Rochester and Buffalo billiard and pocket billiard circles. He played thousands of games, some for fun, other for the coin of the realm. His old billiard room in the rear of Reynolds arcade was the scene of many exciting experiences, and in this room many players were initiated into the mysteries of the game.

Tallman competed once for the world's championship and was defeated. He played Jerome R. Keogh in Buffalo ten years ago and lost, 500 to 364. Tallman was quick to realize that trick shots were his forte and he planned his act that brought him success.

**MISS MARY E. THOMPSON**  
*Union Jan. 18-17*  
**Funeral of Woman Who Was Member  
of Brick Church Sixty-Five Years  
Will Be Held To-morrow.**

Miss Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of the late John H. Thompson, died yesterday afternoon. Miss Thompson had been a member of Brick Church for 65 years, having united with the church when a girl, in 1852.

For more than fifty-seven years she had been a teacher in Brick Church Sunday School, of which school her father was superintendent for many years. For more than thirty years she was treasurer of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Brick Church, caring for that organization's funds, reaching upwards of \$2,000 a year, with the greatest fidelity and precision. She was a charter member of the board of deaconesses of that church.

Miss Thompson resided at the family homestead, 122 Allen street, all her life. She had a very large circle of friends, both in her church and in the city generally, who esteemed and greatly loved and admired her.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, 13 Prince street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**HOLD SERVICE  
FOR COMRADE**

*Times Jan. 9-1917*  
**Funeral Ceremonies of Late  
Fred M. Tallman Con-  
ducted by White Rats.**

"The Player," the official organ of the White Rats Actors' Union of America and the Associated Actresses of America, in its issue of January 5, contains an account of the funeral services held by the White Rats Actors' Union at the clubroom in New York City, on January 3, for the late Fred M. Tallman, a former resident of this city, who was well known for his professional pool playing act. The services were in charge of President Junie McCree, Colton White, Louis Chevalier, Frank Hoyt, Charles Birch and Gordon Whyte.

The following poem, written by Hazel May Hall in memory of Mr. Tallman, also appears in the magazine: One brother had not long to cherish us with love,  
Till God chose to call him to dwell with him above.  
He lived a short but happy life, so free from sin and care,  
And we know that he is happy, but his joys we cannot share.  
We miss our brother's happy smiles,  
Don't hear "Dime" at the door,  
But we know that he is in heaven and we have him here no more.  
Friends he had there by the score, and sins, why they were few,  
A helping hand for everyone, to his brothers he was true,  
There's sure one place that's booked and played,  
Without a word or stare—  
So that Golden Gate is open  
As a White Rat enters there.

**REYNOLDS LIBRARIAN DEAD**  
*D. & C. Feb. 1-17*  
**Alfred S. Collins Who Served Institution 24 Years, Passes Away.**

Alfred Somers Collins, who died last Sunday in this city, had a long and useful public career. He was for twenty-four years librarian of Reynolds library.

Born in New York in 1837, he was educated in various schools and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary. He accepted a charge in Albany. Feeling the need of an outdoor occupation, he left the ministry and went into the business of fish culture. He owned and managed what is now the State Fish Hatchery at Caledonia; was a friend of Seth Green and assisted him in writing his book "Fish Hatching and Fish Catching."

After selling the fish hatchery, Mr. Collins came to Rochester and became librarian of Reynold's Library, in May, 1887, a year after its opening. He continued there until January 1, 1911, when ill health forced him to retire.

**Comrades in Life, Two  
Veteran Railroaders' Go  
on Last Run Together**  
*Herald Jan. 21-1917*

Within a period of about three and a half hours on Saturday two of the best-known railroad men in Rochester passed down the line to the terminal of life and turned in their final reports to the Great Yardmaster. William A. Sornborger, for the last ten years chief train dispatcher of the Rochester Division of the New York Central Railroad, and William B. Nicol, a veteran engineer of the same road, died on Saturday evening, one at 6 and the other about 9:30 o'clock. A remarkable fact in connection with the two deaths is that the men, who were widely known, had been associated closely for the last thirty or more years. To their numerous railroad acquaintances, it seemed more than a coincidence that the two old friends should have made "their last run together."

Mr. Nicol entered the employ of the New York Central nearly fifty years ago and had been continuously in the service ever since, having worked his way up to the post of engineer many years ago. His principal run was be-

tween Buffalo and Syracuse, but for the last few years he had been running only between Rochester and Syracuse. He was treasurer of the Rochester organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and for years was secretary of insurance, handling more than \$2,000,000 of the engineers' money. He was regarded as one of the most reliable engineers on the Central system.

**Started as Messenger Boy.**

Mr. Sornborger entered the employ of the Central as a messenger boy and soon earned promotion to the position of operator. For years he was in absolute charge of all operators on the Rochester Division. About ten years ago, when the Rochester Division—including the Auburn, "peanut," Falls and Charlotte branches—was separated from the Buffalo and Syracuse Divisions, Mr. Sornborger was made chief dispatcher and was charged with the duty of making out the time cards. He had been in the service more than forty years and was known among railroad men all over the United States. He was a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge 737, Free and Accepted Masons.

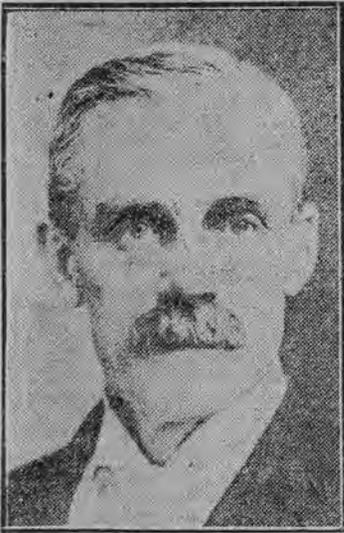
# DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO A. T. HAGEN

Born in England, He Became  
Prominent Rochester Busi-

ness Man.  
Jan 15-1917

Arthur T. Hagen, one of the most prominent manufacturers and business men of Rochester, died suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 1080 East avenue, after an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Hagen was president of the Star-Palace Laundry and one of the directors of the American Laundry Machinery Company. He was born in Islington, England, near London, August 26, 1852, and was the son of Oliver and Sarah Hagen. Mr. Hagen's family came to this country in 1860 and went to live at West Farms,



ARTHUR T. HAGEN.

Westchester county, which is now a part of New York city. There he received a common school education and at an early age he entered the employ of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, where he learned the trade of sewing machine mechanic. In 1871 he came to Rochester and worked for a short time for the Wheeler & Wilson agents. He was then employed in the mechanical department of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, whose underwear factory he subsequently bought.

In 1874, in order better to launder his custom-made shirts, he formed a partnership in the laundry business with Peter Myers, which partnership continued until the death of Mr. Myers in 1888. This laundry was known as the Star Laundry and was located in Clinton avenue. After Mr. Myers' death, Mr. Hagen formed a new partnership with Fred B. Chapman and Daniel M. Cooper, his brothers-in-law, and in 1890 he purchased the Palace Laundry and incorporated them both under the name of the Star-Palace Laundry.

He was also president of the Palace Laundry Company, of Buffalo. His interest in the laundry business led Mr. Hagen to invent many machines for that industry and led to the growth of the A. T. Hagen Laundry

At the time of his death, Mr. Hagen was a director of the Fidelity Trust Company and a trustee of the East Side Savings Bank.

Mr. Hagen was married in 1878 to Emma Chapman, daughter of Robert M. Chapman. He leaves one son, Roscoe Arthur Hagen. He was a kindly gentleman, with a wide acquaintance, and was loved by all his employees, many of whom have been in his employ for many years. He loved to travel and had been in nearly every country in the world. His summers he spent at Ina Island, in the Thousand Islands. He was a member of Brick Church and the Genesee Valley Club and Country Club of Rochester.

## MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF ARTHUR T. HAGEN

Post - Jan 16-1917  
Former Business Associates and Employees Pay Respects to Late President of Laundry.

The funeral of Arthur T. Hagen, late president of the Star-Palace laundry and interested in leading banks and business enterprises in this city and in Buffalo, who died Saturday at his home, 1,080 East avenue, after a short illness with pneumonia, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home.

Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of Brick Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hagen was a member, officiated. At the service were many former business associates, employees in the various activities with which Mr. Hagen had been connected and family friends.

The honorary bearers were: Robert Mathews, of Mathews & Boucher; Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester; John Craig Powers, president of the Fidelity Trust company and representative of its directors; Austin C. Jackson, secretary of the East Side Savings bank and representative of its trustees; Robert M. Burton, of Cincinnati, president of the American Laundry Machine company; James E. Kelso, president of the Kelso Laundry company; Edward C. Morris, president of the Multipost company, and George R. Fuller, president of the Rochester Telephone company.

The active bearers were: George H. Meyer, superintendent of delivery; George W. Ferritt, master mechanic, and Norman Morris, foreman of the dry cleaning department, of the Star-Palace Laundry; J. J. Dewey, master mechanic and Raymond Stallknight, order clerk, of the American Laundry Machinery company, and Robert V. Lyon, vice-president of the American Palace Laundry, Buffalo.

Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. As a mark of respect, the Star-Palace laundry and a part of the American Laundry Machinery company were closed to-day.

## DEATH OF JOHN P. SMITH Post Jan 25-1917 MASTER PRINTER WAS WELL AND WIDELY KNOWN.

STARTED IN BUSINESS IN 1873

Deceased Was Prominent in Civic and Fraternal Bodies and in Catholic Church.

John P. Smith, 61, president of the John P. Smith Printing company, died this morning at 2.05 o'clock at his home, 72 Kenwood avenue. Mr. Smith was prominent in civic and fraternal life in this city and was widely known through his business connections in all parts of the country.

Mr. Smith was born in this city, the eldest son of John and Florentine Schilling Smith, who came from Ger-



John P. Smith.

many in 1851. As a boy he attended SS. Peter and Paul's parochial school and the Christian Brothers' academy, then located at Brown and Frank streets. After his graduation he was apprenticed to Dr. Wanzer, a leading dentist of Rochester at that time, and served five years with him. He started in the printing business in 1873 in the back room of his father's house at 275 Brown street, removing as his business increased to 82 State street, in the Howe & Rogers building; then to Aqueduct and Basin streets and later to 72 Exchange street, where he conducted the business for years.

### Builds New Printing Plant.

With Mr. Smith as president, the John P. Smith Printing company was incorporated about 1903, and in 1907 the business had increased to so great an extent that it was necessary to remove again to larger quarters. The company has occupied the six-story building at Platt and State streets since that time. The company is one of the largest of the kind in the country and does business with customers from New York to Chicago.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known men in the printing business at the time of his death and took an active interest in every movement to improve the trade. He was a member of the Typothetae and Franklin clubs of America, which includes a great number of the leading printing concerns of the country. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Ad club.

Mr. Smith was an exemplary Catholic layman and prominent in every phase of Catholic activity. He was a lifelong communicant of SS. Peter and Paul's church. At all periods of his useful life, a part of his time was devoted to the interests of the Catholic church and Catholic societies. He was a charter member of the Knights of St. John, being past colonel of the local regiment and grand president of grand commanderies at the time of his death and had been a supreme trustee of the national organization.

Mr. Smith served Commandery 23, Knights of St. John, as its president for more than fifteen years. He was also a member of Musa caravan 25, Order of the Alhambra and of the Knights of Columbus, being at the time of his death faithful navigator, fourth degree assembly. He was organizer and past chancellor of Branch 82, C. M. B. A.; also a member of St. Francis Mutual Aid society, St. Elizabeth Guild house and of the Catholic Charities league.

He leaves his wife, Eva M. Smith; one son, Frank J. Smith; two daughters, Mrs. George J. Ermatinger and Cecelia Smith; one sister, Katherine A. Smith; one brother, Adam J. Smith, and a grandson, John G. Ermatinger.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN P. SMITH

Visiting Members of Knights  
of St. John Attend

Funeral Service.  
Jan 29-17

The funeral of John P. Smith, president of the John P. Smith Printing Company, who died at his home, 74 Kenwood Avenue, last Thursday morning, was held at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, and at 10 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Mr. Smith before his death was a prominent figure in the Catholic churches and Catholic societies of the city. Representative from many fraternal and church organizations attended the service. Members were also here from Buffalo and Syracuse.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Led by the Fifty-fourth Regiment Band, and escorted by the Knights of St. John, in uniform, the procession of automobiles passed through Main Street West and down State Street to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The staff officers of the Knights of St. John, Knights of Columbus and Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree acted as guards. The C. M. B. A., of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, of which Mr. Smith was a prominent member, was largely represented.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gefell, assisted by Rev. M. J. Hargather as deacon and Rev. Andrew Green, of Mt. Morris, as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Andrew Meehan was master of ceremony. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey gave the final absolution.

The active bearers, all members of the Knights of St. John, were as follows: General Peter Pauls and Colonel John L. Schwartz, of Buffalo; George E. Noeth, Fred Kleinhans, William Deintinger and William S. Schaeffer.

The honorary bearers were Dr. James T. McGovern, Thomas F. Sharkey, William McDonald, Thomas H. Green, William T. Connor, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill, Rupert L. Maloney, George W. Burgess, all members of the Knights of St. John, and Herbert J. Winn, William J. Creelman, William T. Farrell, James Balley, Ernest Hart, Robert M. Swinburne, Peter A. Vay, George W. Thomas, John Connor, Charles F. Mertz, Matthew Swan, Fred B. Morgan, William R. Lakeman and Henry W. Laeher.

# COL. WILLIAM F. CODY.

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## "Buffalo Bill" Dies After Game Fight with Death

### Gallant Scout Continues Cheerful While Shadows Fall--Will Be Buried Near Denver in Tomb on Mountain.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—To add her measure of appreciation of what the West owed him, the state of Colorado will receive the body of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died here at 12.05 P. M. to-day, into her Capitol Sunday, there to lie in state four hours.

Funeral services for the noted scout are to be held Sunday afternoon, when the body will be placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but burial will not take place until next spring, probably Decoration Day, when the body of one of the nation's most picturesque characters will be interred in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout mountain near this city. Plans already are afoot for the erection of a suitable monument at this final resting place.

The funeral services Sunday are to be held in the Elks' home, in charge of the Denver lodge of Elks. In accordance with the wish of the dying scout, however, all the societies to which he belonged are to have a part in his funeral, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Pioneer Society of Colorado and the Cowboy Rangers of Denver. The Masons will have charge of the interment of the body in its mountain tomb.

Arrangements were made at a conference late to-day for the body to lie in state in the Capitol Sunday morning from 8 o'clock to noon. While the body lies at the Capitol a guard of honor will be on duty.

Federal troops will escort the body from the Capitol to the Elks' home for the services, according to plans to-night and other Federal troops are expected to march in the funeral cortège.

For many of his confidants in later years have been pouring into the home of the sister here where Colonel Cody had been staying for the last few days. They include messages from friends throughout the country. One from President Wilson and others from General Nelson A. Miles and General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, were among the number.

#### Died Without Fear.

Buffalo Bill fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement. And when the doctor told him his life was ebbing the Colonel accepted his fate like a stoic.

"Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his sister. Then he turned to his business affairs, making suggestions for their continuance.

"Let us have a game of 'high five,'" he said, after he had talked with his family. And everyone joined, the Colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5th, when he was hurried back to his sister's home in Denver, Colonel Cody had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation.

On January 8th, however, his system broke down entirely and from then on it was a question merely of time.

#### Had Varied Experience.

Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," hunter, soldier, scout and showman was for many years known to nearly every man, woman, boy and girl in America through his Wild West show with which he toured this country and Europe. He was a picturesque type of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to see large cities built where once he hunted the buffalo and fought Indians.

Colonel William F. Cody was born in Scott county, Iowa, February 26, 1846. His ancestral stock was Spanish, English and Irish. His parents moved West and took up a claim near Leavenworth, Kansas, then a frontier Indian post, when Cody was 5 years old. At 10 years of age he found himself the head of the family owing to the death of his father, who was killed in an encounter growing out of a dispute over the negro slave question. Young Cody's first employment was as a courier between the freight-wagon trains operating between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. In turn he became wagon master, trapper, hunter, pony express rider and stage-coach driver, all giving a varied experience in a school, the graduation from which left the scholar an adept in every possible line of frontier activity.

An exciting experience in the Union army as a soldier and subsequently as a confidant and scout of his commanders in the desultory and guerilla warfare of the Southwest left him at its finish well known as an all-around frontiersman, competent to advise, to guide and to lead. These qualities soon brought him to the attention of such distinguished commanders as General W. T. Sherman, Lieutenant-General Phil Sheridan and Generals Crook, Custer, Merritt, Carr, Royal, Miles, Dodge and others and secured his appointment as chief of scouts in the United States army during its numerous Indian campaigns in the West.

His career in this line identified him with the great fighting epoch between the red man and the white man waged by General Sheridan after the Civil war that temporarily ended in 1876, but was effectively finished in the Ghost Dance war in the decisive battle of Wounded Knee in 1890-191 campaign with the Northern Sioux.

During the construction of the Union Pacific railroad young Cody attached himself to a camp of United States troops protecting the laborers and won his sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill" by taking

a contract to supply the entire force with fresh buffalo meat for a certain period, killing under one contract 4,250 buffaloes. On one occasion he killed the noted Cherokee chief Yellow Hand in the presence of Indians and troops.

He became known to juvenile America in the stories of western adventure written by E. A. C. Judson who wrote under the nom de plume of Ned Buntline.

With the advance of civilization, finding his occupation on the western plains gone, he went on the stage where he remained several years playing leading parts in dramas depicting life on the frontier. Later, in association with Nate Salesbury, he organized his Wild West show with which he toured this country for many years and on one occasion visited the principal cities of Europe, where he was warmly received and entertained by royalty.

He was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1872.

Colonel Cody, in 1866, was married to Miss Louisa Frederici.

## ROCHESTER HAS HEART CLAIM ON FAMOUS COWBOY

D. & C. Jan. 10-17  
Wife and Three Children Are Buried Here.

### MADE HOME HERE FOR YEAR

#### Colonel Cody, Reported Dying in Colorado, Always Had Tender Feeling for City—His Only Son Died When Family Lived Here

Colonel William Frederick Cody, master Indian scout, soldier, showman, known the world over as "Buffalo Bill," the biggest figure of American romances and idol of children, now reported dying in Colorado, once lived in Rochester for more than a year. He rented a house in New York street and many Rochesterians are numbered among his closest friends. His children attended No. 2 School, in Madison park.

Colonel Cody's wife and three of his children are buried in Mount Hope cemetery and in all probability when the veteran plainsman passes on his body will be brought to Rochester to rest beside his loved ones. The children interred in Mount Hope cemetery are two girls, Arta and Ora Cody, and one boy, Kit Carson Cody. Each visit of the old scout to this city has found him lingering about the graves of these children. Last summer, his wife died and was placed beside the children.

#### Son's Loss Hard Blow.

The loss of his only son, Kit Carson Cody, terribly affected Colonel Cody. The boy is described by a woman who used to be a neighbor of the Cody family as "the dead image of the Colonel, himself," a lively boy with long curls hanging over his shoulders in Western style.

"Both Mrs. Cody and myself have the warmest personal feeling for Rochester because of our many dear friends who live here and because of the fact that three of our children are resting in Mount Hope cemetery," Colonel Cody explained to reporters in 1910. "Rochester's growth is remarkable. When we first came here to educate our children in 1874, I had an opportunity to purchase a lot in Main street east for almost a song. Its possessor now would make me a millionaire."

While his family lived in this city, Colonel Cody was devoting his time largely to the stage. He had organized the "Buffalo Bill Combination" with the noted scouts, Texas Jack and Wild Bill Hitchcock, in 1873, following a previous year of strenuous and futile struggling to learn to play part in one of Ned Buntline's shows. Undismayed by the lack of success this met with, Colonel Cody spent the following two years, or the time when Rochester was his residence, as scout, guide for Buffalo hunts and actor.

**Played in Melodrama.**

Many natives of this city can remember his playing in Western melodrama here. It was the biggest thrill the children ever had. In 1876, Colonel Cody left Rochester to become chief scout in the disastrous campaign of the Little Big Horn in which occurred the Custer massacre. His commission was signed by General Phil Sheridan, who held the greatest Indian fighter in great esteem.

Colonel Cody had ever kept in close touch with his Rochester friends. These love to tell how Pa-he-haska (Long Hair), as the Sioux called him, was a real cattle herder at \$25 a month when only 11 years of age; how he killed his first Indian at 12 years; of his pony express and trapping exploits; of his services to the Union army in the Civil war; of his experiences with his friend Wild Bill Hitchcock, the wildest good man of a wild west; of his famed duel with Chief Yellow Hand and taking the first scalp for Custer; of how he killed 4,280 buffaloes in eighteen months, and the hundred and one other things the most remarkable Indian fighters of all time did.



**BUFFALO BILL,  
 NOTED INDIAN  
 FIGHTER, DIES**

**Retains Mental Faculties until  
 Near Death, Calmly Making  
 Funeral Arrangements.**

*Herald-Tribune, 11-17*  
 Denver, Jan. 10.—William F. Cody, better known to the world as "Buffalo Bill," died at 12.05 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Cody Decker.

Although very weak and occasionally out of his mind, Colonel Cody held up remarkably well until 10 o'clock this morning. During the intervals that he retained possession of mental faculties, he calmly made arrangements for his own funeral, giving details of the minutest sort. He realized that the end was quite near, but faced it unflinchingly. Then matters connected with the funeral arrangements disposed of, he began sinking rapidly and lapsed into unconsciousness.

To the rugged old scout it seemed that he suffered only from a cold, and with his iron will he thought he could resist the onslaught of disease. Once last night in his delirium he arose and went through the pantomime of dressing in the old costume—those watching him saw him put on the old leather coat, buckle the wide belt, fit on the leggings and spurs as he asked: "What time does the big show start?" making Indian signs. Then he got back into bed, saying he would rest a while.

At his bedside when the end came

were his two daughters, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Irma Cody Carlow of Cody, Wyo.; his sister, Mrs. Julia Goodman; his nephew, Will Cody Bradford, and several grandchildren and other relatives.

"Buffalo Bill" had been falling rapidly for several weeks. He was rushed to Denver a few days ago in a dying condition. For the last three days his death had been hourly expected, but the remarkable vitality of the famous plainsman aided him in the struggle for life.

William F. Cody was born in Scott County, Ia., February 26, 1836. His father was a frontiersman, who was killed while defending a wagon train from an attack by Indians.

**Earned Title with Rifle.**

Cody, when still young, became a crack shot, and while still in his teens took his place among the men of the frontier in the dangerous work of keeping the wagon trails open between settlements.

In 1860 he became a government "pony express" rider, but soon after joined the 7th Kansas Cavalry, in which he served through the Civil war.

He earned his title of "Buffalo Bill" in 1867 when the Kansas Pacific Railroad was under construction by killing buffaloes to supply the workmen with food.

In 1872 he was elected to the Nebraska Legislature.

**Lives for Time in Rochester.**

In 1874 and 1875 Buffalo Bill turned eastward and settled in Rochester, taking up a residence in Exchange Street just oppo-

site Hubbell Park, where he could look out upon the peaceful flowing Genesee.

His children attended No. 2 School in Madison Park, now known as the Madison Park Vocational School. His life here was saddened by the death of his oldest son, Kit Carson Cody, who was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery. No doubt the peaceful valley of the Genesee could not appeal to the greatest Indian fighter who ever lived, for late in 1876 he again moved westward, but he never forgot the memories of his short stay here, and when two of his daughters died in the Middle West their bodies were sent here for burial, and so it is that alongside of the grave of Kit Carson Cody lie the bodies of Aria and Ora Cody.

In later years when Buffalo Bill toured the country with his famous Wild West Show, Rochester was always included in his itinerary, and on each visit here he would immediately drive his favorite horses to Mt. Hope and place flowers on the graves of his children.

**Visited Graves Last Year.**

Last year he visited Rochester twice and each time visited Mt. Hope. It is said that he stayed at the graves much longer than he had ever before on his last visit, and that, seemingly realizing that the day when he, too, must be laid away was fast approaching, wept more copiously than ever. Even after starting away it is said that, after walking 25 feet or so, he turned and again faced the graves of his beloved and again for ten minutes, just as if fate had directed him to take his last look.

When the Indian uprisings broke out in 1876 he offered his services to the government as a scout. In the battle of Indian Creek he rode out in front of the

battle lines and met the Cheyenne chief, Yellow Head, who, at the head of his braves, had taunted Cody to a duel with hunting knives. Cody killed the chief after a hand-to-hand combat which was not interfered with either by the Indians or Cody's followers.

For his services during the Indian war Cody was made chief of scouts, with the rank of colonel, and remained in the service of the government until the Indian troubles were finally settled.

Following his discharge from the army he came East and was enticed on the stage by offers from various managers. His early ventures for the most part were failures and he returned to Wyoming.

**Wild West Show a Success.**

In 1888 he came East with the first Wild West Show. His success was almost instantaneous and his show grew in size yearly. He made a tour of the world with his aggregation of rough riders and Indians, and was decorated by almost every monarch in Europe. While in Russia he conceived the idea of bringing back to America a band of Ural Cossacks, and the success of this venture induced him to add representatives of almost every nation in the world to his show.

In 1905 he formed a partnership with Major Gordon B. Lillie (Pawnee Bill), which proved the beginning of his financial downfall. In 1914 the show went into the hands of a receiver and Cody announced himself "dead broke."

Numerous friends came to his rescue, and late in the spring of 1914 H. H. Tammen of Denver, who owned the controlling interest in the Sells-Floto Circus, put Cody at the head of that enterprise, and at the age of 68 the venerable frontiersman again made his bow to crowded grandstands.

In 1916 the Miller Brothers, owners of the Big Ranch, at Tulsa, Okla., offered Cody an interest in their Wild West Show, and he finished out the circus season with them.

**Shows Signs of Failing Health.**

In November, 1916, he showed signs of fast failing health and returned to his home at Cody, Wyo., where, on December 13, he was reported seriously ill.

Although Cody was an expert shot with all firearms, he was not one of the "bad man" type prevalent during the settlement of the West. He was never known to kill a white man in any sort of a "gun fight." His physical qualities made him feared among the riff raff of the frontier. He was often known to take a gun away from a so-called "bad man" and administer to the offender a terrific beating.

The Indians made him a tribal member on many occasions, and he spoke many of the native dialects. He represented the Redmen in many important government deals and was considered one of the foremost champions of their rights.

**ACTRESS, DAUGHTER OF  
 ROCHESTER HISTORIAN,  
 DIES IN NEW YORK**

*Feb. 24-17*  
 By Special Wire to The Herald.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Bertha Welby, who retired from the stage six years ago, died of heart trouble yesterday in the Gerard Hotel, where she had lived for many years. She was active as a member of many of the women's clubs of New York City. She was born in Albany in 1843, and was a daughter of Henry O'Reilly, well known historian and owner and editor of one of the first newspapers published in Rochester. She came to New York as a correspondent for out of town newspapers.

Later Mrs. Welby studied for the theatrical profession. At various times, she had parts in "The Man from Home," "The Two Orphans," "The Great Divide" and other successful plays. She was a leading woman in road companies of productions that opened in this city. She was a member of the New York Woman's Press Club and of the Professional Woman's League. She founded the Rainy Day Club twenty years ago and about the same time began the first action for a shorter skirt. Mrs. Welby leaves two daughters, Mrs. Grace Welby Rice, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Harriet Irwin of Arlington, N. J.

## BUFFALO BILL

### LAI D AT REST

Post June 11-1917

CRYPT HEWN IN ROCK ON SUMMIT OF MOUNTAIN.

### MASONS CONDUCT CEREMONY

Last Rites Performed for Former Rochester Man To-day—Children Buried in Mt. Hope.

An eminence just west of Wildcat Point, almost on the very summit of Lookout mountain, near Denver, Col., is the last resting place of Col. W. F. Cody. There amid the grandeur of the mountain peaks, the body of the famed plainsman was placed this week in a crypt hewn out of enduring granite.

The site chosen for the grave of Pahaska, "the long haired," as the Indians called the frontiersman, overlooks the great plains where Buffalo Bill pursued the bison and fought the red man in days gone by.

From the burial place may be seen the city of Denver, which the old scout had seen grow from a trading post, and the evidences of commerce and industry for which the work of Buffalo Bill and others of his kind in winning the West blazed the trail.

#### Place Is Typical of His Life.

Not even the old frontiersman himself, with all his love of the West and of its mountains and of its plains, could have chosen a more sublime spot for his grave. As the life of Buffalo Bill was typical of the West, so is his burial place. To the north and south and west are the snow-capped peaks of the mountains which saw many of his exploits. On the plain to the eastward is his well-beloved metropolis of the Rockies, which for

many years of his life had practically been his home.

The ceremonies of interring the body of Colonel Cody began this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Arrangements for the burial were completed Saturday. A metal vault lowered into a cement lined, solid stone crypt contains the body and a steel flag pole, sixty-five feet high, was erected over it. This flag pole, supporting the Stars and Stripes, will do sentinel duty at the grave until the tomb which is to be erected is completed. It is fitting, too, that a pine tree, which stood at the point where the grave was opened, should have been left to guard the body. This pine will not be disturbed until the imposing tomb is constructed.

The burial ceremonies were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The Golden City lodge, the oldest Masonic lodge in the state performed the rites for the North Platte, Neb., lodge, of which Colonel Cody was a member for forty-seven years, and the Knights Templar acted as escorts. Taps were sounded and a military salute was fired by a troop of the Colorado National Guard under command of Captain Nickerson.

Colonel Cody lived in Rochester several years and his children are buried in Mount Hope cemetery. It was his practice, when he was here on his annual pilgrimage through the country, to visit their graves and place floral tributes upon them.

### Major John M. Burke

Some months ago the American people mourned the passing of one of their favorite heroes, that picturesque old warrior, scout and showman, Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). With a regret fully as keen will those who knew him learn of the death of Major John M. Burke, Cody's brother in arms, fast friend and for years the impresario for the Cody shows. Major Burke died of pneumonia in Washington the other day, closing a career of great and engaging variety at the ripe

age. Typical of much that America loves to idealize was Major Burke. Bluff, hearty, sometimes irascible, but always a gentleman; large-hearted, and generous to the point of his own impoverishment, his peregrinations about the globe—and he had seen a great part of it—were marked well by the trail of the friends he had made.

His was the type that adorned the old-fashioned shirt of many pleats and the round cuffs, and he always wore them. No affectation set the big black hat of the plainsman on his flowing hair. Neither were these a part of his business or his stock in trade. He was not a part of the show; he always traveled far in advance of it, and he wore the habiliments to which he had been used in his Western days only because they were the habit of years. With him they did not seem out of place.

By experience the major was a cosmopolitan. But he never forgot that he was a staunch American. His heart was with America and its young men. When he last visited Rochester, he was on every occasion counseling preparedness, and he warned the young men with whom he became acquainted of the imminent danger of a break with Germany. "Be ready for it when it comes," was his advice.

Major Burke gained his first fame as a fighter with Colonel Cody against the Indians of the great West. Although he fought them bitterly on occasions, the red men had no better friend than he. He understood them, and they trusted him. Following the battle of Wounded Knee, Burke was the only white man whom the Ogallala Sioux would trust to carry on peace negotiations for the whites. He had taken part in the battle which had cost the redskins many scores of their braves, but he went unafraid into their camp and made peace.

The death of Major John M. Burke adds a foot-note to a page in American history.

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# Hard for Buffalo Bill to Tear Himself from Friends to Take Up First Theatrical Venture

D. & C. Jan. 11-1917

On a cool afternoon in the early spring of 1873 four men were gathered about a wood-burning box-stove in the counting room of the Daily Republican, in Omaha. The dreary sky outside was not a whit gloomier than the faces of those in the old newspaper office, for calamity had overtaken them.

Buffalo Bill was going East! With Ned Buntline's tempting offer warm in his pocket, Cody had come to bid farewell to his bosom friend, Major St. A. D. Balcombe, president of the paper, and former Indian agent of Minnesota, who afterwards became commissioner of public works; Bill Cody, scout, Indian killer and hunter of bisons, was going into the show business, to fire blank cartridges at painted white men.

"Don't go out there in that uncivilized country, Bill," begged the Major. "Those sharpers will go through you and leave you high and dry. Better stay among your old friends, and we'll seat you in the Senate."

William E. Cody was miserable. Besides the Major, there were his old friends, William H. Remington, treasurer of the Republican, and William H. Winton, now of No. 395 Hayward avenue, Rochester, who tells the story. Buffalo Bill died yesterday, but to his last

breath the memory of that moment when he turned to the little group to say good-by must have lingered.

"Major, my old friend, good-by," he said, his lips trying to smile, but with a tremolo in his voice. "I must go and fill my engagement—even if I turn around the next corner and come back."

Warmly clasping hands with each of the three, Mr. Winton says Buffalo Bill left the office to catch the 3:30 o'clock train at the Union Pacific station, crossing the Missouri river bridge to Council Bluffs, and thence East.

That was the nucleus around which grew the famous Wild West Show, gathering momentum and size as a snow-ball does when it rolls down hill. There is excellent reason for thinking that the Ned Buntline who gave William F. Cody his first taste of the footlights was located in or near Rochester, for it is well known that Buffalo Bill played at a Rochester theater during 1873. At that time he was but 27 years old.

Mr. Winton was then superintendent and secretary of Daily Republican, in Omaha, and one of its five directors. G. M. Hitchcock, now United States senator from Nebraska, also was a director. Buffalo Bill was a member of the Nebraska Legislature just before he donned grease paint.

# OLD PLAINSMAN LIVES IN CITY Herald Jan. 21-17 Was Friend of Buffalo Bill Fifty Years Ago.

## WITH HIM FOR SEVEN YEARS Was Captured by Indians and Held Prisoner Two Years—78 Others Killed.

When Buffalo Bill died on Wednesday, January 10, the news was flashed all over the world, and many said that the last of the old Indian fighters had passed away. That same day, in the city repair shops in Dewey Avenue, a man 76 years of age went about his work with the unconcern of one who had become proficient in his calling, and the feelings of his heart over the passing of Buffalo Bill Cody were hidden from public gaze.

Few men could have said with as much truth of Cody: "He was my friend." Fifty years ago, in 1866, John Knowles, foreman at the repair shops, entered the government service as scout and was assigned to work with Buffalo Bill. At that time he was making his quarters in Denver. For seven years he worked with Buffalo Bill, and was known along the frontier as "Denver Dick." By no other name was he known, and even his letters from friends and relatives in the East were addressed to "Denver Dick."

For seven years he was associated with the great scout in that perilous work, and at the end of that period he came east to Pennsylvania, where he was more unfortunate in the oil business than John D. Rockefeller. What his experiences were in those seven years he passes over with a laugh in which there is, as much pathos as mirth. But the two men became fast friends, and when Buffalo Bill decided to go into the show business, he went to Omaha to ask "Denver Dick" to travel with him.

John Knowles is a tall man with white hair and a white mustache. He has clear gray eyes that look unflinchingly into the eyes of the person to whom he may be talking. He has an unaffected, quiet manner of talking.

"Why did you not go with Buffalo Bill?" he was asked a few days ago.

### He Never Swore.

"Cody had never drunk a drop of liquor in his life," he answered. "He had never smoked. He never swore. He was a man, every inch of him. 'Bill,' I said to him, 'you don't know what temptations you will run up against. I think it would be better for you to keep out of that business.' I would not join him."

But Buffalo Bill never forgot "Denver Dick," and when the man with the pseudonym settled in Rochester, Buffalo Bill always made it a point to visit him when he came to town. It was one of those visits based upon true friendship and was not made a part of Buffalo Bill's advertising campaigns. A number of times he asked his friend to join him in the show business.

For the last twenty years John Knowles has worked for Father Rochester in his repair shops and has led a quiet, uneventful existence. The man who knew Denver when it was a place of some twelve or twenty huts and who knew the rough life of frontier days does not talk of those experiences except under conversational questioning. Yet he has had some unusual events in his life.

In 1859, or when he was 19 years old, John Knowles was one of eighty men crossing the desert in Montana with a train of prairie schooners. Indians attacked the train and John Knowles and another young man were the only two taken captives. The others were killed. The two young men were kept prisoners by the Sioux Indians for two years. They were handed over to the squaws, who had the old men and prisoners to look after. The captors were a nomadic people, and with them he traveled from place to place, doing his share of the little work that needed to be done. At the end of two years he and his comrade were traded back to the American government by the Indians in exchange for food. It was as a prisoner of the Indians that he learned the knowledge that made him invaluable as a scout.

### Were Prohibitionists.

The Indians were by nature cruel, he says, and he had to bear his share of their cruelty. But there was little work to do. In those days the Indians used to kill buffalo, cut the flesh into strips an inch and a half wide and dry it over a smoke fire. When anyone wanted anything to eat, he or she used to get a piece of dried buffalo meat and chew on it. They were strict prohibitionists, too, for water was their only drink. They used to have a feast whenever they found a den of young wolves, which were caviare to the Indians.

"Have you any pictures of yourself in frontier costume?" Mr. Knowles was asked.

"Yes," he answered; "I have one with my hair hanging over my shoulders."

"I should like to get one of those pictures," the reporter said.

"My daughter would not give you one of those pictures to put in the newspapers for anything," he replied with a smile.

# DEATH OF WILLIAM FRITZ D. & C. Jan. 12-1918 Factory Engineer of Yawman & Erbe Company Victim of Pneumonia.

William F. Fritz, factory engineer of Yawman & Erbe Company, died yesterday morning at Habnemann Hospital, aged 54 years. He had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

Mr. Fritz was born in New York and came to Rochester when he was 3 years old. He was in complete charge of all factory engineering problems at the Yawman & Erbe plant. He had been with that company for twenty-six years.

The deceased engineer was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Maccabees. He was a parishioner of First Reformed Church. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Lena Fritz, three sisters, Mrs. P. J. Burke and Mrs. C. Mayer, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Fritz, of Buffalo, and a brother, Joseph Fritz, of Buffalo.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, No. 469 Alexander street. Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., of Brick Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

# MISS JANET KEMPSHALL

Times — Feb. 7-17

Miss Janet Kempshall, formerly of this city and daughter of one of the pioneer settlers of this city, died last Thursday at her home in Peoria, Ill., after several months' illness. She was a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute. For a number of years Miss Kempshall lived in Brooklyn. From Brooklyn she went to Peoria, to be near her brother, Richard Kempshall. She was a member of the Prospect Club, of Brooklyn, and one of its founders. Soon after going to Peoria, she, with several others, started the As-You-Like-It Club for the study of Shakespeare. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Julia A. Kempshall, of Peoria, and Mrs. Frederick H. Wing, of Brooklyn.

# CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

D. & C. — Feb. 5-17

Warren L. Card, Who Enlisted

Twice, Alone When End Comes.

Warren Lewis Card, who lived in South Greece, was found dead in his home late Saturday night. He was seen by neighbors on Friday night, but was not seen on Saturday. His body was discovered by persons who feared he was ill and entered his house.

Mr. Card was born in Vermont on June 6, 1842, and had lived in Greece for many years. He enlisted in Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, on October 19, 1861, but after four months was discharged on account of sickness. Later he enlisted in Company A of the 108th Regiment and served until the close of the war. He leaves his wife, Mary Card, and one son, Warren Card, of Brighton.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Chapel. Burial will be made in the soldiers' lot in Fairfield cemetery.

# MRS. HATTIE S. BROWNING

Times — Feb. 12-17

Funeral of Wife of Clarence J. Browning Held From Home at 18

George Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie S. Hastings Browning, wife of Clarence J. Browning, of 18 George street, who died at Orlando, Florida, last Wednesday, took place from her late home this afternoon, Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, assistant pastor of Brick Church, officiating. The bearers were William A. Petas, Ednor A. Marsh, George R. Coulson, B. Walter German, Edward L. Cleary and Sherman D. Meech.

The services were largely attended, all the clubs and societies of which the deceased was a member being represented. Mrs. Browning was born in Mendon, the daughter of Jerusha Backus Hastings and George A. Hastings, pioneer settlers of the southeastern part of Monroe county. The Hastings family is of ancient origin and occupied a prominent place in the early history of England. The first member to come to America was Thomas Hastings, who settled in Wattertown, Mass., in 1635.

Mrs. Browning was a direct descendant of Thomas Hastings. She was educated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima and was married to Mr. Browning on March 5, 1883. They came to Rochester to live and have since resided here. The news of Mrs. Browning's sudden death in the far south, where she had recently gone, intending to stay several months in the hope of regaining her health, came as a severe shock to her wide circle of friends.

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# SERVED IN CIVIL WAR AS TELEGRAPHER

## Funeral of Harry T. Gregg, Veteran Western Union Em- ployee, Held To-day.

*Union, Jan. 31-17*

The funeral of Harry Lester Gregg, Civil war telegrapher and veteran employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who died Sunday was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of a sister, Mrs. William Chappell, 302 Harvard street.

Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated. The body was placed in a vault in the chapel at Mt. Hope cemetery, to rest until spring, when interment will be made in the family lot in Mt. Hope.

Rev. Mr. Ferris officiated at the chapel. The bearers were: George D. Butler, James C. Byran, Dr. George T. Thomas, Arthur B. Chappell, Frank S. Thomas, Allan Brewer.

Harry Lester Gregg, one of handful of men entitled to wear the badge of the United States Military Telegraph



HENRY LESTER GREGG.

Corps, an organization that came into existence early in the Civil War and proved of untold value to the Union Army commanders, was born in Abilene, N. Y., September 26, 1834, the son of Colonel Benjamin Gregg and Gallema Lester Carpenter. His early ancestors resided in New England and played an important part in the struggle of the nation.

In 1856 or 1857 Mr. Gregg entered the Rochester office of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger boy. He was ambitious and soon gained a working knowledge of the Morse telegraph. Some time later he entered the employ of the New York Central Railroad.

### Becomes War Telegrapher.

In a short time the country was stirred by war, and Mr. Gregg enlisted in the Military Telegraph Corps, which was founded by Andrew Carnegie. He served in the field tele-

graph service from November 7, 1861, to September 1st to October 31, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.

In 1911 there were about two hundred Civil War telegraphers living and since that time the number had been greatly decreased. James K. Parsons, a retired Western Union operator, is the only member of the famous corps now claiming Rochester as a residence.

After the war Mr. Gregg came to Buffalo, where he accepted a position with the New York Central Railroad, later coming to Rochester as dispatcher for the same company. About forty-five years ago he joined the Rochester staff of the Western Union and served the company faithfully until five or six years ago, when he was retired and was awarded a pension for faithful service.

For several years, while in the employ of the Western Union, Mr. Gregg was in charge of the company's office in the old New York Central depot, and part of that time he acted as agent of the Pullman Company. Few Rochester men had more friends than Harry Gregg. Many traveling men made it a point to stop to the telegraph office window and shake hands with him whenever they visited the depot. After his retirement many of these commercial men made inquiries at the main office of the company as to where "that nice old man" could be found. Mr. Gregg's kindly disposition won from him lasting friendship, and although he had been in ill health for some time, his death came as a shock to a host of admirers.

Mr. Gregg is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia G. Brewer and Mrs. William Chappell.

## JOHN ADAMS CHURCH

*Times, Feb. 17-17*

John Adams Church, native of Rochester and first graduate of the School of Mines of Columbia University, died on Monday at his home, New York City. Following his graduation from Columbia, in 1867, he studied for three years in Europe. He was acting professor of mineralogy and metallurgy in Columbia University in 1872 and until the latter part of 1873, and was editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal. He was a member of the United States Geographical and Geological Survey and in five years, from 1873 to 1878, and afterward was professor of mining and metallurgy at Ohio State University. In 1886 he was engaged by the Chinese government to open silver mines in Mongolia. Since 1890 he had been a consulting engineer in New York City. He was a brother of Colonel William A. Church, founder and editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

## HENRY GANSS, FURRIER, DIES

Born in Germany in 1847—Came to Rochester 21 Years Ago.

*D. & C., Jan. 23-1917*



HENRY GANSS, SR.

Henry Ganss, Sr., well known furrier of this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 918 South Goodman street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ganss; five daughters, Mildred E. Ganss, Mrs. Helen Brinker, Mrs. Russell S. Gilson, Elsie G. and May F. Ganss, and two sons, Henry Ganss, Jr., and William M. Ganss, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Helen Herman, of Cleveland, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Ganss was born in Frankenthal, Germany, in 1847. He became associated with his father in the fur business there and later went to Paris, France. When a young man, he came to this country and connected with the fur houses of Retailer Freres, Gneuthers and Harris & Russe, of New York, and Fairweather & Sons, of Toronto.

Twenty-one years ago, Mr. Ganss came to Rochester and engaged in the fur business. He was the senior member of the firm of Ganss Brothers & Company at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, of Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Riverside cemetery and will be private.

## War Veteran Stricken

### Herald on Lincoln's Birthday

*Feb. 13-1917*

Half dozen or more veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were gathered around a table in their room in the City Hall Annex in Exchange Street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were reminiscent; for it was the birthday of the great chief, and the talk of the "boys" turned back to the time when they followed Grant through the Wilderness, or marched with "Billy" Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. Some of the boys were playing cards, while others were just talking, when suddenly John AxteLL threw up his hands and fell over unconscious.

Tenderly the old veterans picked their comrade up. Tenderly they ministered to him as they awaited the arrival of the ambulance from St.

Mary's Hospital. They stood with bowed heads while the veteran was carried on a stretcher to the ambulance, and then they parted.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock John AxteLL, late private of Company C, 54th Regiment, New York Infantry, heard the last call, "Taps."

At the hospital it was said that the old man had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. AxteLL was 74 years old and lived at 365 Winton Road North. When the call came for volunteers he enlisted in the 54th Regiment of New York Infantry and served with it until his enlistment expired at the close of the war. He was with the regiment in all its battles. A number of years ago he joined I. F. Quinby Post, G. A. R. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

## SERVED AGAINST WILL IN CONFEDERATE ARMY

*D. & C., Feb. 7-17*  
Frank X. Morel Dies at Age  
of 81 Years, 11 Months.

Frank X. Morel died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 163 Clinton avenue north, aged 81 years and 11 months. Mr. Morel, who was a sergeant in Company D, Thirteenth Louisiana Infantry, of the Confederate army, will be buried in the sergeant's uniform which was worn by his son, Henry A. Morel, in various skirmishes in Mexico recently. Henry Morel was a noncommissioned officer in Troop E, Third Cavalry, of the regular army.

On August 29, 1861, Mr. Morel stepped from the gangplank of the boat that had taken him to New Orleans from Canada directly into the arms of Confederate recruiting officers. Although he was not in sympathy with the Southern cause, Mr. Morel was compelled to serve.

On September 20, 1863, he was taken prisoner by the Union forces at the Battle of Chickamauga and sent to Camp Douglas, Illinois. He was released on March 13, 1865, when he took the oath of allegiance to the Federal government. At Camp Douglas Mr. Morel, who was a carpenter, carved a handsome pipe from a solid piece of wood, with the inscription, "A Souvenir of the Time That Is Past—Long Live Liberty."

Mr. Morel leaves his wife, Mrs. Elmira Morel; four sons, Napoleon F., Joseph L., Henry A. and John W. Morel; five daughters, Mrs. William Hull, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Benjamin Pape, Mrs. Richard Taylor and Miss Mary Morel, and a brother, Octave Morel, of Canada. The family came to this city about four years ago from Syracuse.

The funeral will take place at 8:45 o'clock this morning from the home, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Victory. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Pascoe G. VanDerMeulen, assistant rector of the church. Mr. Morel's four sons and two of his son-in-laws will be bearers. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## Feb. 21-1917 SILAS M'NETT

Veteran's Own Bugle Used to Sound  
Taps at Grave—S. O. V. Furnish  
Firing Squad.

The funeral of Silas McNett, Civil War veteran, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the house, 271 Orange street, and at 9:30 o'clock from the Cathedral.

Members of Pierce Post, Sons of Veterans, participated in the service. A firing squad, under command of Captain Zoia Williams, fired a volley over the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Using a big Mr. McNett carried in the Civil war, Bugler Charles Banham sounded taps.

The bearers were Corporal H. Macauley, Privates J. Waste, E. Greene, J. Chatham, C. Banham and W. C. Cole.

*Union*

# ENGINEER KILLED BY BURSTING PIPE

Post—Feb. 12-17  
Rochester Man Found Dead Beside  
Central Tracks—Thrown or Falls  
from Cab—High Mason.

John K. Harris, one of the most popular engineers on the New York Central railroad and a thirty-second degree Mason, was fatally injured early yesterday morning when a steam pipe burst in the cab in which he was riding on the second section of the westbound Lake Shore Limited.



J. K. Harris.

at Port Byron. His home was at 1292 Main street east, this city.

Harris was thrown or leaped from the cab when the train was traveling fifty miles an hour.

The crew of the limited was unable to find Harris and it was when an eastbound train arrived a mile west of Port Byron he was found unconscious beside the tracks.

Harris's skull was fractured, his chest crushed, both legs were broken and he was suffering from body wounds. He was placed on the train and taken to Syracuse. He died in an ambulance from St. Joseph's hospital when being rushed to that institution.

Mr. Harris was in the New York Central pay roll for forty-six years and was 63 years old October 29th of last year. He began his railroad career as a fireman on the New York Central in 1872. In 1878 he was promoted to be engineer. Since about 1890 he had been in the passenger service. About a week ago William Nichols, who worked with Mr. Harris on his run for many years, died. This was the first accident in which he had figured.

Mr. Harris was a member of Genesee Falls lodge, F. and A. M.; Ionic chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory; Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Harris leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Harris; three daughters, Mrs. S. Corkhill and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Rochester and Mrs. Ray Attridge, of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Chase, of California.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The services will be in charge of Cyrene commandery. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

# Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection

Post—Feb. 15-1917  
Friday Morning  
William O'Neill, one of the pioneer local employees of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., died this morning, after a brief illness, at his home, 193 Wellington avenue. He was born in Carrignavar, County Cork, Ireland, and emigrated to this country in 1866, coming directly to Rochester. Five years later he accepted a position with the New York Central railroad, Commodore Vanderbilt being at the head of the corporation at that time. The main station was at Mill street and Central avenue and Mr. O'Neill saw the razing of that structure, the building of the station at Central avenue and St. Paul street, the razing of that and the erection of the present building. During all of his 46 years with the railroad, Mr. O'Neill was continuously in depot train service. He had a personal acquaintance with all of the officials in this division and had met many of the presidents of the road.

In 1871 he became a communicant at St. Patrick's cathedral and has been connected with that church ever since. For about forty-four years he was a resident of the Eleventh ward, residing on Saxton street. On November 21, 1871, he was married to Margaret Marrison, who survives him. There were ten children, seven of whom are living, as follows: William P. O'Neill, of Denver, Col., and John E., Thomas H., Joseph T., Dr. Walter B. and Mathew V. O'Neill, and one daughter, Ella G. O'Neill, of this city, and three grandchildren, Jane, William, Jr., and Eleanor O'Neill. He was a member of cathedral branch, 88, C. M. B. A.; Division 2, A. O. H.; Rochester lodge, 681, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a charter member of the Railroad Men's Benevolent society and a member of Holy Name society of St. Patrick's cathedral.

The funeral will take place from the house at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's cathedral. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## ALONZO L. MABBETT Union—Feb. 17-17 Funeral of Prominent Civil War Veteran Held at Family Residence This Afternoon.

The funeral of Alonzo L. Mabbett, former county clerk and superintendent of schools and one of Rochester's most prominent Grand Army men, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 105 Tremont street.

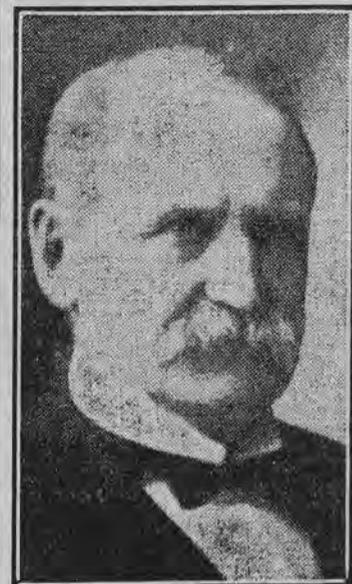
Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, officiated, and the Grand Army of the Republic had a part in the service. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The honorary bearers were: General John A. Reynolds, Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, A. J. Reibling and H. H. Pyott, representing the G. A. R. and William A. Hubbard, C. V. Crittenden and Frank M. Ellery, representing Central Church.

The active bearers were: Ernest B. Millard, William Fuller, Guy Hoyt, J. Stewart Page, James and William Glass.

Post—Feb. 15-17  
ALONZO LORENZO MABBETT  
Funeral of Prominent Rochesterian to  
Take Place Saturday Afternoon.  
The funeral of Alonzo Lorenzo Mabbett, a former clerk of Monroe county, Civil war veteran and a former superintendent of schools, who died yesterday at his home, 105 Tremont street, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will officiate, and Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stebbins, who is ill, will assist in the service if able. It is probable that Rev. William S. Carter, of North East, Pa., once assistant minister of Central church, may be present. Part of the service



Alonzo L. Mabbett.

will be conducted by the G. A. R. The honorary pallbearers will be: General John A. Reynolds, of Fairport; Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, A. J. Reibling and A. H. Pyott, all Grand Army men; William A. Hubbard, P. V. Crittenden and Frank M. Ellery, all of Central church the active pallbearers will be: Ernest B. Millard, Will Fuller, Guy Hoyt, Charles F. Wray, James and William Glass, all personal friends of Colonel Mabbett's family.

Mr. Mabbett was born in Granville, Washington county. He came of Quaker parentage, his father being a minister of that faith. He was related to the late Susan B. and Mary S. Anthony. Colonel Mabbett had interesting stories to tell his friends about the times when he as little more than a lad assisted his father in helping fugitive slaves to escape by way of the underground railroad into Canada.

He chanced to be in Connecticut the fall of 1862 and there enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Connecticut Volunteers, in which he was made captain of Company I. The regiment was assigned to General Banks's division and under sealed orders the men found that they were to relieve General Butler at New Orleans. After fighting in several sharp engagements these soldiers were ordered to make the first and final attack on Port Hudson. Colonel Mabbett, then captain, had been assigned to command the regiment. When serving in this office he was shot through the right hand. The wound became infected and the result was the loss of the arm nearly to the shoulder. After the Colonel had spent a month or so in the army hospital he was sent home to die, his comrades thought, but with the help of a faithful corporal and a colored servant he succeeded in reaching his home.

Colonel Mabbett was four years superintendent of Rochester schools. He served as county clerk for one term. Later he had charge of the shipping department of the Vacuum Oil company for twenty-five years. He retired on a pension from that concern. On one occasion prizes were offered for the best hand-writing done with the left hand by a man who had lost his right hand in the war. Colonel Mabbett was awarded \$50. For thirty-six years he was an elder in the Central Presbyterian church. He was a member forty-five years. For many years he taught a Sunday school class.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Carolyn Gifford Mabbett; a son, Arthur E. Mabbett; a brother, Joseph I. Mabbett of Rochester, and a granddaughter, Lillian Holman Baldwin, of El Paso, Texas.

## WILLIS C. HADLEY Times—Feb. 15-17 Death of Well-Known Civil War Veteran and Former Commander of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R.

Willis C. Hadley, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died this morning at his home, 454 Plymouth avenue. He is survived by his wife, Fannie H. Hadley, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Stebbins, of Churchville.

Mr. Hadley was born in Churchville. During the Civil war he served as first class musician in the Twenty-seventh Regiment, New York Infantry. Later he was director of Hadley's Band, a well known musical organization of this city. For many years he was engaged in the undertaking business with his father-in-law, C. W. Jeffreys.

Deceased was a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., of which he served as commander during 1913 and



WILLIS C. HADLEY.

1914. He also held the positions of supervisor and alderman. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and a large number of other organizations.

The funeral will be held from Mr. Hadley's late home on Saturday afternoon.

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**WILLIAM HENRY REILLY**  
*Union* Feb. 16-17  
Well-Known Rochester Cloak Merchant  
Had Interesting Career—Was Born  
in Secunderabad, India.

William Henry Reilly, a well known and successful merchant of Rochester, died this morning at his home, 79 Tremont street, in his 74th year.

Mr. Reilly's career was one of unusual interest. He was born December 12, 1843, at Secunderabad, India, where his father, Christopher Henry Reilly, who was a noted surgeon connected with the Armagh Light Infantry, was stationed with his regiment, which had been sent there to suppress an insurrection. Mr. Reilly's mother was Elizabeth McGregor Reilly.

During his entire career, Mr. Reilly



WILLIAM HENRY REILLY.

was engaged in the dry goods and cloak business. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was conducting a store at Mobile, Ala., and his northern sympathies led him to dispose of his business and start for the north. Travel had been interrupted by the hostilities that were in progress and emigration to the north was forbidden. With a carbine on his shoulder, Mr. Reilly made the journey through the swamps and fastnesses of Louisiana, suffering great difficulties and hardships, and reaching the north just as the war closed.

For about twenty-five years, deceased was engaged in the dry goods business in Auburn, from which place he came to Rochester to become the pioneer cloak merchant of this city. He established the Parisian Cloak House, at 74 Main street east, which he has since conducted.

Mr. Reilly leaves his wife, Mrs. Ellen Jane Reilly; four sons, Frank Reilly of New York, Dr. John Victor Reilly of Groesbeek, Neb., Frederick J. and Edward J. Reilly of Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Kambier, of Rochester.

Deceased was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E. The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday morning.

## DEATH REMOVES GEORGE D. REED

Had Practiced Law Here for  
Thirty-two Years.

### HAD UNUSUAL LEGAL ABILITY

Started Life as Blacksmith and Did  
Not Start His Common School  
Education until After He Was 21.

Had Been Ill More Than a Year  
*S. J. R. Feb. 20-1917*

George D. Reed, prominent lawyer, died at 7 o'clock last night at the family home, No. 14 Sibley place, after an illness of a year and a half. Mr. Reed was a member of the law firm of Reed & Shutt and had been active in litigation in Monroe county for the past thirty years.

Mr. Reed was born at Bristol on March 10, 1855. When he was 5 years old his parents moved to Canandaigua. In his early years he followed the occupation of blacksmith, and it was not until after he was 21 that he received the advantages of a common-school education, after which he attended the Canandaigua Academy.

In his school his native talents and abilities were brought out and, deciding to study law, he read with Elisba W. Gardner, a prominent lawyer with offices in Canandaigua. By assiduity and attention to his studies Mr. Reed overcame the obstacles of early neglect of education and was admitted to the bar in Buffalo in June, 1882, with high honors, and was elected temporary chairman and president of the class. He practiced law in Canandaigua two years and in 1885 moved to Rochester, where he found a field more commensurate with his abilities.

He was associated, as law partner, with John A. Barhite for three years and on January 1, 1890, formed a law partnership with Erwin E. Shutt, under the firm name of Reed & Shutt. This partnership continued up to the time of his death, the oldest legal co-partnership in Rochester.

While Mr. Reed has held many positions of trust and responsibility he never has been active in public affairs. He never held a public office. He served as chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Rochester Bar Association for a year. Mr. Reed was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church and Rev. C. H. Rust, of the East Avenue Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral services.

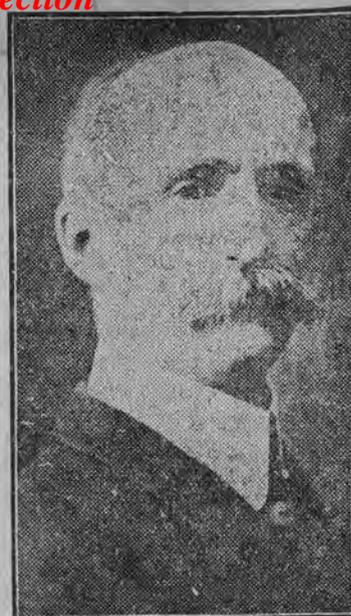
Mr. Reed spent all last winter in the South hoping to benefit his health. He had been treated by eminent physicians. He leaves his wife, Louisa A. Reed, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Bassett, of Rochester.

## SUGAR CHEMIST, NATIVE OF ROCHESTER, DIES

*Handwritten: Feb. 20-1917*  
New York, March 23.—Thornton P. Sabor, prominent sugar chemist and dealer in sugar-making machinery, died here yesterday.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y. 56 years ago, and spent some years in association with Dr. Harvey Wiley in Kansas and with C. H. Sprickels in Hawaii.

He returned to New York four years ago.



GEORGE D. REED.

## REV. FREDERICK CAMPBELL, D. D.

*Times* Feb. 24-17  
Well-Known Minister and  
Astronomer Dies at  
Home of Son.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Rev. Frederick Campbell, D. D., at the home of his son, Donald Campbell, at Beaver Falls, on Thursday. Dr. Campbell was well known as an astronomer and a minister. Dr. Campbell was the son of Rev. Samuel M. Campbell, who for many years, before 1870, was pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. He was born about 60 years ago. His early education was received in the public schools of Rochester. Later he attended Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Following his graduation, he was made minister of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, of Chicago. This church has the distinction of being the first church that Billy Sunday, the evangelist, attended and of which he became a member. Following a successful pastorate in Chicago, he moved to Brooklyn, where for six years he was pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

His health caused him to resign from that church, and he came to Rochester. Recently he moved to Beaver Falls to make his home with his son. At the time of his death, he was stated supply at the church at Beaver Falls.

Dr. Campbell was scientifically bent toward astronomy, in which field he became a recognized authority.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Central Church. Rev. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry will officiate. The bearers will be: Frank M. Ellery, P. V. Crittenden, Charles B. Peck, Charles S. Hastings, William A. Hubbard, Jr., and Robert A. Badger. Interment will be made in the family lot at Campbelltown.

## DEATH REMOVES REV. FREDERICK CAMPBELL, D. D.

Funeral To-morrow in  
Church His Father Served.

### WELL KNOWN ASTRONOMER

Lectured and Wrote Many Articles.  
Served Chicago Church Which  
Billy Sunday First Attended and  
Joined — Dies at Home of Son

*Handwritten: D. D. Feb. 24-17*

News of the death of Rev. Frederick Campbell, D. D., which occurred on Thursday at the home of his son, Donald A. Campbell, at Beaver Falls, reached this city yesterday. Dr. Campbell was perhaps as well known as an astronomer as a minister and had a large circle of friends in Rochester.

Dr. Campbell was the son of Rev. Samuel M. Campbell, who for many years before 1870 was minister of the Central Presbyterian Church. He was born about sixty years ago, was educated in the Rochester public schools and later attended Princeton University. From the university he went to Princeton Theological Seminary.

Soon after his graduation he was made minister of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, which now has the distinction of having been the first church that Billy Sunday, the evangelist, attended and of which he became a member.

#### Wrote Astronomical Articles.

Following a successful pastorate in Chicago Rev. Mr. Campbell moved to Brooklyn, where he was for six or seven years minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

His health gave out a few years ago and for several years he made Rochester his home. Just recently, however, he had made his home with his son at Beaver Falls, where his death occurred. At the time of his death he was the stated supply for a church at Beaver Falls.

Dr. Campbell's scientific interest was bent toward astronomy and in that field he became a recognized authority. In the course of his Brooklyn pastorate he became a member of the Brooklyn Institute of Science and Art and in the course of his career he contributed many articles on astronomy to the Democrat and Chronicle and other periodicals.

#### Interested in Music.

His interest in music, begun when as a boy he played the organ in the Central Church, continued throughout his life and his articles on astronomy were interspersed occasionally with one on music. A description of the church organs in Rochester is remembered by many of his friends. His lectures on scientific subjects were delivered in many parts of the country and several times in recent years he had given them in Rochester, twice before students of

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Central Church and will be conducted by Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, minister of the church. Bearers will be: Frank M. Ellery, P. V. Crittenden, Charles B. Peck, Charles S. Hastings, William A. Hubbard, Jr., and Robert A. Badger. Interment will be made in the family lot at Campbelltown, N. Y.

# BEGAN CAREER IN ROCHESTER

**Birdsell Factory Operating Head  
Dies at South Bend Home.**

**HAD A SHOP IN BRIGHTON**

**Fire Back in 1864 Resulted in Re-  
moval of Manufacturing Plant  
to Central West City.**

*Herald Feb. 28-1917*  
 A dispatch from South Bend, Ind., states that Byron A. Birdsell, president of the Birdsell Manufacturing Company of that city, formerly of Rochester, died in South Bend last Saturday after a prolonged illness. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Birdsell was a native of Monroe County, the family having lived in Brighton. At that time one of the principal crops of this part of the state was clover, and one of the serious problems of the day was the separation of the clover seed from the hulls to obtain seed for planting. A number of inventions were tried, but with little success, until Mr. Birdsell's father, John C. Birdsell, devised a clover huller, which was patented in 1855. It was in the little shop where the elder Birdsell conducted his experiments that the son acquired most of his schooling in practical mechanics; and at the age of 17 years he was head of the mechanical end of the factory established by his father and brothers to manufacture clover hullers and other machines of a similar nature. The factory stood on the same plot of ground where the shop had been, the building being merely enlarged to meet increased demands.

**Destroyed by Fire.**

A good sized force of men was employed at the factory, and things were booming when, in 1864, the factory was destroyed by fire.

Believing that larger opportunities were to be found in the Central West, the elder Birdsell and his four sons removed to South Bend, where they established the well known manufacturing plant which bears their name. The sons were Varnum O., J. Benjamin, Byron A. and John C. Birdsell, jr. Byron was made mechanical superintendent of the factory and was nearly always found in the shop, but owned a number of farms, which he tilled as a sort of recreation.

He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel R. Page of South Bend, and a brother, John C. Birdsell, now managing head of the company.

According to information obtained here from men who knew the family in the early sixties, the Birdsell factory was located in East Brighton, now a part of the Twenty-first Ward.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS. FUNERAL OF S. H. FARRELL.

Delegations from Post-office and Carriers' Association Are Present.

Delegations from the post-office department, the National Association of Letter Carriers, and many former friends and associates were present this morning at St. Mary's church to pay their last respects to the memory of Stephen H. Farrell, one of the most popular carriers in the local post-office, who died Friday at his home, 578 South avenue, of heart disease.

Brief funeral services were held at the house at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to the church where Rev. Simon FitzSimons, rector, celebrated the requiem high mass at 10.30 o'clock. Long before the hour for the service, the church was filled to capacity. The mass was sung by Miss Margaret Heveron, Miss Blanche Drury and Messrs. Kinney, Dickman, Horan, Hall and Boucher.

William A. Buckley, postmaster, and Charles J. Fleckenstein, assistant postmaster, headed the funeral procession. Behind them marched thirty-five letter carriers, and, after the carriers, marched twenty-one clerks headed by Joseph S. Vick, assistant superintendent of mails. The honorary guard marched to Platt street. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The pall bearers were Emmet K. Courneen, John P. Brennan, Joseph C. Landon, Lawrence F. Waldert and Patrick H. Gilgan.

## Former President of Mail Carriers Dies of Heart Trouble



STEPHEN H. FARRELL.

Stephen H. Farrell, one of the most popular carriers in the Rochester Postoffice, died of heart trouble at his home at 578 South Avenue yesterday morning, aged 42 years. Mr. Farrell entered the service of the government as a letter carrier on January 35, 1904. His first few years as a carrier he worked on East Side residential routes; but for the last five or six years he had carried a route in the heart of the business section. His was a familiar figure about the Four Corners and the business section of Exchange Street. There have been few letter carriers whose popularity was more pronounced and who made more friends on a route than Mr. Farrell. Postmaster William A. Buckley, when asked concerning Mr. Farrell, said:

"He was a most conscientious worker and a man on whom we could always depend to do his work well."

Mr. Farrell was formerly a member of the 2d Separate Division of the Naval Reserves, and in the Spanish-American War he served in the Hospital Corps on the U. S. S. Franklin. He also belonged to the Old Guard and the Spanish-American War Veterans Association. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Farrell was past president of Branch 319, National Association of Letter Carriers. Last December he was elected a delegate to the national convention of letter carriers to be held in Dallas, Texas, in September, 1917.

## DEATH OF MRS. HESTER H. ADAMS

*Post-Mech. 9-1917*  
 Widow of Rev. Myron Adams, Former  
 Pastor Here, Passes Away at  
 Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Hester H., widow of Rev. Myron Adams, for more than twenty years pastor of Plymouth Congregational church and one of the most beloved and prominent citizens of Rochester, died this morning at her home in Auburn. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the home of John H. Hopkins, 316 Oxford street, this city, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Adams was known to many of the residents of this city and was active for years in charitable work in the community. Her husband, when a student at Hamilton college, enlisted with the 126th New York Infantry and served until the end of the Civil war.

In 1876, with his wife, who was a daughter of Professor S. M. Hopkins, of Hamilton college, Mr. Adams came to this city, where he remained until his death. He was especially beloved by Civil war veterans of this city and after his death Myron Adams post, G. A. R., was formed.

Mrs. Adams leaves a son, Samuel Hopkins Adams, who is prominently known as a writer and contributor, of Ensmore, and three brothers, Rev. Stephen G. Hopkins of Newark, N. J., Woolsey R. Hopkins of Auburn, and John H. Hopkins of Rochester.

## GENERAL FORBES DEAD

*Times-Mech. 12-17*  
 Served in Civil War. Saw  
 Much Active Service.

Brigadier General Theodore F. Forbes, U. S. A., retired, died last Thursday in Washington. He was well known here and married Mrs. Henrietta Woodward, of Rochester, on June 19, 1900. A son of General Forbes died in Rochester on January 29, 1901.

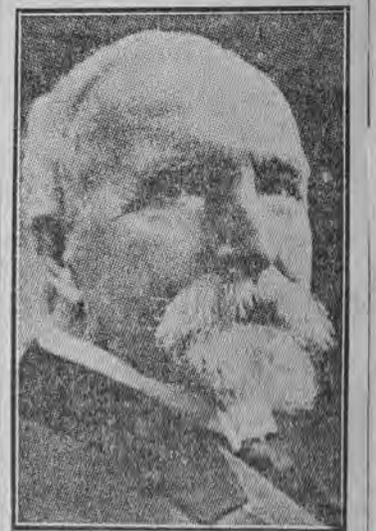
General Forbes was retired from active service in August, 1903. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, Indian Wars and Foreign Wars, and a member of the Army and Navy Club, Washington. On November 21, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 102nd Company, New York Volunteers. He was promoted very quickly until August 14, 1863, when he retired with rank of brigadier general.

## DR. ORRIN T. STACY

*Times—Feb. 22-17*  
 Well-Known Rochester Man Practiced  
 Medicine for Many Years and Then  
 Founded Candy Company.

The funeral of Dr. Orrin T. Stacy, founder of the O. T. Stacy Company, manufacturers of candy, who died at the family residence, 282 Alexander street, last night, aged 82 years, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Dr. Arthur W. Grose, pastor of First Universalist Church, and Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Dr. Stacy was born in Centerville, Allegany county, N. Y., the son of Dr. William A. Stacy. He attended school at Rushford; where his father removed in 1856 and where he practiced medicine until his death. He taught school nine terms, read medicine in his father's office, graduated from the Buffalo Medical College in 1860 and settled in Rushford, where he practiced medicine for twenty-five years.



DR. ORRIN T. STACY.

He served two terms in the state Legislature, in 1875 and 1876, having been elected on the Republican ticket. In 1862 he married M. Antoinette, daughter of Emerson Kendall, of Rushford. Mrs. Stacy is dead. They had three children, all of whom survive Dr. Stacy. They are Mrs. D. R. Wilkin, Marie A. and W. Allen Stacy, all of Rochester.

Dr. Stacy removed to Rochester in 1885 and opened an office at 282 Alexander street. He decided to abandon the practice of medicine in 1893, and in that year founded the O. T. Stacy Candy Company, which has developed into a big concern, employing several hundred workers. Four or five other factories have started as the result of Dr. Stacy's success.

He was active in real estate circles, having opened several tracts in the south and north sections of the city. He specialized in the building of homes for working people.

Of a genial disposition, Dr. Stacy had a host of friends. He was well known for his benevolence. As a physician he often refused to accept fees from the poor.

For the past ten years Dr. Stacy had been in poor health. In 1905 he was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and never fully recovered.

## MORTUARY RECORD

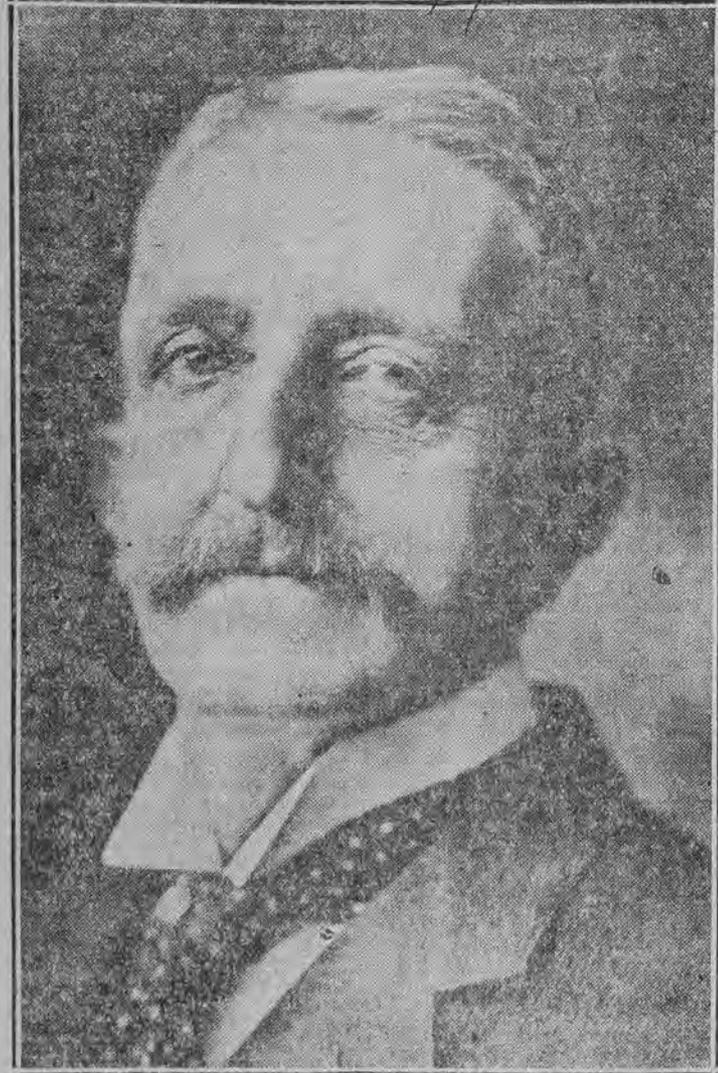
*Herald-Mech. 19-1917*  
 Funeral of Mrs. Frances W. Mackaye

The funeral of Mrs. Frances W. Mackaye, wife of Sidney C. Mackaye, who died on Friday at the home at 1 Mathews Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home. Mrs. Mackaye, who was 61 years old, was a daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Wells, who survives. She also leaves a son, H. D. W. Mackaye of Cleveland. Mrs. Mackaye had lived at East Avenue and Mathews Street for the last fifty years and had a wide acquaintance. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and chairman of the Poor Committee of the church, administering the work of the committee with marked ability and tact.

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# DEATH OF FORMER POSTMASTER

## W. SEWARD WHITTLESEY TODAY *Times Feb. 26-1917*



W. SEWARD WHITTLESEY.

William Seward Whittlesey, a lifelong resident of Rochester, and a member of one of the city's oldest and best known families, died early this morning at his home, 123 South Fitzhugh Street, after a week's illness. Last Monday afternoon Mr. Whittlesey walked down to the Whist Club on North Fitzhugh Street, as was his custom. It was a day on which walking was made both difficult and dangerous by reason of the melting ice and snow and on the way home he became exhausted with the effort of trying to avoid slipping. He was taken ill with pneumonia shortly after. The outstanding feature of Mr. Whittlesey's active business life were his many years of faithful service in the Rochester Postoffice where he acted as assistant postmaster for more than 40 years, having been appointed to that office on April 1, 1865. To the satisfaction of his friends he was made postmaster by Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 and held the position for four years. Lacking a few days, Mr. Whittlesey served the government for 50 years and was in its employ when the postoffice was located in the Reynolds Arcade in the room now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph.

He was the son of Frederick Whittlesey, who came here from Connecticut in 1820 and was afterward one of the leading citizens of Rochester, being a lawyer by profession and serving upon the bench and as a member of Congress. He was known as "Chancellor," a title then given to equity judges, but now obsolete. Frederick Whittlesey, who was an intimate friend of Thadlow Weed and William Seward, lived on St. Paul Street, before acquiring the stately and beautiful old Colonial mansion on South Fitzhugh Street which has been the Whittlesey home-stead since 1849. He left seven children, Frederick A. Whittlesey, the eldest son, Theodore, Thadlow Weed, and Mary M., who died some years ago, Frances C., Anna W. Oliver and William Seward who was so named because of the friendship existing between the Whittlesey and Seward families.

Mr. Whittlesey, who was 75 years old, was married in 1868 to Miss Clara J. Walker, a daughter of Albert Walker. He is survived by his widow; three children, William Clarence Whittlesey, Mrs. Benjamin Hotchkiss and Mrs. Edward M. Harris; two grandchildren, Seward Whittlesey Harris and Russell Wadsworth Hotchkiss,

### MORTUARY RECORD *Head Feb. 25-1917*

**Funeral of W. Seward Whittlesey.**  
A large number of the friends and associates of former Postmaster William Seward Whittlesey attended his funeral, which took place from the home at 123 South Fitzhugh Street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Delegations were present representing Rochester branches of the National Associations of Postoffice Clerks, Postoffice Carriers and Postoffice Supervisors. The postal employees were headed by Postmaster William A. Buckley and Assistant Postmaster Charles J. Fleckenstein. Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiated. Bearers were Samuel C. McKown, E. H. Walker, Seyle Harris, W. C. Walker and Frederick Oliver of Rochester and Frederick Whittlesey of Buffalo. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### WILLIAM E. HOYT.

#### Former Rochesterian Dies of Pneumonia in Plainfield, New Jersey.

William E. Hoyt, formerly of Rochester, died yesterday at his home in Plainfield, N. J. For the last twenty-five years he had been stationed in New York city as the general Eastern passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the home in Plainfield. The body will be taken to Erie, Pa., for interment and will pass through Rochester on Train 29 Monday morning.

Mr. Hoyt was well known in Rochester and was a member of Yonnon-dio lodge, 163, Free and Accepted Masons; Hamilton chapter, 63, Royal Arch Masons; Doric council, 19, Royal and Select Masters; Monroe commandery, 12, Knights Templars; Damascus temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Rochester consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Besides a wife in Plainfield, he leaves two sisters, Harriet and Catherine Hoyt, of Rochester teachers in the Rochester schools. *Post-Mch. 24-17*

### MORTUARY RECORD *Head Feb. 17-17*

**Mrs. Winslow M. Mead.**  
Word has been received in this city of the death in Albany at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening of Mrs. Harriet Earnes Mead, wife of Winslow M. Mead, former deputy state superintendent of public works. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mead leaves three children, Viets E., Dorothy and Robert Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead lived in Rochester for many years, until 1895, and had many friends in this community. In that year Mr. Mead's duties as chief clerk in the Department of Public Works took him to Albany and he removed his family there. In 1901 he became deputy superintendent in the department.

Before leaving Rochester Mr. Mead had been a member of the Civil Service Commission and he was for many years engaged in newspaper work here, serving consecutively as assistant city editor, city editor and night managing editor of the Democrat and Chronicle and later as editor of the Rochester Sunday Herald. He was married to Mrs. Mead in Ithaca on September 27, 1885.

### HENRY J. HILBERT *Union Feb. 2-17* Stroke of Paralysis Causes Death of Popular Union and Advertiser Employee--Funeral Mass Monday.

Henry J. Hilbert, for twenty-three years a collector in the employ of The Union and Advertiser, died at midnight last night at the family residence, 33 Madison street, aged 49 years. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons, Charles E. and Franklin J. Hilbert, and a daughter, Miss Gladys M. Hilbert.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mr. Hilbert was born in Brockport, September 15, 1867. He came to Rochester about thirty years ago. At that time he was in the employ of the New York Central railroad, and for a time held a position as ticket agent at the Center Park station.

Resigning his position with the railroad, Mr. Hilbert entered the employ of The Union and Advertiser, as a collector in the circulation department. Of a genial disposition, Mr. Hilbert was well fitted for his work. He came in contact with many persons and made a host of friends. When a va-



HENRY J. HILBERT.

cancy occurred in the staff of the business office Mr. Hilbert was promoted as collector in that department, a position of responsibility, which he filled in a highly satisfactory manner.

About three months ago Mr. Hilbert was stricken with paralysis. He rallied, and for a time it was thought he might recover, but he was again stricken yesterday afternoon. He continued to sink and did not recover consciousness.

Mr. Hilbert was a member of the Railroad Association, Foresters of America, St. Peter's Society and the Holy Name Society.

# JOHN F. ALDEN DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

*Times Feb. 27-17*  
Prominent as Construction  
Engineer and in Local  
Financial Circles.

John F. Alden, president of the American Bridge Company, died at the family residence, 50 Meigs Street, at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Alden, who was 65 years of age, had been ill for several weeks, but his illness was not considered serious until yesterday. Mr. Alden was a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church and was prominent in all its activities. He leaves his wife and five children, John F. Alden, Jr., Ruth Alden, Sidney Alden and Priscilla Alden, of this city, and Mrs. Edwin Selden Lane, of Philadelphia.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Alden was born in Cohoes, on March 19, 1852, the son of Sidney Alden, and a representative in the eighth generation of the descendants of John Alden. He prepared for college at the private schools in Albany and continued his education in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1872.

He entered business life as a civil engineer well qualified for the business of wrought-iron and steel-bridge manufacture. Following his graduation, he accepted a position as assistant engineer on the construction of a bridge on the New York Central Railroad, being built over the Hudson River at Albany.

He became a resident of Rochester on January 1, 1875, acting as assistant engineer at the Leighton Bridge and Iron Works. In 1878 he became chief engineer and a member of the firm. Two years later, in 1880, he entered into partnership with Moritz Lassig, of Chicago, under the firm name of Alden & Lassig. They leased the plant of the Leighton Bridge and Iron Works, in Rochester, and conducted the business for five years. During that period they also established a bridge and iron manufactory in Chicago under the same name.

When their partnership had continued for five years, they dissolved their business connection, each one retaining the interests in his respective city. Mr. Alden reorganized his business under the name of the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works, of which he was sole proprietor from 1885 to 1901. In the latter year he sold out to the American Bridge Company, with which he was connected at the time of his death. His most prominent local work was the erection of the Driving Park Avenue bridge.

He had built many miles of iron and steel bridges, especially for railroads. These included many notable structures displaying a thorough understanding of the great mechanical principles on which the work rests. In this connection he had operated from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., and along the principal railroads of the United States. Evidences of the business enterprises and the importance of the contracts awarded may be seen in the bridge over the Columbia River, at Pasco, Washington; two large viaducts at Los Angeles, Cal.; upper Suspension bridge, at Niagara Falls; the tower and iron work at St. Paul and Chicago, including the iron and steel work at the World's Columbian Exposition, and many great railroad bridges in various parts of the country. Mr.

His prominence in his profession was indicated by the fact that his opinions were largely received as authority by those who were connected with him in the same line of business activity. He was a valued member of the Rochester Society of Civil Engineers, and had been third vice president of the American Association of Civil Engineers. He was connected with the Chamber of Commerce and the Alden Kindred of America.

He was a former director of the Traders National Bank and the Genesee Valley Trust Company, both of this city, so that his name figures prominently in financial as well as industrial circles. He was also president of the Locke Insulator Company, of Victor. One of the most prominent characteristics of his successful career was that his vision had never been bounded by the exigencies of the moment, but had covered as well the possibilities and opportunities of the future. This had led him into extensive undertakings, bringing him into marked prominence in industrial and financial circles.

Mr. Alden was married to Miss Mary E. Bogue, of Brooklyn, in 1885. His many friends found him a most social, genial man, and his life record is that of a man who by the unwavering force of his character, his ready adaptation to opportunities, and his laudable ambition, had risen to distinction in that field of labor which he made his life work.

## FUNERAL OF JOHN F. ALDEN

*D. & C. Feb. 2-1917*  
President of Bridge Company Is  
Buried—Friendly Home Resolution.

The funeral of John F. Alden, president of the American Bridge Company, who died on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, No. 50 Meigs street. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Alden was a member, conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Ferris was assisted by Rev. Edward S. Lane, of Philadelphia. The bearers were: Henry C. Brewster, Charles H. Palmer, Albert E. Walker, Charles O. Boswell, Henry E. Marks, Clifford C. Kalbfleisch, G. G. McPherson and Alfred M. Mosserop. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Hope cemetery.

At a meeting of trustees of Rochester Friendly Home at No. 15 Rochester Savings Bank building yesterday, a memorial was adopted on the death of Mr. Alden.

## VETERAN DIES

*Times—Feb. 16-17*  
John Fladd Served in Civil  
War With N. Y. Volunteers

John Fladd, aged 73 years, died last night at his home, 19 Helena Street. He was a member of Peissner Post, G. A. R., of which there are only 26 surviving members in Rochester. Mr. Fladd, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, volunteered when he was 19 years old, on October 10, 1863, in Co. C, Second New York Mounted Rifles, New York Volunteers, to serve for three years. He was wounded in battle near Petersburg, Va., (Shand's House) on June 17, 1864, by a gun shot in the left hand. He was honorably discharged on May 24, 1865.

Members of Peissner Post will attend the funeral, which will be held on Monday at 2:30 o'clock from the German Methodist Episcopal Church on North Street. Mr. Fladd, who has been falling for the past two years, died suddenly, after a brief illness.

## DEATH ROBS EAST HIGH OF ONE OF ITS MOST POPULAR PLAYERS

Ability and Love of Fair Play Won Edward

Gates Basketball Captaincy.  
*D. & C. Jan. 2-1918*

The sudden death of Captain Edward Gates, of the East High School basketball team, has come as a great shock to his schoolmates, and especially to the members of the team. The young man was popular with teachers and pupils alike at East High, and the members of the basketball five were his fast friends.

Because of his death, Manager Frederick Dewart has canceled the game with Lafayette High, of Buffalo, scheduled for Friday night.

As a basketball player, Gates held a record for fair play that has seldom been equalled. His love of clean play and observance of the rules was of the sort that is coming to typify American sportsmen.

His game, while not of a brilliant type,

was steady and sure, and he always could be depended upon to work with every ounce of energy he possessed. During the season of 1916-1917 he held a substitute position on the Orientals, but this year, when he was given a regular berth at guard, his ability soon won him a well-merited captaincy.

Gates was connected with a number of other school activities. As manager of the school tennis tournaments he arranged the biggest tournaments East High has ever known. He managed this branch of sport for two years. Besides his athletic work at the school, Gates was a physical director at the Brick Church Institute, where he was equally as well liked as at East High.

The rest of the games will be carried out as scheduled.

## GORDON JARDINE, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, KILLED IN ACTION

*Times Jan. 14-1918*

The Times has received the following dispatch from Toronto:

"Flight Lieutenant Gordon Jardine, formerly of the Strong Motor Company, Rochester, killed in action."

At the Strong Motor Company it was learned that Jardine, who was a Canadian, was in the employ of the

company as salesman for about a year prior to his enlistment in December some time ago by the company that Jardine was "missing" but today's dispatch was the first definite news of his death.

Lieutenant Jardine has a sister living in Canada and during his residence in this city made many friends here.

## FUNERAL OF REV. A. F. CONVERSE TOMORROW

*Times Jan. 17-1918*

The funeral of Rev. Ansel F. Converse, aged 79 years, who died yesterday at his home, 496 Glenwood Avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Rev. Louis B. Chaloux, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate.

Rev. Mr. Converse was born on July 16, 1838, in Farmington, son of Joseph Elliott Converse and Sarah Sheldon Converse. His parents were Quakers, and Rev. Mr. Converse received his early education in the Quaker Church. Thirty years ago he became affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. On March 10, 1868, he married Selma Payne, of Farmington. They had five children.

He had been resident pastor of Grace Methodist Church for the past five years. He worked among the sick and the shut-ins. Before coming to this city he preached for 30 years in the Methodist Church in Farmington. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, William C. Converse, of McGill, Nevada; Albert A. Converse, of Rochester, and Sibley Converse, of Mendon; a daughter, Mrs. Lena C. T. Burleigh, of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## HENRY D. BLACKWOOD

*Union Jan. 19-1918*  
Death of Well-Known Painting Contractor Who Had Been Resident of Rochester Many Years.

Henry D. Blackwood, a prominent painting contractor and most estimable citizen, died this morning at his home, 73 Atkinson street, after a short illness. Beside his wife, he is survived by two sons, William E. and Charles H. Blackwood, and four grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Blackwood was born in Cobourg, Ont., in 1846, and came to Rochester when 17 years of age. He had resided here ever since and for half a century was a resident of the Third ward, where he was well known and highly respected. A man of domestic tastes and kind and affectionate, he was greatly beloved by his family and neighbors. His record as a business man was one of honesty and integrity in all his dealings. He was a member of Rochester Encampment, Uniformed Patriarchs.

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**JOHN D. BURNS,  
LEGAL VETERAN,  
DIES AT HOME**

*Post* *Mch. 2-17*

BORN IN NEW YORK CITY MARCH 9, 1854.

**BROCKPORT SCHOOL GRADUATE**

Studied Law in Office of Major Norris in Buffalo—Admitted to Bar in 1877.

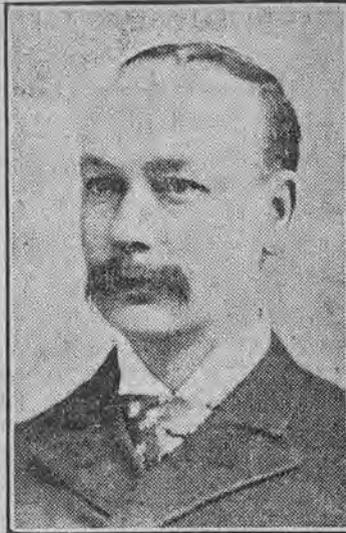
John D. Burns, one of the leading practitioners of the Monroe county bar, died at his home, 371 Barrington street, Thursday night. Mr. Burns had been ill for more than a year. He had practiced law for forty years, having been admitted in Rochester in 1877. He was the senior member of the firm of Burns & Burns of this city. He leaves a wife, Clara S. Burns, and one son, George Burns, his partner, one brother, Edward F. Burns of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and two nephews, Robert Burns of Philadelphia, and Eugene L. Burns of Philadelphia.

Mr. Burns was born in New York city March 9, 1854, the son of John and Ada Burns. When he was very young, the family moved to Brockport, N. Y., at which village he made his home until 1915, when he removed to Rochester. Mr. Burns entered the State Normal School at Brockport, at the age of thirteen years, after getting special permission from the state authorities, the legal age for admission being sixteen. He was graduated from the institution with honors in 1871. When a student there, he was one of the organization and charter members of the Gamma Sigma fraternity. In after years, he served as grand national president of the fraternity. After completing his studies, Mr. Burns taught school for several years, being at one time principal of the Tonawanda High school. He commenced his study of the law in the office of Major Norris, at Buffalo, and in 1877 received his license to practice and opened an office in Brockport. His ability was soon recognized and his practice grew. In 1893, he opened an office in Rochester and formed a partnership with Edwin A. Metcalf, of this city. After two years, this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Burns continued to practice alone until 1910, when upon the admission of his son to the bar, the firm of Burns & Burns was formed.

Mr. Burns was always an enthusiastic supporter of the Brockport Normal school. In 1885 he was elected a member of the local board of managers of that institution, and later was elected president of the board, which position he held at the time of his death. He was always present at alumni meetings and had been a leading influence in the policies of the school for many years. Mr. Burns served as a member of the board of managers of the State Industrial school of this city, and was active in the revision of the school and its removal to Industry.

In politics, Mr. Burns was a republican. In his younger years, he was active in the party councils, but never held public office.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.



John D. Burns.

**EDITOR DROPS DEAD**

*Union* *Mch. 2-17*

George A. Milner, Editor of Charlotte News, Expires Suddenly This Morning—Autopsy at M'rgue.

George A. Milner, editor of the Charlotte News, died at his home, 81 Latta street, this morning. Mr. Mil-



GEORGE A. MILNER.

ner had been in his usual health, but when Mrs. Milner entered her kitchen about 7 a. m. she found him lying on the floor. Dr. Sullivan was called but he found that life was extinct and notified Coroner Frederick R. Smith, who had the body removed to the morgue.

Mr. Milner was born in England in 1857 and came to this country when a young man. In 1893 he came to Charlotte and started the Charlotte News. To this paper he devoted all his energies and was very conscientious concerning its subject matter.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine E. Milner; a daughter, Berendie H. Milner, and four brothers in England.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the undertaking rooms of Moore & Fiske, Lake avenue.

**FAMOUS SHOE  
MAN IS DEAD**  
*Herald* *Mch. 12-17*  
Bryan Harding Organized Factories in a Number of Places.

**HAD LARGE BUSINESS HERE**

Had Never Been Ill until Five Hours before His Death on Saturday in Boston Hospital.

Relatives of Bryan Harding, at one time a successful shoe manufacturer of Rochester, lately of Boston, yesterday received word of his sudden death in a Boston hospital on Saturday, following an operation for the removal of his appendix. He had never been ill until the attack that brought about his death, which occurred only five hours after he became ill. His death was in accordance with an oft-expressed wish that he could "die in the harness," as he was active in business up to the day of his death.

**Expert Shoe Manufacturer.**

Mr. Harding was born in Ireland in 1844 and entered the shoe business in partnership with his father. While still a young man, Mr. Harding came to Boston, and after a brief preliminary training he was able to qualify as an expert in the manufacture of women's fine shoes. He served two terms in the Massachusetts Legislature. In 1885 he began a remarkable career as an organizer of shoe factories in various parts of the United States. He went first to Beloit, Wis., where he established the factory of John Foster & Co. on a modern basis, remaining there two years; in 1887 he was engaged in similar work for Gardner & Estes of New York, now Wickett & Gardner of Brooklyn; in 1888 he was in Philadelphia organizing the factory of Sallar, Lewin & Co.; in 1889 he came to Rochester for the P. Cox Shoe Company. In 1890 Mr. Harding launched in business for himself, and six months later he formed a partnership with F. S. Todd under the name of Harding & Todd. Within three years the factory was one of the largest in Rochester. The partnership continued for thirteen years. Afterward Joseph Johnson, son of the late A. J. Johnson, a well known shoe manufacturer, formed a partnership with Mr. Harding and his sons under the name of Harding Sons & Johnson, which continued until Mr. Johnson's death in 1907.

**Removed to Ogdensburg.**

Bryan Harding removed to Ogdensburg in 1908, establishing a prosperous shoe business. Then he went to Lynn, Mass., where for seven years he was identified with A. E. Little, the shoe manufacturer. Since then he had been in business for himself in Boston.

Mr. Harding lived at 285 Alexander Street while a resident of Rochester. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and of the Rochester Club. He was also a member of the congregation of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

He was married in Woburn, Mass., to Miss Nancy Nell, whom he leaves at the Boston home. He also leaves four sons, D. Paul Harding of 156 Chestnut Street, Rochester; Joseph E. Harding of Beloit, Wis.; Charles Harding of Haverill, Mass., and Frank Harding of Boston; a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Leech of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

**JOSEPH CURTIS**  
*Union* *Mch. 5-17*  
Death of Well-known Newspaper Man for a Number of Years City Editor of Union and Advertiser.

Joseph Curtis, a well-known Rochester newspaper man, city editor of the Union and Advertiser and vice-president of the company, died yesterday morning at his home, 975 Park avenue. Mr. Curtis is survived by his



JOSEPH CURTIS.

wife, Grace Hastings Curtis, a daughter, Kathleen Hastings Curtis; a brother, Gurney T. Curtis; and his mother, Mrs. Eugene T. Curtis. The funeral services, which will be strictly private, will be conducted by Rev. Paul Moore Strayer of Third Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Curtis was a member.

Mr. Curtis was born in Rochester, November 20, 1881. He was educated at Bradstreet School, this city, took preparatory work at Hotchkiss and entered Yale graduating from that university in the class of 1904, Sheffield. Soon after his graduation he took up newspaper work on the Union and Advertiser. He showed remarkable aptitude for the work and soon became a valued member of the local staff. Within a few years he became city editor, which position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Curtis was a son of Sarah L. Curtis and the late Eugene T. Curtis, and a grandson of the late Joseph Curtis, founder of The Union and Advertiser.

A man of genial and lovable disposition, Mr. Curtis drew around him a large circle of friends, to whom his death comes as a shock. Particularly among his associates on The Union and Advertiser is his loss keenly felt, for he was considered by all of them a loyal friend and congenial companion.

**DEATH OF MRS.**

*Post*  
*Mch 8-1917*  
**JANE RILEY**

Mrs. Jane Riley, widow of Francis Riley, and one of the oldest residents of Rochester, died this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Atwell O'Neil, 41 Grand avenue, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Riley was born in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Rochester when a child. She was one of the oldest members of Corpus Christi church and was active in many activities of the church. She had been ill only two weeks.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cuthbert Lane, of Brockport; her granddaughter, Mrs. O'Neil, and two grandsons, Oswald and Raymond Atwell.

**FREDERICK SCHAFFNER.**

**Funeral of Former Business Man Held This Afternoon.**

The funeral of Frederick Schaffner, 75, who died Tuesday at his home, 503 Oxford street, of heart disease, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house. The interment was private.

Mr. Schaffner, who was widely known in the furniture trade, was born in Rochester and was educated in School 14. For the last twenty years he had been one of the most valued salesmen with the H. B. Graves company. Previous to that time he was in business in State street as a member of the firm of Bennett & Schaffner. When that partnership was dissolved, Mr. Schaffner continued the business alone. He made friends easily and retained them because of a genial disposition and a warmth of heart.

Mr. Schaffner's wife, who died nearly three years ago, was also a lifelong resident of Rochester. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Belle S. MacMillan; a granddaughter, Jean Alice MacMillan, and a sister, Mrs. J. Pendry. He was a member of Genesee Falls lodge, F. and A. M., and of Brick Presbyterian church.

The death of Mr. Schaffner removes another member of the Old Flour City cadets, Company G, 54th regiment, N. Y. N. G. Mr. Schaffner was also a member of old No 1 Fire Engine company, known as "Pie One company."

**Messenger Boys Will Help Bury Departed Comrade**  
*Herald Mch. 8-17*

When the body of Frank Arthur, 18-year-old messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, is taken to its last resting place this afternoon, it will be conveyed by six other messenger boys in full uniform, who will act as bearers. The boy died of pneumonia after a short illness. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from 336 Hawley Street, and will be the first of its kind to be held in this city.

The Western Union messengers who will act as bearers are Frank Carter, Loomis C. Fox, Howard Dygert, William Averill, Thomas Connelly and Edward Furnis. All were close friends to young Arthur, who had been employed as a messenger less than a year, and whose death is deeply mourned by all of his associates.

Other messenger boys in uniform will attend the funeral service in a body.

**Messenger Boys in Uniform Bearers at Comrade's Funeral**



—Photo by Stone, Herald Photographer.

Western Union messengers, who acted as uniformed bearers yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Frank Arthur, aged 18 years, one of their comrades who died of pneumonia after a brief illness. Other uniformed messengers attended the services. The bearers, as shown from left to right in the above picture, are: FRANK CARTER, LOOMIS C. FOX, HOWARD DYGERT, WILLIAM AVERILL, THOMAS CONNELLY and EDWARD FURNIS.

**MISS NELLIE FAIRBANKS HENRY, GENERAL SECRETARY OF ROCHESTER**  
*Herald Y. W. C. A., Dies After Long Illness*  
*Mch. 15-1917*

Miss Nellie Fairbanks Henry, general secretary of the Rochester Young Women's Christian Association, died yesterday afternoon at the home at 39 Rowley Street after an illness of more than a year. An informal funeral service will be conducted at the home in Rowley Street to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at Miss Henry's former home at Grimsby, Ont.

Miss Henry was born in Woodburn, Ont., and attended the Ontario Normal College, from which she was graduated in 1897. She taught for seven years in Miss Graven's private school for girls in Newark, N. J., and for two years in the Yall-Dease School in

Elizabeth, N. J. She was graduated in 1910 from the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City and was appointed general secretary of the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association, where she remained for two years. She came to Rochester as general secretary in September, 1913.

Her work in Rochester was highly satisfactory, so much so, in fact, that when she was obliged by ill health to relinquish her duties, she was retained in the office of general secretary.

According to officers of the association, Miss Henry was progressive in her ideals and eminently fair in her dealings with subordinates and with the members, all of whom entertained the highest regard for her.

**MRS. JOSEPH ASPENLEITER**  
*Widow Mch. 15-17*  
Death of Woman Who Was a Member of St. Joseph's Church Sixty-Five Years.

Mrs. Joseph Aspenleiter died last evening at the family home, 705 South avenue, aged 89 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Aspenleiter and Mrs. Bernard Grassi; five sons, Joseph G., Val C., Thomas A., Albert J. and Charles G. Aspenleiter; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of Rochester.

Mrs. Aspenleiter was born in Alsace, Lorraine in 1827. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church for sixty-five years and held membership in the Blessed Heart and Holy Family Societies of St. Joseph's Church.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

**Funeral of Bryan Harding.**  
*Mch. 14-1917*  
Among those in attendance at the funeral services for Bryan Harding yesterday were a number of former business associates and friends of the well known shoe manufacturer, a few years ago one of the best known men in the trade in Rochester. The body arrived from Boston early yesterday morning, accompanied by a son, Charles Harding. At the Central Station were two other sons, D. Paul Harding of Rochester and Joseph Harding of Beloit, Wis. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph E. O'Grady, Rev. J. Francis O'Hern was in the sanctuary. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Bearers, former associates of Mr. Harding in the shoe business, were George Mer, Joseph P. Byrne, John C. Berca, Robert Clark, Saddy C. Cloud and Harry A. Chas. *Herald*

DEATH OF DR.

EVELYN BALDWIN

Post - *Mch. 24-17*  
Woman Physician Passes Away at Home in West Avenue—Known for Her Philanthropic Work.

Dr. Evelyn Baldwin, 55, one of the most prominent women physicians in Western New York and beloved by many in this city who had been recipients of her kindnesses and assistance, died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home, 4 West avenue. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Minerva L. Baldwin; a nephew, Chester Baldwin,



Evelyn Baldwin, M. D.

who lived with her, and a brother, Herbert E. Baldwin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Baldwin was taken ill ten days ago with an attack of grip. Suffering from a weak heart, she collapsed two days ago and pneumonia developed. In spite of the most careful treatment and nursing, she continued to grow weaker, until the end came.

Dr. Baldwin was born in Wellsville, September 29, 1861, a daughter of William A. and Minerva I. Baldwin. She attended Riverside academy, near her home, and later came to this city to live with her aunt, Dr. Franc F. Hamilton, the second woman physician to practice in Rochester.

While in Rochester she attended the old Rochester Free academy and, after graduating, went to Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, where she took the literary course and was graduated in the class of 1883. Soon after returning to her home in Wellsville, she decided to study medicine and went to New York, where she entered the Women's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Here she received training under direction of Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pioneer women physicians of the country and a friend of Susan B. Anthony. The college, of which Dr. Blackwell was the head, afterwards became a part of Cornell university.

On the death of her aunt in 1892, Dr. Baldwin came to Rochester and took up her aunt's practice, residing here until her death. She immediately became one of the foremost women in medical work in and around this city.

She was a member of the Monroe

County Medical association, the Women's National Medical association, the New York State Women's Medical association, the Rochester Medical club, and was an assistant surgeon at the General hospital. She was active in the establishing of the Door of Hope and its maintenance, and was a member of the Vassar Club of Rochester. For many years she was a member of Brick Presbyterian church. She was a former president of the Blackwell Medical society.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from her late home. Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of Brick church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Marlon Craig Potter, of this city, on hearing of Dr. Baldwin's death today said:

"Rochester has lost one of the most earnest and hard-working of her women physicians. Her practice was very large and she never spared herself in giving the best that was in her to those ill and suffering from disease.

"Dr. Baldwin has done a great deal for the young physician and surgeon, man or woman, and there are many who have every reason to regret her loss. She was a moving spirit in medicine and her influence was felt on all sides. She was charitable in every way and there was nothing seemed too hard or tiresome for her to undertake. I am sure I voice the sentiment of all her colleagues when I say it will be a long time before her loss will be forgotten."

MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Mch. 26-17*  
Franklin Decker.

Franklin Decker, one of the original baggage transfer men of Rochester, died on Saturday after a short illness, aged 81 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. George A. Sabey of 236 Meigs Street, Mrs. C. A. Lindsley of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. H. O. Phillips of New York. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Sabey. Mr. Decker, who was familiarly known as "Frank" among railroad and baggage transfer men of Rochester, began business at the old New York Central Station on Central Avenue at Mill Street in the '70s. He operated independently for a time, opposing the Pratt & Weed firm until the death of Mr. Pratt, when a combination was effected between Messrs. Decker and Eli Weed, with Oliver Kingdon as a third member of the partnership. That consolidation occurred about 1882. The firm operated as the Rochester Baggage and Transfer Company for some time, later merging with the Consolidated Company and finally selling out to the Westcott Express Company. Altogether, Mr. Decker was in the baggage transfer business about 35 years. He was widely known among baggage men and railroaders of the older generation.

Dwight Squier.

Dwight Squier, a veteran of the Civil War and a native of Rochester, died on Friday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Niels C. Christensen, at 65 Edmonds Street, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 79 years old. Mr. Squier had always lived in Rochester and was educated in the public schools. In the Civil War he served as a member of the famous Reynolds Battery. He was for years a member of the Flour City Harmonist Quartette, which included John H. Boyd, James Finucane, William Corkell and Dwight Squier. Mr. Squier was the last of the four to die. The quartette was one of the most popular of its kind in Rochester and at times old Corinthian Hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowds which sought to attend the programmes given by the singers. Mr. Squier was also a popular member of old Engine

Company I and of Company G, 54th Regiment, New York National Guard, of the old Flour City Cadets and the Reynolds Battery. Besides Mrs. Christensen, he leaves another daughter, Mrs. George W. Haskins, and a son, Hobart P. Squier, both of Rochester.

*Mch. James Holihan. 22-17*

James Holihan died yesterday afternoon in the Homeopathic Hospital. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of U. S. Marshall Post 397, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Holy Name Society. Besides a wife, he leaves three sons, Charles, John and Michael Holihan, and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Anna Holihan, all of Rochester. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home at 50 Vick Park A. and at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. *Herald*

James M. Wilson, Veteran,  
Asphyxiated by Gas Fumes

*Union Mch. 29-1917*

James M. Wilson, a Civil War veteran, aged about 75 years, is the latest victim of illuminating gas poisoning. Mr. Wilson was found dead in bed at 11 o'clock this morning in the rooming house at 24 Caledonia avenue. The window of the room was open, but not sufficiently to carry off

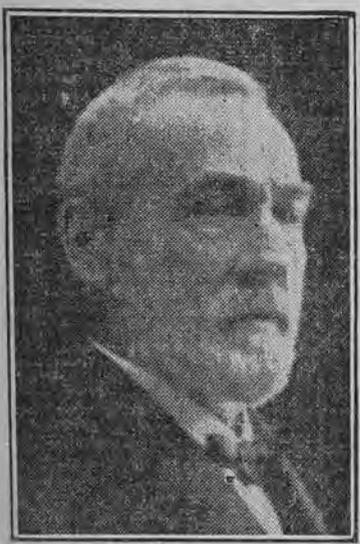
the fumes which were escaping from an open jet. Coroner Frederick R. Smith was called and made an investigation. He ordered the body removed to the morgue. It is the opinion of the coroner that the gas was accidentally turned on. Mr. Wilson had lived at the Caledonia avenue house several years.



# DEATH OF JOHN LUTHER, BUILDER

Post - *Apr. 13-1917*  
Continued Active as Contractor Until the Last—Born in Bingen-on-the-Rhine.

John Luther, the oldest active building contractor in Rochester and prominent in both the civic and fraternal life of the city, died this morning at his home, 176 North street, aged 80 years and three months. Mr.



John Luther.

Luther had been suffering from hardening of the arteries for the past six months and his death was not unexpected. Although in poor health Mr. Luther continued his interest in his work to the last and the numerous contracts in charge of his firm were continuously investigated by him.

Mr. Luther was born in Standenhelm, near Bingen-on-the-Rhine, Germany, January 15, 1837. He came to this country with his parents when four years old, the family settling on a farm near Chill. He attended school in that town until he was seven years old when, with his parents, he moved to Rochester.

In this city he received his education in School 9 and, at the age of twenty years, entered the carpenter contracting business. His work took him to many parts of the state and he was prominently known for the character of the work he undertook. He helped build the New York Central railroad station recently torn down on the completion of the new station; the old State Industrial school at Exposition park; the Monroe County almshouse; part of Elmira reformatory, and the elevated tracks and bridge trestles of the New York Central railroad. His specialty was in railroad work and he erected many roundhouses and other similar buildings in and about the city.

At the time of his death he was president of the John Luther & Sons Contracting company and the John Luther & Sons Realty company. He was active in the development of several tracts of land in and about Rochester and was known for his farsightedness in this work. He was a charter member of the Rochester Builders' exchange and for two years was its president. His son, Charles W. Luther, is now president.

Ionic chapter, 210, Royal Arch Masons; Rochester consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Lalla Rookh groto; 3; Damascus temple, and Germania Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of Rochester Lodge, 13, B. P. O. E., the Rochester Club and the Rochester Maennerchor, serving as president of the latter organization in 1886 and 1887.

In 1865 he married Miss Elizabeth K. Custer, of this city. Mrs. Luther died in 1905.

He leaves two sons, Charles W. and John W. Luther, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Brooks, Mrs. Max Friedrich, Mrs. Watson F. Plumb and Mrs. Fred W. Strehle, all of this city. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the house and will be in charge of the Masons.

# REPORTER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS HIS AUTOMOBILE

Post - *Apr. 16-17*  
Was Returning Home After News-writers' Roastfest—Coroner Investigating Fatality.

Carl Edwin Saeger, 32, of 204 Pierpont street, a reporter on the "Union and Advertiser," was killed instantly yesterday morning when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a west-bound passenger train on the New York Central railroad, at Lincoln park. Coroner Thomas A. Killip ordered the body taken to the morgue and is investigating the fatality.

Mr. Saeger had been attending the annual banquet of the Newswriters' club, at the Powers hotel, and had taken home one of the guests who lived in Lincoln park. Not being familiar with his surroundings, he drove his automobile along an abandoned roadway that runs between the Pfauder company's plant and that of the General Railway Signal company, then onto the railroad tracks.

The automobile was carried about 500 feet along the tracks and Mr. Saeger's body was thrown to the side of the train. His skull was fractured and one leg was broken.

Mr. Saeger was a son of George C. Saeger, of this city, who died several years ago. The elder Saeger was at one time connected with the "Union and Advertiser" and later was in the automobile business. Mrs. Saeger is now in Los Angeles.

After his father's death young Saeger went to Phelps, where the family lived on a large farm before coming to Rochester. Previous to going to Phelps, Saeger was employed on the Rochester "Herald" as a reporter, and in that capacity made many acquaintances. Last winter he disposed of the farm and decided to return to Rochester. He removed to Pierpont street last week, and this week his wife and two children, 3 and 5 years old, were to join him. On Friday last he joined the reportorial staff of the "Union and Advertiser."

FARNHAM—At the residence of his son, No. 77 Albion street, Tuesday, May 22, 1917, David Farnham, aged 78 years, died, his son he leaves his wife. He was a member of the Union Veterans' Union. Funeral from the home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial at Albion, N. Y. Albion and Medina papers please copy. *D. & C. May 23-17*

# DEATH CLAIMS J. B. SPINNING

*Times - Apr. 16-17*  
Was One of City's Oldest Printers and Was Widely Known.

James B. Spinning, one of this city's oldest and most widely known printers, died yesterday, aged 80 years old. He is survived by one son, W. G. Spinning; six daughters, H. Alida, Sarah H. and Maude A. Spinning, Mrs. W. L. Brewer, Mrs. R. D. Elmer and Mrs. I. G. Kneale.

He was born in Rochester in 1837 at 13 Vogt street, now occupied by the Eastman Kodak Company building in State street, and the following years of his life saw Rochester transformed from a virtual country village to a thriving city of a quarter of a million inhabitants. Mr. Spinning manifested his love for Rochester in his return to this city many times after having taken up a new business in other cities.

At the age of 13 he started to learn the printing trade in Warsaw, in the composing room of the Western New Yorker, at that time an important country newspaper in this end of the state. From there, after having served his apprenticeship, he returned to Rochester and was employed in the printing department of The Chronicle, an early newspaper of Rochester, later merged into the Democrat and Chronicle.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS.

Post - *Apr. 24-17*  
REV. DR. HENRY E. ROBINS.

Former Pastor of First Baptist Church Dies in Greenfield, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Henry Ephraim Robins, 89, a former pastor of First Baptist church, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Estleek, Greenfield, Mass. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.



Rev. Dr. Henry E. Robins.

# JAMES B. SPINNING

*Union - Apr. 17-1917*  
Veteran Printer Passes Away at His Home in Martin Street—Funeral Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of James B. Spinning, a veteran printer, who died Sunday at his home, 41 Martin street, aged 80 years, was held from the residence this afternoon, many friends of the family attending the services. Mr. Spinning is survived by one son, W. G. Spinning; six daughters, H. Alida, Sarah H. and Maude A. Spinning, Mrs. W. L. Brewer, Mrs. R. D. Elmer and Mrs. I. G. Kneale.

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In 1857 he went to Detroit and with the aid of five other men organized the Detroit Daily Union, a popular paper in that city for a long time. After a few years he returned to Rochester and was employed as a printer at the Post Express. There he became noted for his authority in spelling. For the remainder of his printing career he divided his time between the Post Express and the E. R. Andrews Printing Company of this city, where he held responsible positions.

Dr. Robins was born in Hartford, Conn., in September, 1827. He was graduated from the Newton Theological institution in the class of 1861. After a pastorate of more than 26 years in Newport, R. I., he became pastor of the First Baptist church in this city in the spring of 1867, which position he occupied for six years. He was then called to be president of Colby college, Me., and in this office he remained for nine years. After this he was elected to the chair of Christian ethics in the Rochester Theological seminary and he nominally held this chair till the year 1903, but the condition of his health prevented him from the active discharge of his duties.

Dr. Robins was the author of several works, including "Harmony of Ethics with Theology," and "Ethics of the Christian Life." He made valuable contributions to religious journals. He was a man of wide reading, a clear and strong thinker, an impressive and eloquent preacher, a successful college president.

He loved to ponder and converse upon the highest themes; he held deep convictions, and he was a man of the most genuine religious life. It was impossible for those who knew him not to feel the influence of his character and of his large wisdom. He was an intelligent, devoted patriot

and he followed with keenest interest the unfolding life of the nation. He leaves a son, Kingman N. Robins, of this city.

**CATHERINE GRABENSTETTER**  
*Heard* - *Apr. 17-1917*  
Death of Aged Resident of Rochester  
- Was Born in Tonawanda Street,  
Union April 8, 1836.

Catherine Nagel Grabenstetter died at her home, 954 Avenue D, early Monday morning in her eighty-second



CATHERINE N. GRABENSTETTER.

year. She was born in Tonawanda street, April 8, 1836, and attended St. Joseph's School. She was married at the Immaculate Conception Church to Matthew Grabenstetter May 27, 1855. He died April 11, 1880.

Thirteen children were born to them, of whom four survive. They are: Frank Grabenstetter, Mrs. Susie Babcock, Mrs. Frank Klein and Miss Roselia Grabenstetter. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be from the Holy Redeemer Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The following six grandchildren will act as bearers: George Grabenstetter, William Grabenstetter, Raymond Grabenstetter, Alvin Babcock, Harry J. Taylor and Alfred J. Doud.

**DIES FROM WOUNDS**  
*Union* - *Apr. 21-17*  
Relatives of Rochester Soldier Serving in France Receive Official Notice.

The following communication has just been received by Rochester relatives of Warren Henry Lockhart, who enlisted at Victoria, B. C., a year ago for service in France:

"Wounded in the battle of Arras, France, April 8, 1917, Warren Henry Lockhart, aged 26 years, died April 10, 1917."

Lockhart was a son of the late Alexander and Caroline Lockhart. He graduated from No. 3 School, later attending East High School and Mechanics Institute. He was a former member of Company G, Fiftieth Separate Company, Third Infantry, N. G. N. Y.

Deceased leaves his wife, Clara Palm Lockhart; one son, four sisters, Mrs. J. F. Heech, Mrs. J. B. Huls and Mrs. H. Siddons of Rochester, and Miss C. E. Lavey of New Rochelle, N. Y., and one brother, George Lavey.

**ATTORNEY JOHN S. KEENAN**  
**DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**  
*Heard* - *Apr. 27-17*

John S. Keenan, a member of the law partnership of Keenan & Keenan, and prominent in the Rochester bar, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Mary's Hospital. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Keenan; four children, Timothy, John, Genevieve and Mary Keenan; a mother, Mrs. Rosa Keenan; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Granger and Sister Agnes Bernard of the Order of St. Joseph, and two brothers, Edward A. Keenan, his law partner, and Rev. James E. Keenan, rector of Church of the Nativity in Brockport. With the exception of Father Keenan of Brockport, all of the relatives live in Rochester.

Mr. Keenan was born in 1858 in East Bloomfield, and he received his education in the Free Academy at that place. In 1891 he came to this city and took up the study of law in the office of Zachary P. Taylor and Judge John F. Kinney. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1893, and in 1895 he entered the firm of Murphy, Keenan &



JOHN S. KEENAN.

Keenan, the other members of the partnership being the late Judge John M. Murphy and Mr. Keenan's brother, Edward A. Keenan.

In 1896 Mr. Keenan was married to Miss Margaret Murphy of Macedon. Until five years ago, Mr. Keenan continued the active practice of law in Rochester, and he also was interested to a large extent in the development of real estate holdings. For the last five years he had been in poor health, and was confined for the greater part of his time to his home at 415 Park Avenue, visiting his office in the Powers Building only at intervals, when his health permitted.

The funeral will take place from the home at 415 Park Avenue on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and from Blessed Sacrament Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Heard* - *May 27-18*  
Mrs. Amalie Fritzsche.

Mrs. Amalie Fritzsche, widow of Frank Fritzsche late City Assessor, health commissioner and Alderman, died yesterday afternoon at her home at 176 Rutgers Street, aged 78 years. She was an old resident of Rochester, having come here 52 years ago from New York, where she arrived from Germany the year before. She joined the old German Trinity Church in Allen Street in 1866 and later, in 1873, became a member of Salem Church in Franklin Street. She was a member of the Women's Society of Salem Church and of the Ladies Aid Society of the German Home for the aged. She leaves a son, Frank J. Fritzsche, and a granddaughter, Wilma Fritzsche, and grandson, Frank A. Fritzsche, children of Frank J. Fritzsche. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**DR. HENRY MABIE,**  
**FORMER SEMINARY**  
**EXECUTIVE, DEAD**  
*Heard*



DR. HENRY C. MABIE.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie, acting head of the Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary and professor of systematic theology at the seminary for the term of 1908-09, in the absence of Dr. Augustus H. Strongs, then president, is dead at Northfield, Mass. He was born at Bolyiders, Ill., on June 30, 1847, and was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1868 and from Chicago Baptist Theological Seminary in 1875. After entering the Baptist ministry he served pastorates at Rockford, Ill., Brookline, Mass., Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other cities.

Mr. Mabie was actively interested in Baptist foreign missions and for years was corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union. He visited missions in Japan, China and India and also toured in Egypt, Palestine and Europe. He was known as an author of ability and was an orator of considerable reputation.

**LIVED IN CITY 56 YEARS**  
*P. & C.* - *Aug. 9-17*  
Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson Dies at Church Home at Age of 90 Years.

Mrs. Mary Emily Nicholson, widow of the late George Nicholson, died on Tuesday evening at the Church Home, where she had been a resident for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Nicholson was 90 years and 5 months old, and had spent fifty-six years of her life in Rochester. She was born in Plymouth, England, coming to America with her husband and family in 1861. She was of Norman-French ancestry, her family name being Mountjoy.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kermod and Miss Harriet Nicholson; one son, Charles E. Nicholson; six grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. The funeral will be this morning from the chapel of the Church Home at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frank E. Hissell officiating. Friends are invited to attend.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Post* - *May 27-18*  
ELWELL O. WARREN

Civil War Veteran Dies Suddenly at Home of Daughter.

Elwell O. Warren, aged 72 years, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. P. J. Davis, 113 Kissingbury street. Mr. Warren was born in Canastota, Madison county, and came to Brighton, now Rochester, with his parents at the age of 5 years and has always lived here. He enlisted in the Civil war when 17 years of age, and served two years and 6 months and was honorably discharged. He had been in the employ of the Rochester Brick and Tile Manufacturing company 52 consecutive years, of which 35 years he acted as yard superintendent. He was a member of O'Rourke post, G. A. R. and a life long republican. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Davis, Mrs. C. N. Quinby, Mrs. W. F. Maher; four grandchildren, Warren G. and Lorena M. Davis, Elwell D. Rowland, Mildred Maher and a great-grandchild Phyllander J. Davis the second, and one brother, Leonard W. Warren, of Portland, Ore.

**Funeral of E. J. Beir,**  
**Former Rochesterian**  
*Times-Union*

Funeral services for Edward J. Beir, formerly of the firm of Moore & Beir, clothing manufacturers, who died in New York Tuesday, were held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from 22 Chestnut Street. Services were in charge of Valley Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Beir, who was 55 years of age, left the city a number of years ago. He was a member of Valley Lodge, 169, F. & A. M., Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Claude Beir Safford. *May 16-1918*

# DEATH CLAIMS CITY ENGINEER

## F. T. ELWOOD

*Times* Apr. 24-17  
Official Passes Away at His Home After a Long Illness.

Frederick T. Elwood, aged 44 years, died this morning at his home, 317 Barrington Street, after a protracted illness. Although Mr. Elwood had been ill for the past three years, he was often at his office at the City Hall, and



FREDERICK T. ELWOOD.

His death was rather unexpected. He was last outside of his home on Friday, when he attempted to carry on his work at the city engineer's office, but collapsed and was taken to his home.

Mr. Elwood was born in Rochester on January 3, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elwood. He attended the Rochester Free Academy, and later the University of Rochester. Following his graduation from the university, Mr. Elwood went west as a mining engineer. Upon his return he entered the office of William Cutler. While attending the university he was made a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

His health since Christmas had been the poorest since he was taken ill. During the interval between Christmas and the time of his death he had been a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, three times.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, Dr. Clarence R. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, officiating. Besides his wife Mr. Elwood is survived by his parents; one brother, Charles C. Elwood, and one sister, Mrs. William MacNiff.

Mr. Elwood's death brings to a close a long career of service for the city in various capacities. He had worked up from the ranks in the city engineering department, having been appointed a transitman in April, 1896.

In 1900 he was fourth assistant, employed in supervising work on streets and sewers. In April, 1902, he obtained a leave of absence, returning to the employ of the city in January, 1903.

appointed executive clerk to Mayor Edgerton in 1906, when he resigned to become commissioner of public works. In January, 1912, he was appointed by Mayor Edgerton deputy city engineer and on March 1, 1915, became city engineer, which position he held until the time of his death.

# FUNERAL OF

## F. T. ELWOOD

*Times* Apr. 26-17  
Services at Late Home Attended by City Officials and Other Friends.

The funeral of Frederick T. Elwood, former city engineer, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 317 Barrington Street. Interment was in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, officiated at the services at the home and at the grave. The bearers were Ezra Gray, Arthur O'Leary, C. B. Waggoner, Walter Fish, Henry Brown and Henry White, all of whom were either members of the engineering department or otherwise professionally associated with Mr. Elwood during his long term of service for the city.

Long before the time set for the funeral of Mr. Elwood, men prominent in all walks of life gathered at the house to pay their final respects to the dead official, and the house was crowded up to the time the funeral took place. The large and beautiful floral offerings told in a silent manner the esteem in which Mr. Elwood was held. The casket in which Mr. Elwood was laid was covered, and the room was one mass of flowers. The services at the house and the grave were impressive but simple, and only the immediate relatives escorted the body to its final resting place.

Among the city officials who attended the services at the house were Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton, Commissioner of Public Works Herbert W. Pierce, Chairman of the Board of Assessors Joseph Wilson, Corporation Counsel B. B. Cunningham, Consulting Engineer Edwin A. Fisher, Assistant Engineers John F. Skinner and C. Arthur Poole and other members of the engineering department. The engineering department closed at noon out of respect for Mr. Elwood.

### MORTUARY RECORD

*Times* May 1-1917  
William Nelson Tubbs.

William Nelson Tubbs, formerly of Rochester, died on Monday in Syracuse. He was formerly well known here and had been connected with the State Department of Public Works in the canal office at Syracuse for a number of years. He was a son of J. Nelson Tubbs formerly city engineer of Rochester and builder of the present city water system, and of Mrs. Rutha Wooster Tubbs. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart Tubbs; a sister, Mrs. Dwight C. Rockwood, and a brother, Frank W. Tubbs of Rochester. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Rockwood at 57 Rutgers Street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# DEATH OF REV.

## J. T. POLLOCK

*Post-Ex* April 30-1917  
WAS FORMERLY PARISH VISITOR FOR MT. HOR CHURCH.

ORDAINED MINISTER IN 1861

Deceased Served in Civil War as Chaplain of Indiana Regiment—Sketch of His Career.

Rev. James Thomson Pollock, 80, former parish visitor of Mt. Hor Presbyterian church and one of the most beloved ministers in Western New York, died yesterday in Bridgeport, Conn. The funeral will take place in that city to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, pastor of Mt. Hor church, will officiate. The body will be taken to Dayton, O., and interred in the family plot in Woodland cemetery.

Mr. Pollock was born in Leesburgh, O., August 14, 1835. He was graduated from Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa., in 1856, after which he acquired his theological education at Allegheny City, Pa., the theological seminary of the Scotch Covenanter church, of which church he had been a member for years, and which was the church of his family. His first charge was the Scotch Covenanter church, Bovina, Delaware county, N. Y., to which he was ordained in 1861.

During the Civil war Mr. Pollock offered his services to the Christian commission, which at that time corresponded to our present Red Cross society. This service was all that he could do, as the Covenanter church did not countenance voting, holding office under the government, and particularly forbade participating in warfare.

After two months service with the Christian commission, Mr. Pollock was elected by the officers and men of the Ninety-first Indiana regiment to become their chaplain. His commission was handed him with a request to join his regiment as soon as possible. During his service he was present at the siege and occupation of Atlanta, after the fall of which city his regiment was attached to the Twenty-third army corps, which was sent by General Sherman to defend Nashville and Chattanooga from General Hood, who was leading his army North in an attempt to capture these cities. He was present at the battles of Franklin and Nashville during this campaign.

Mr. Pollock's corps was after this transferred to the coast and occupied Goldsboro, North Carolina, where they learned of Lee's surrender. At this point they were reunited with General Sherman's army, which was returning from its march to the sea. At Salisbury, N. C., where his regiment was ordered after Goldsboro, they came upon the ruins of the notorious prison pen where thousands of Northern soldiers had been imprisoned. Not far from the prison was a sandy, barren plot where were buried more than four thousand federal soldiers who had died in Salisbury prison. He obtained from General Cooper, commanding his corps, an order authorizing him to have erected a strong fence about this graveyard protecting it from desecration. On June 26, 1865, he, with the rest of his regiment was mustered out of the service.

On his return to civil life, Mr. Pollock joined the Presbyterian church and resumed his ministry at Osburn,

Ohio. He was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Andrews, of Dayton, O., June 12, 1867. With the exception of his first charge, all were in Ohio.

After nearly half a century in the ministry he retired and took up his residence in Rochester. In this city he made many friends and was prominent in his work here. He leaves a wife; a daughter, Harriet R. Pollock, and a son, Melville A. Pollock.

# TELLS HOW ROCHESTER

## *Times* LAD DIED May 2-1917

### Interesting Letter From Canadian Ambulance Sergeant "Somewhere in France."

How Melvin L. Finch, late of the Twenty-second Canadian Battalion, and former employee of The Union and Advertiser, met his death "somewhere in France," on September 18th, last, while helping to carry wounded soldiers to places of safety under German shell fire, is described in an interesting letter written by Sergeant Frank J. O'Leary, of the Fifth Canadian Field Ambulance.

"On September 13," Sergeant O'Leary writes, "there was an advance on a wide front; the Canadians were given as their objective a strongly fortified sugar refinery. That was their great opportunity; they took the refinery quite easily, then rushed forward through a village and dug themselves in on the other side. They made history that day but they paid a heavy price for it. There were many casualties and our work was to evacuate them to points on the main road where the ambulances were waiting.

"During the advance, and all next day, the Germans put a barrage of fire behind our lines, particularly over a trench they had lost and where our troops were in support. Our boys were carrying stretchers over this shelled area unmindful of the danger. About 7 o'clock on the morning of the 16th two squads of four men each—Melvin was in one of them—were picking their way through this barrage carrying two wounded. As they reached the support trench the two parties came together to help one another across. A high explosive shell burst among them and wiped out the party. One survivor called for help and only two men were found alive. Melvin was one of them. He was not as badly smashed up as were some of his comrades but he had wounds in the back and limbs which proved fatal. He was dressed and rushed to the ambulance but he died on reaching the main dressing station. His comrade died about the same time."

# DEATH OF ELEAZER TRIPP

Posi- May 4-1917

PIONEER OF 79 PASSES AWAY AT  
 HIS HOME HERE.

IN CIVIC AND BUSINESS LIFE

Deceased Was Identified with Ice  
 Trade and Gentlemen's Driving  
 Association.

Eleazer Warner Tripp, 79, a pioneer  
 resident of this city and for many  
 years prominently identified in its  
 civic and business life, died this morn-  
 ing at his home, 1156 North Goodman  
 street, after an illness of a year and  
 a half. He had been confined to his  
 bed only three weeks.

Mr. Tripp was one of the ea-



E. W. Tripp.

Rochester. He was born in this city  
 September 13, 1837, a son of Mary  
 Clark and Ira Tripp, representatives o-  
 two of the oldest families in the  
 county.

When young he moved with his  
 parents to Parma, and received his  
 education in schools in that town.  
 When twenty-one years old he went to  
 New York city where he engaged in  
 the ice business. A short time later  
 he returned to Rochester and estab-  
 lished the Washington Ice company,  
 one of the first large dealers in ice in  
 this city. In 1902 he sold the busi-  
 ness and retired from active work.

For many years he was a resident  
 of the Nineteenth ward, where he was  
 a large property holder. He was  
 deeply interested in horses and was  
 prominent in the former Gentlemen's  
 Driving association, owning several  
 valuable racing horses.

Mr. Tripp was married twice. His  
 first wife, Miss Mary E. Keech, of this  
 city, died several years ago, and later  
 he was married to Mrs. Florence Wat-  
 kins. He leaves his wife, three daugh-  
 ters, Mrs. Deloss G. Eldredge and Mrs.  
 F. C. Mueller, of Rochester, and Mrs. A.  
 M. Taylor, of Buffalo; a son, Lewis  
 Tripp; two grandchildren, Deloss E. and  
 Linsley G. Eldredge, and two step-  
 daughters, Anna M. and Charlotte E.  
 Watkins.

The funeral will take place Monday  
 afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.  
 Interment will be made in Spencerport.

# R. L. FIELD, WHO LIVED IN GATES 75 YEARS, DEAD

Prominent as Farmer and  
 Politician in County.

INCORPORATOR OF OLD MILL  
 D. & C. May 6-19  
 Made Vice-President of Armstrong  
 Milling Company in 1898--Justice  
 of Peace and Supervisor for Many  
 Years — Belonged to the Masons

Reuben L. Field, one of the most promi-  
 nent agriculturists in Monroe county  
 and a life long resident of Gates, died  
 early yesterday morning at his home in  
 Gates Center, aged 75 years.

Mr. Field was supervisor for eight  
 years, and assessor for several terms.  
 He was master of the grange for years,  
 and the upkeep of the grange and matters  
 connected with it were his greatest pride.  
 The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock  
 to-morrow afternoon from the home, and  
 later from Gates Presbyterian Church.  
 Rev. J. B. White, pastor of the church,  
 will officiate. Burial will be made in  
 Mount Hope cemetery.

Reuben L. Field was born in Grand  
 Rapids, Mich., on November 27, 1841,  
 the son of Chester and Eliza Field. He  
 was brought by his parents in his first  
 year to Gates, where he lived ever since.  
 He was educated in the public schools of  
 that town, and in the old Collegiate In-  
 stitute, in this city.

### In Milling Company.

He bought the present farm in 1873.  
 He was known as one of the most pro-  
 gressive farmers in the county. All of  
 his equipment was of the most modern  
 kind. Mr. Field was well known among  
 business men in this city. In 1898 he was  
 one of the incorporators of the Armstrong  
 Milling Company, of which he was made  
 vice-president. The corporation bought  
 the old Hydraulic building, in Brown's  
 race, and conducted a merchant milling  
 and flour mill.

In February, 1872, Mr. Field married  
 Miss Fannie E. Munn, a daughter of the  
 late Dr. Edwin Munn, of Gates, and a  
 sister of Dr. John P. Munn, of New York  
 city, who gave a large amount some  
 years ago to the University of Roches-  
 ter. Mr. Field's wife died in January  
 of the following year, leaving a daughter,  
 Fannie Munn Gates. In September,  
 1880, he married Miss Helen F. Arm-  
 strong, of Gates.

### Supervisor Eight Terms.

Mr. Field was a member of Genesee  
 Lodge, F. and A. M. He was a staunch  
 Democrat, and for a number of years  
 was recognized as a leader in Monroe  
 county democracy. He was justice of  
 the peace for a long time after his ap-  
 pointment in 1874. He was elected town  
 supervisor in 1876, and he held the office  
 at intermittent periods for eight years.  
 He was on several important commit-  
 tees while on the board.

He leaves, besides his wife, three  
 daughters, Miss Fannie Munn Field,  
 Mrs. Martin Dodd and Miss Mary  
 Field, and a son, Chester Field.



REUBEN L. FIELD.

### MORTUARY RECORD

Herald May 9-17  
 Dr. Henry Lyman Morehouse.

Funeral services for Rev. Dr. Henry Ly-  
 man Morehouse, who died last Saturday at  
 the home in Brooklyn, will be conducted in  
 Presbyterian Church in Avon this morning  
 at 11 o'clock. Rochester Theological Sem-  
 inary will be represented by Dean Joseph  
 W. A. Stewart, who will give an address.  
 Dr. Morehouse was 82 years of age. He  
 was a graduate of the University of Roches-  
 ter in the Class of 1868 and of Rochester  
 Theological Seminary in the Class of 1864.  
 From 1873 until 1879 he was pastor of old  
 East Avenue Baptist Church, which later  
 became Park Avenue Baptist Church and  
 was now been consolidated with Second  
 Baptist Church to form a new East Ave-  
 nue Baptist Church. For two years from  
 1877 until 1879, Dr. Morehouse was cor-  
 responding secretary of the New York Bat-  
 tist Union for Ministerial Education. In  
 1879 he became corresponding secretary of  
 the American Baptist Home Mission So-  
 ciety, with headquarters in New York City,  
 and held the office until his death. He re-  
 ceived from the University of Rochester  
 the degree of doctor of divinity in 1879  
 and of doctor of laws in 1908. His was a  
 familiar figure for nearly fifty years in  
 Baptist gatherings, and he was recognized  
 as one of the far-seeing statesmen of the  
 denomination. He died just on the eve of  
 the anniversary of the Northern Baptist  
 Convention, which will take place in Clevel-  
 and from May 16 until May 22, inclusive.  
 A memorial service for Dr. Morehouse will  
 be conducted in connection with sessions of  
 the convention.

# FUNERAL OF W. H. MILLS

May 12-1917  
 Times

The funeral of William H. Mills, who  
 died in Ottawa, Ont., Sunday, May 6,  
 was held from the home of his sister,  
 Mrs. J. W. McKeivley, 280 Glenwood  
 Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30  
 o'clock. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry and  
 Rev. Robert J. Young, of the Central  
 Church, officiated. The bearers were  
 P. V. Crittenden, F. M. Ellery, Robert  
 Tait, J. W. McKeivley, Lewis D. Clam-  
 ents and George Wimble.

The relatives in town for the funeral  
 were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Mills  
 and Mrs. William Evans, of Toronto;  
 Mrs. Frank Pedrick and daughter,  
 Lillian, and Mrs. Norman Foster, of  
 Ottawa, and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph  
 Mills, of Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. Mills' many friends in Ottawa  
 and Rochester remembered with floral  
 offerings. Mr. Mills was a former res-  
 ident of Rochester and was engaged in  
 the grocery business in St. Paul Street.  
 He was a former member of the Cen-  
 tral Presbyterian Church and of the  
 Heman Glass Sunday-school class. At  
 the time of his residence here he was  
 a member of Teoronto Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
 and of the A. O. U. W., both here and  
 in Canada. He was a past grand dep-  
 uty.

It is thought that his death was hast-  
 ened by the death of his grandson, Pri-  
 vate Charles W. Mills, who was serving  
 with his regiment "somewhere in France"  
 when he was killed on January 3 of this  
 year.

Interment was made in the family lot in  
 Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# DEATH OF OLDEST HARNESS MAKER, RICHARD H. ATKINS

Posi- May 16-1917  
 Richard H. Atkins died this after-  
 noon at the family residence, 164 Fed-  
 eral street, after a lingering illness,  
 aged 73 years. Death was due to a  
 complication of diseases.

Mr. Atkins was the oldest harness  
 manufacturer in the city, having been  
 in the harness business in Rochester  
 since 1865. For twenty-five years he  
 was with A. V. Smith in the harness  
 business in State street. About twenty  
 years ago when the firm was dis-  
 continued Mr. Atkins went in business  
 with W. H. Mathews under the firm  
 name of Atkins & Mathews. Five years  
 later Mr. Atkins took the business over  
 and conducted it until he retired a  
 few years ago.

Mr. Atkins was born in Prince Ed-  
 wards Isle in 1844 and in 1860 the  
 family moved to Medina. Five years  
 later Mr. Atkins came to Rochester  
 and started in the harness business, a  
 trade with which his father and  
 brothers had also been identified. Dur-  
 ing his long business career he had  
 made many friends and was well  
 known in Rochester and New York  
 state.

Besides his wife, Mr. Atkins leaves  
 one son, Richard J. Atkins; three  
 daughters, Grace, and Elizabeth At-  
 kins, of 164 Federal street, and Mrs.  
 George W. Rouse, and one sister, Mrs.  
 John W. Henderson, 14 Mathews  
 street.

# BISHOP WILLIAM D. WALKER OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK DIES SUDDENLY

## Heart Trouble Brings Long and Useful Career to Close—Prelate Had Confirmed Class in Christ Church on Sunday Morning —Funeral Will Take Place from St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, To-morrow Afternoon.

*Herald May 3-1917*



THE LATE RT. REV. WILLIAM D. WALKER.

Buffalo, May 2.—Rt. Rev. William David Walker, third bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, died at See House, the episcopal residence at 367 Elmwood Avenue, at 6 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's, the cathedral church, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be taken to New York for interment.

William David Walker was born in New York City on June 29, 1839, the son of James and Mary Lahey Walker. He received his early education in the public schools and Trinity Episcopal School. His collegiate training he received at Columbia University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1859. He entered the General Theological Seminary in New York City the same year and was graduated from there in 1862, being ordained deacon at the Church of Transfiguration the same year. The following year he was raised to the priesthood and from then until 1883 he served as vicar of Calvary Chapel in New York City.

In 1883 Dr. Walker was elected the first bishop of the missionary diocese of North Dakota, being consecrated on December 20. In his work he became noted for his "cathedral car," or church on wheels, by the use of which he penetrated the remotest parts of the wilds of the diocese, establishing missions and churches.

In 1894 Bishop Walker was elected to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., as head of the Diocese of Western New York. He was consecrated on December 23 the same year.

Bishop Walker's death was due to angina pectoris. He had been ill for some time; but recently his condition had so far improved that he was able to resume his parish visitations.

### Was Indian Commissioner.

Bishop Walker was appointed United States Indian Commissioner by President Cleveland in 1887. He was

the recipient of honorary degrees from many educational institutions. Among these were Master of Arts, Columbia; Doctor of Divinity, Racine College, and Oxford University, England; Doctor of Sacred Theology, Columbia; Doctor of Laws, Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa, Trinity College, Dublin; Doctor of Civil Law, King's College, Windsor, N. S.

He was a trustee of Hobart College, president of De Vaux College at Niagara Falls, president of Carey Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield, president of the Alumni Association of Trinity School, president of the Alumni Association of the General Theological Seminary.

### Will Elect Successor May 15.

The fact that Bishop Walker's death came within two months of the annual meeting of the Diocese of Western New York, which will take place at Buffalo on May 15, causes the election of his successor, by canon of the diocese, to be held at that time. Had his death occurred at another time a special council would have been called within two weeks.

Meanwhile the affairs of the diocese will be in charge of the standing committee, of which Rev. Dr. Morton C. Sills of Geneva is president. Other members are Rev. Dr. Walter J. North of Buffalo, Rev. Cameron J. Davis of Buffalo, Rev. Dr. William A. R. Goodwin of Rochester, Selden S. Brown of Scottsville, chancellor of the diocese; W. H. Walker, jr., of Buffalo, J. W. Crafts of Buffalo, Albert C. Walker of Rochester.

Bishop Walker was in Rochester last Friday, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. He remained in this city over Sunday, confirming a class of 26 members at Christ Church, of which Rev. Dr. David Lincoln Ferris is rector, that morning. After the service on Sunday the bishop remarked that he felt far better than he had in some time, and that it did him real good to come to Christ Church, one of the churches in the diocese which he most liked to visit.

# LAST RITES FOR BISHOP WALKER ARE IMPRESSIVE

*D.V.C. May 5-1917*  
Ceremony in St. Paul's Is  
Marked by Simplicity.

## BODY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

Left Buffalo with Escort at Early Hour Last Night—Rector of Trinity Church, New York City, to Take Part in Ceremony at Grave

Simplicity marked the last services for Rt. Rev. William David Walker, bishop for twenty-one years of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's, Buffalo, the Bishop's church. Bishop Walker died suddenly last Wednesday morning from an attack of heart trouble.

Episcopal clergymen and laymen from this city and all parts of Western New York, and many from other states, were gathered at the church. A memorial service was held in the chapel of See House, in Elmwood avenue, before the body was taken to the church. The ceremony was private, and was attended only by Mrs. Walker, and Rev. G. Sherman Burroughs, secretary of the diocese. Rev. T. B. Berry, warden of DeLancey Divinity School, officiated, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

### Memorial Communion.

A memorial communion service was held at St. Paul's in the morning, at which Rt. Rev. Charles T. Olmstead, of Denver, bishop of the diocese of Colorado, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. C. A. Jessup, of St. Paul's; Rev. Arthur F. Lowe, Rev. C. M. Sills, of Geneva; Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, of this city; Rev. Cameron J. Davis and Rev. Walter North.

The body was taken from See House to the church at 10 o'clock in the morning. There it was met by a committee of clergymen of the diocese and taken to the catafalque at the foot of the steps of the chancel. Rev. Arthur F. Lowe, curate of the church, bore the crucifix, and the attending priests were Rev. G. E. J. Sherwin and Rev. N. W. Stanton.

The active pallbearers, who were the last eight clergymen to be ordained by the Bishop, were: Rev. W. G. Raines of Clifton Springs; Rev. John L. Sagar, of Niagara Falls; Rev. W. C. Compton, of this city; Rev. Paul B. Hoffman, of Randolph; Rev. John L. Short, of Buffalo; Rev. W. T. Sherwood, of Honeoye Falls, and Rev. W. S. Saulsbury, of Buffalo.

### Body Lies in State.

The church was filled when the body of Bishop Walker was brought in people filed by the catafalque after the casket had been placed upon it, to view the body, vested in the Episcopal robes of office, which lay in state from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Flowers covered the chancel steps and rail and were piled at each end of the catafalque. A guard of honor consisting of two clergymen in purple stoles guarded the casket.

Bishop Whitehead officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. C. A. Jessup, as master of ceremonies and Rev. Arthur P. Lowe as assistant master of ceremonies. The procession formed in the basement of the church, proceeding to the chapel and vestibule before passing down the center aisle

to the chancel. All of the attending clergy were vested.

### In Special Car to New York.

The procession was headed by the crucifer and full choir of St. Paul's. Then came the honorary bearers, who were clergymen of the diocese, other clergy and the bishop. Rev. C. Morton read the opening sentences as the choir and clergy reached their positions within the chancel rail. The choir chanted psalms of the burial office and Bishop Whitehead read the lesson, which was followed by the singing of "The Strife Is Over," by the choir. The Apostles' Creed was read by Bishop Olmstead. At Mrs. Walker's request the choir then sang one of the Bishop's favorite hymns, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The concluding prayer and blessing were given by Bishop Olmstead.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church in New York, sent word to See House in the morning that instead of going to Buffalo last night, he would meet the funeral party in New York this morning, and take part in the burial service in Kensico cemetery, which is just outside the city. A special car bearing the body left the New York Central station in Buffalo at 9 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Walker was accompanied to New York by a brother, of New York, and Samuel Walker and Miss Emma Walker, of New York, brother and sister of Bishop Walker. In addition to the pallbearers the Standing Committee of the diocese appointed Rev. Walter North and Rev. G. Sherman Burroughs, secretary of the diocese, as a committee of the Standing Committee to escort the body.

## IN U. S. ARMY MORE THAN FORTY YEARS

*D.V.C. May 10-17*  
James B. Emery, Chief  
Clerk to Pershing, Dead.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in El Paso on May 6th of James B. Emery, chief clerk to General Pershing. Mr. Emery was born in Rochester on February 29, 1852, and attended public school. He went into the United States army in 1873 and continued in the service to the time of his death. He took an active part in the riots in Pennsylvania in 1877, known as the Molly Maguire riots. For some time after that he was engaged in Indian fighting in the West. He later was with General Otis in the Philippines, and after that was stationed at San Francisco, Vancouver and El Paso.

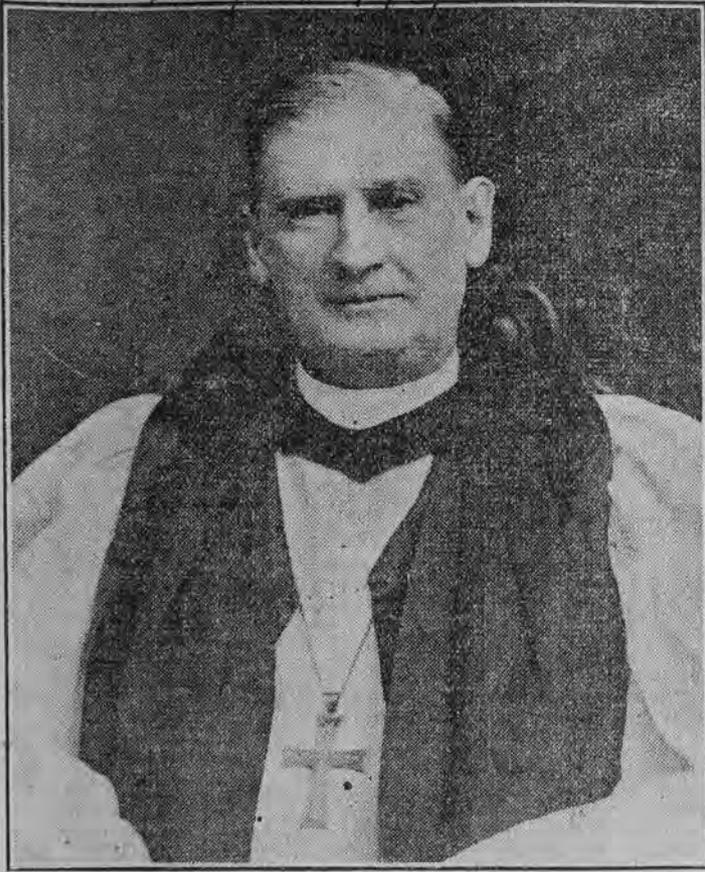
For the past two years Mr. Emery had been in poor health. He was granted a year's leave of absence, during which time he had several operations. He had just returned to duty after his leave, part of which he spent in Rochester.

Mr. Emery leaves two daughters, Azora E. and Buelah M. Emery; a sister, Mrs. Phillip M. Dykine, of No. 363 Lexington avenue, and a brother, Warren L. Emery, also of this city.

# DEATH OF BISHOP WALKER IN BUFFALO ANNOUNCED

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RT. REV. WILLIAM D. WALKER.

## EMILY BRADSHAW DEAD; PIONEER ENGLISH TEACHER

Author of Text-Books and  
Lecturer at Chautauqua.

### NO. 29 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Woman Who Contributed Much to  
Method of Teaching English and  
Who Numbered Actors of First  
Rank as Friends Taken Suddenly  
D. & C. - May 15-17

Miss Emily A. Bradshaw, principal of No. 29 School, passed away yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at her home, No. 9 Algonquin terrace. She was much beloved by her associate teachers and pupils, and as she had been ill but two days her death was a great shock to them. After the news was received today's work could not be continued. The body will be taken this morning to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery E. Leary, No. 827 Main street west, and from there the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bradshaw was known throughout the state as an authority on methods of teaching English, and aside from her attainments as a student she was highly regarded for personal qualities by acquaintances in this city. She was at her usual on Friday. She was then suffering from a severe cold. This affected one of her eyes on which a slight operation was performed on Sunday. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock she lost consciousness and six hours later death came.

#### Came Here from Kentucky,

Miss Bradshaw was a native of Kentucky, where she was born near the Indiana line forty-two years ago. Receiving her education at a college for women in the South. She came to Rochester after graduation to begin her work as teacher at No. 30 School. This was in 1891. Two years later, in 1893, she went to No. 21, and in 1901 she was appointed principal of No. 29 School.

Other endowments than scholarship helped to make Miss Bradshaw's life successful. Charm of manner and a strong personality were among them. She was a pioneer in methods for teaching English. For many seasons, she was the regular lecturer on English teaching at Chautauqua. She was working out a course for studying English for public schools at the time of her death. She and Ila Van Stone Harris collaborated in preparing books for schools.

#### Had Interesting Friends.

Miss Bradshaw's acquaintance was interesting as well as wide. Well known actors and educators were among her friends, and she was interested in making the stage better. Charles Bann Kennedy, Edith Wynne Matthisson and Otis Skinner, as well as others of their profession, were her personal friends. She was a member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Bradshaw was a long-time friend of Mrs. Montgomery E. Leary, and acted as bridesmaid when she and Dr. Leary were married. The body will lie in state at their home today from 2 o'clock on. Among the visitors expected there are children of No. 29 School.

Miss Bradshaw leaves four brothers, Charles, superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, whose home is in Louisville, Ky.; Chester A., an executive of the same railroad; Arthur, of Tonawanda, and Herbert, of Dallas, Tex.; four aunts and two nephews.



MISS EMILY A. BRADSHAW.

## PROMINENT HARDWARE MERCHANT DIES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

*Herald May 10-1917*  
Simon J. Weaver, for years one of the best known figures in the hardware business in Rochester, died yesterday in the Park Avenue Hospital, after a long illness, aged 62 years. He was born in Rochester, son of Charles E. and Delilah M. Weaver, while the family was living in Mortimer Street. Afterward he removed with his parents to the home in Monroe Avenue near No. 15 School, where Mr. Weaver received his early education. He also attended the old Rochester Free Academy. For a number of years he was identified with the hardware firm of Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, and when that combination sold out to Ward & Company, Mr. Weaver became connected with the Weaver Hardware Company. For a number of years he had been in ill health and had been unable to engage actively in business. He leaves a wife; two daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Weaver; a brother, B. P. Weaver of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. W. F. Perry of Greenfield, Mass. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the home of B. P. Weaver at 38 College Avenue.

## CAROLINE H. GOULD. *Union May 21-17* Daughter of Late Judge Gould Dies in Illinois.

The death of Caroline Hatch Gould, which occurred at Peoria, Ill., last Friday, removes the last member of one of the prominent and old families of this city. She was the daughter of the late Judge Samuel P. Gould, of Brighton. Until a few years ago Miss Gould spent her life in this city. She was a member in her younger days of First Presbyterian Church and later of Brighton Presbyterian Church. She was known as an earnest and constant church worker.

The Gould Mission Babb, of the Brighton Church, was organized by her late mother years ago and the older members recall the efforts put forth by Miss Gould toward helping the organization accomplish its worthy ends. Her cheerfulness and her devotion to all good projects endeared her to many in all walks of life.

The body of Miss Gould was brought to Rochester and the funeral services were held at the home of Miss Gould's sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Hatch Gould, and nephew, Samuel E. Gould, 164 East avenue, this afternoon.

## DIES TWO YEARS AFTER DEATH CERTIFICATE IS MADE OUT BY CORONER

*Herald June 29-17*  
More than two years after the late Coroner Henry Kleindienst handed him his death certificate, Charles Henry Adams, a Civil War veteran, died in Lockport recently. Word of the death reached Rochester friends yesterday.  
Mr. Adams was missing from his home more than two years ago. A body was found in the Erie Canal and identified as his. Just before burial, Mr. Adams called upon Coroner Kleindienst, who he knew personally, and said:  
"I saw in the papers that I am dead. Hank, so I thought I would stop around and let you see that there has been a slight mistake." Coroner Kleindienst was easily convinced, and handed Adams the filled out death certificate.  
Mr. Adams carried it always, saying that sometime it would come in handy. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ella M. Adams, two daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Banham, of Rochester.

## MISS EMILY A. BRADSHAW. *Herald MORTUARY RECORD* July 27 Charles E. Prummer.

The death of Charles E. Prummer, which occurred at his home at 47 Chelsea Street on Wednesday, removes another veteran railroad man of this city. When only a youth, Mr. Prummer entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company as a brakeman out of Avon, serving under many of the old-time conductors in the days that brakemen were required to ride out on deck to steady the train down a grade and when couplings were made with link and pin.

In 1886 Mr. Prummer was promoted to be a conductor by Superintendent George W. Bartlett and was placed in charge of Trains 143 and 147, a night run between Corning and Rochester. The late Deputy Sheriff Simon J. Birmingham was promoted at the same time to the opposite train. Some time later Mr. Prummer left the Erie to take up a position with U. R. & P. Railway of which George W. Bartlett was then general superintendent. He later served on the New York Central and then went back to the Erie Railroad as an engineer on a Mother Hubbard engine. He was a member of Ancient Craft Lodge, F. 803 A. M.

# DEATH CLAIMS

## REV. E. P. HART

*Times - May 16-17*

### Had Been Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for Nearly 30 Years.

Rev. Edward P. Hart, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, died early this morning at his home, 118 Troup Street. Although he has not been well for some time, Mr. Hart's condition only became serious on Monday of this week when he succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Hart has never been rector of any church but St. Marks. Coming there in 1884, he has declined many offers to take charge of larger parishes, choosing to remain with the church and people to whom he gave his undivided love and service. Mr. Hart was beloved in his church to a degree



Rev. Edward P. Hart.

that is won by but few clergymen and his death will be deeply mourned. He belonged to a family which has been prominent in the social life of Rochester for generations and had a wide and distinguished circle of relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Hart is survived by his widow and three sisters, Mrs. W. Gaylord Mitchell, Miss Mary E. Hart and Miss Florence Hart.

Mr. Hart was born in Rochester, July 6, 1851, and always lived here. His birthplace was on a farm on the site of old Brinker station, a landmark familiar to many Rochesterians now occupied by a large manufacturing plant. He received his early education in the schools of Rochester and later attended the University of Rochester from which institution he was graduated in 1872 with the degree of bachelor of arts.

He engaged in business for a few years and later taught school. He was one of the teachers in a school for deaf mutes organized by Z. W. Westervelt, and later helped in the organization of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes. At this time he was interested in an Episcopal mission for deaf mutes, and translated the services for them held in St. Luke's Church.

He was admitted to holy orders and the Episcopal priesthood the following September. He was designated assistant minister at St. Luke's Church and remained there for a year and a half. Then he was put in charge of the work at St. Mark's Church, then but a mission, at Merrimac and Hollister Streets.

His energy and resource resulted in the increase of the number of members of the congregation. A church was built and dedicated and the congregation started with a few families detached from St. Luke's Church increased rapidly. He continued in the pastorate of this church until the time of his death and much of its success is due to his zeal and untiring energy.

He was a familiar figure in this city. His interest in deaf mutes continued throughout his life.

He was a trustee of DeVeaux College, Niagara Falls, a member of Cathedral chapter, Buffalo, and of the boards of religious education and of missions of the Episcopal church, also of the committee on canon laws.

Mr. Hart was noted for his devotion to his calling and for his kindness of heart. His whole life was given over to those in distress or who were in need of a guiding hand. To this work he gave his time unsparringly and became a veritable leader in church matters of this city. His interest was not alone devoted to those of his parish but almost daily he attended to the wants of those who were sick or in trouble and who had no connection with his church.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mark's Church. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## FUNERAL OF REV. EDWARD P. HART

*Post - May 18-1917*

The funeral of Rev. Edward P. Hart, former rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, who died Wednesday morning at his home, 118 Troup street, after a brief illness, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home and at 3 o'clock from St. Mark's church.

Rev. Dr. Charles Boynton, of the General Theological seminary, New York city, officiated at the service at the house, after which the body was taken to the church.

The body, clothed in full episcopal vestments, rested at the foot of the chancel and was surrounded by the many beautiful floral remembrances sent by friends and associates of Mr. Hart. Long before the service began, the church was filled with those who had come to pay their last respects to the memory of the clergyman whose work of more than a third of a century had been so tireless and devoted.

Rev. William L. Davis, archdeacon of Rochester, opened the church service with the reading of the sentences, after which Rev. Dr. Herbert G. Coddington, of Syracuse, read the lesson. The creed was recited by Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of St. George's church, Twenty-third ward. Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of Zion church, Palmyra, recited the prayers, and the benediction was given by Dr. Boynton.

The wardens and vestrymen of St. Mark's church acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery where Rev. Charles Roger Allison, rector of Trinity church blessed the grave and read the committal service.

## In Memory of Rev. Edward P. Hart.

He lives again  
In every soul he touched,  
In every suffering human frame,  
He lives again.

He could not grieve  
Each spring when flowers bloom  
The seed he sowed in us will show  
Its power to grow.

He lives for all  
God's children! Returning ever good  
For ill.  
Scarce seeing evil! so high his call  
From God, for all.

Dear friend, we say,  
And saying feel again  
His warmth of love, his sun-lit day,  
His faith to pray!

E. W. H.

So cosmopolitan was his spirit of brotherhood that the whole community to-day mourns the loss of a personal friend in the death of Rev. Edward P. Hart.

His life, so pure and open and radiant of good cheer, was wholly sanctified by the loftiest ideals of Christian service. In fact service was the keynote of his life and to it he devoted to the full all the power of his strong deep nature.

In no more beautiful way was this shown than in his loving active sympathy for the unfortunate and especially for the deaf. Many a deaf child will to-day offer up a silent prayer of thanksgiving that Edward P. Hart has lived and will miss, oh so sadly, his gladsome greeting.

It is not strange then that we who knew him best loved him most. The fragile flowers which to-day we strew are but the token of the sweet converse and hallowed associations which will ever garland his memory.

E. L.

In the death of Rev. Edward P. Hart the community has suffered a great loss. To the thousands who knew him and honor mankind—who reverence intellect and love all that is generous and noble in human character—his memory will be cherished as the most precious recollection of life. To the number he so unselfishly ministered during the past thirty years his memory will be cherished and his life be an inspiration. They will not forget his genial and generous nature, his graceful humor, the warmth of his friendship and the thousand nameless qualities that made up the perfection of his character. By the purest and greatest of those who survive him, his example may be viewed with profit, and it will be well with any who, at the close of life, are worthy to fill a grave such as received all that was mortal of him.

James L. Whitley.

## HARRY GIBSON RICE.

*Post - July 24-1917*

### Former Business Man Dies After Brief Illness—Funeral To-morrow.

Harry Gibson Rice died yesterday at the family home, 584 South Goodman street, after a brief illness. For many years he was identified with the Otis Elevator company of Buffalo and the Graves-Elevator company of this city. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen Pratt Rice; a son, Gilliam Weir Rice; his mother, Mrs. Marianna Rice; and a half brother, Milbury Van Valkenburgh, all of Rochester, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ella Andrews, of Lombard, Ill.

He was a past master of Genesee Falls lodge, 507, F. and A. M., a member of Lalla Rookh grotto and a member of the Kiwanis club. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, in charge of Genesee Falls lodge.

## PHILIP ASMUTH.

*Times - May 28-17*  
Death of Well-Known Veteran and Member of Old Thirteenth.

Philip Asmuth, well known as a veteran of the Civil War and a charter member of O'Rorke Post No. 1, G. A. R., died Saturday night at his home, 1028 North Goodman street, aged 81 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Walter, Mrs. George Kraft and Miss Mayme Asmuth, and three sons, Louis P., Lieutenant George F. of the Rochester fire department, and William C. Asmuth; thirteen grandchildren and a brother-in-law, John Engles.

Mr. Asmuth enlisted on April 23, 1861, and on May 14th was mustered into Company C, Thirteenth New York Volunteer Infantry, familiarly known as the Old Thirteenth. He was promoted to the rank of corporal on November 3, 1862, and raised to the rank of sergeant on March 17, 1863. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service, May 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as sergeant of Company C, First New York Volunteer Cavalry, on August 4, 1863, and was mustered out on July 20, 1865, at the close of the war. In his term of service he took part in forty battles.

## Reverend Edward P. Hart

Through the death of the Reverend Edward P. Hart the people of St. Mark's Church have lost more than a rector, in the conventional meaning of that word; they have lost a friend and counsellor whose greatest joy and chief anxiety was the parish which he founded and for which he so lovingly cared. Those who have been privileged to be in close touch with Mr. Hart's work say that no one will ever fully know the good he has accomplished during the 30 odd years of his ministry, the cheer and comfort he has spread by countless acts of kindness and thought such as only come from one who has seen the vision. In a sense that is attained by few men, his has been a life of service and of sacrifice. For, declining several calls from important churches that would have meant broader worldly opportunity and greater financial recompense, Mr. Hart remained at the head of St. Mark's, steadfast in the belief that here lay his first duty, that here he was needed most. Mr. Hart left this life as he had lived it—strong in faith and at peace. His memory will continue an inspiration to the parish he loved and to the friends who mourn his loss. And surely they could have no more beautiful a benediction.

*Editorial - May 17*

# FUNERAL OF COL. W. C. CHURCH

Post May 19

Native of Rochester, Former Newspaper Publisher and Editor, to Be Buried in New York.

The funeral of Colonel William Conant Church, founder and for forty-four years editor of the "Army and Navy Journal," who died Wednesday at his home, 51 Irving place, New York, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, that city.

Colonel Church was born in Rochester August 11, 1836, the son of Rev. Pharellus Church and Clara E. Conant, a descendant of Roger Conant, the first de facto governor of Massachusetts. For five years after leaving the Boston Latin school, Colonel Church helped his father edit and publish the New York "Chronicle," a Baptist newspaper.

Colonel Church became editor of the New York "Sun" when twenty-four years of age, but had withdrawn from that position and was traveling in Europe when the Civil war began. Returning to this country, he joined the joint military and naval expedition under General W. T. Sherman and Admiral S. F. Dupont. He was present when Port Royal was taken and hurrying north on the despatch steambark Bienville he wrote for the New York "Evening Post" the first account of the victory. In 1862 he was appointed captain of volunteers on the staff of General Silas Casey. He was later made major and lieutenant-colonel of volunteers.

In 1863 he resigned to publish an army journal at the suggestion of Edward Everett Hale, James Russell Lowell, Henry W. Longfellow, Charles Sumner, Henry Ward Beecher, William Cullen Bryant and others. The first number of the "Army and Navy Journal" appeared on August 30th of that year. He was one of the civilian committee that assisted the metropolitan police during the draft riots. With his brother he established the "Galaxy Magazine" in 1869, which later was absorbed by the "Atlantic Monthly."

Colonel Church wrote biographies of Ulysses S. Grant and John Ericsson, designer of the Monitor. He also contributed to many magazines. In his own journal he urged universal military service and a strong navy. Although he often found himself opposed to the administration, he never criticised the President.

With General George W. Wingate, Colonel Church established the National Rifle association, of which he was the first president and honorary director for life. In 1899 he was chairman of a committee organized to raise funds for the preservation of the Dewey monument. He was on the executive committee of the National Security league, one of the twelve charter members of the New York commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and its junior and senior vice-commander, a member of George Washington post, G. A. R., for fifty-two years a member of the Century association, a member of the Union league, Players, Army and Navy and Authors clubs, a fellow in perpetuity of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a trustee of the Zoological society of New York.

# DEATH OF CHARLES W. WALL

Post May 28-1917

Special Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs Here for 41 Years,  
Passes Away in Albion.

Charles W. Wall, 72, special deputy collector of U. S. customs for the Rochester district, died Saturday night



Charles W. Wall.

at the home of relatives in Albion. He had been in the Federal service about forty-one years.

Mr. Wall was born in Albion on June 9, 1844. He served with the 151st New York Volunteer regiment in the Civil war from August, 1862, to July, 1865. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church, of Albion, was connected with the Masonic fraternity of this city and was a member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., of which he was treasurer.

Mr. Wall leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Ramsdale, at whose home he died; Mrs. Sarah W. Butler, of Albion, and Mrs. Homer Snow, of Batavia.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdale, 14 State street east, in Albion. Rev. Glenn W. White, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Albion, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Mount Albion cemetery, Albion.

# Mrs. Anna Mary Martin.

Mrs. Anna Mary Martin, widow of Frank H. Martin, died yesterday at the home at the Megiddo Mission at 493 Thurston Road, aged 82 years. She was an early pioneer and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1840 with her parents, the late George William and Sidney Burnett. In 1840 she was married to Franklin Martin and settled at LaFayette, Ore., where she lived for fifty years. Later she devoted all of her time to the Megiddo Mission work.

Mrs. Martin was the mother of thirteen children, of whom six daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs. L. A. Baker and Mrs. Estelle Gorch of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Mrs. A. M. Ginn of Tillamook, Ore.; J. W. Martin of LaFayette, Ore.; Mrs. A. B. Strouse and George L. Martin of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mrs. J. M. Suller of Rochester. She also leaves a brother, George H. Burnett of Salem, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Emily Snelling of Albany, Ore.

Funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Megiddo Mission Church. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# EDWARD KENEALY

Union May 10-17  
Death of Well-Known City Employee,  
Who Was Wounded in the  
Civil War.

Edward Kenealy died yesterday at the family home, 150 Oak street, after a brief illness. Mr. Kenealy had been a meter reader in the employ of the Water Works Department for the past twenty-seven years, and during his service for the city had probably covered every portion of it afoot. He was known to thousands of householders, and liked by them for his un-failing courtesy and his strict attention to business. Mr. Kenealy was a veteran of the Civil War, and saw service in the Red River expedition. He received a bullet through the face at the battle of Fair Oaks. He served as a member of Company H, 67th New York Infantry, known as Beecher's Regiment.

Mr. Kenealy was prominent in



EDWARD KENEALY.

Grand Army circles and had served as chaplain of O'Rourke Post. He was always solicitous for the welfare of his comrades and during his trip about the city kept watch and saw that soldiers' widows and their families received material aid when they needed it. His kindly disposition and strong character endeared him to a host of friends, who will mourn his death with sincere sorrow.

Mr. Kenealy leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Kohn and Miss Mary Kenealy; a son, John E. Kenealy and a brother, William Kenealy. He was a member of Branch 58, C. M. B. A., of the Cathedral parish.

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**DEATH OF JOSEPH HOFF**

Veteran of Civil War Had Lived in This City 68 Years and in Same House 48 Years.

*Post* *May 28-1917*  
Joseph Hoff, 76, died Saturday afternoon at his home 815 Hudson avenue, in the house in which he had lived for more than forty-eight years. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from the



Joseph Hoff.

home and at 9 o'clock from Holy Redeemer church, of which he was one of the first members. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Mr. Hoff had lived in Rochester sixty-eight years. He was born in Germany and came to this city when he was but 8 years of age. He served in Company D, 54th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil war. He was a manufacturing tailor and followed that business until only about seven years ago, when he retired. He was a charter member of St. Mauritius Commandery, Knights of St. John; a member of St. Jacob's society, and of the Tailors' Benevolent society.

He leaves his wife, Wilhelmina; four daughters, Cecelia Hoff, Mrs. R. Taylor, Rose Hoff and Sister Carlotta, of the Sisters of St. Joseph; four sons, Rev. Charles Hoff, C. S. S. R., of San Juan, Porto Rico; Arthur, William and Fidelis Hoff, of this city.

**CONRAD BARTHOLOMAW.**

*Union* *Sept. 21-17*  
Well-Known Civil War Veteran Dies at His Home in Mead Street.

Conrad Bartholomaw died yesterday morning at his home at 20 Mead street, aged 74 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, William and Edward Bartholomaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Seelman and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

Mr. Bartholomaw was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with Company B, 140th New York Volunteers. He was wounded at Bethesda Church, Va., on June 2, 1864, and was discharged with the regiment on June 2, 1865, at the grand muster out. He was a member of O'Rourke Post, 1, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. Members of both organizations will attend the funeral, which will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**OLDER ATTORNEYS OF ROCHESTER BAR, DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS**

*Herald* *June 1-1917*  
Attorney Joseph S. Hunn, a lifelong resident of the city and for many years a prominent member of the Rochester bar, died last night at 9 o'clock in the Homeopathic Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in Rochester 65 years ago, Mr. Hunn received his early education in the city schools. He later continued his studies in a military academy, and from that institution he went to Yale University, from which he graduated in the class of 1876. From Yale he returned to Rochester and studied law in the office of the late George F. Danforth, who afterward became a judge of the Court of Appeals and who was the father of former Congressman Henry G. Danforth.

After being admitted to the bar, Mr. Hunn formed a partnership with the late William D. Ellwanger, and they opened offices in the Ellwanger & Barry Building in State Street. That partnership was continued for 25 years, the firm name being Hunn & Ellwanger.

Although he was a lawyer by profession, Mr. Hunn's business sagacity was generally recognized, and that recognition led to his appointment in 1906 as a trustee of the estate of the late Hiram Sibley. There were three other trustees, Arthur C. Smith, Hiram W. Sibley and Mrs. James S. Watson. The trustees maintained an office at 109 Sibley Block. Of late years Mr. Hunn had passed much of his time at his clubs. He lived at Hotel Richford.

In 1882 Mr. Hunn married Miss Mary K. Fox of Buffalo. She died in 1888, and he had never remarried. He leaves a son, Joseph S. Hunn of Washington, D. C., who is engaged in literary work for the Federal government; five brothers, William Hunn of Trinidad, Colo.; Francis E. Hunn of New York City, George W. Hunn of New Haven, Conn.; Henry D. Hunn of Buffalo and Charles Hunn of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Hills of Buffalo. Miss Jessie Hunn, who is in charge of the cafeteria of the Rochester Young Men's Christian Association, is a second cousin.

**Strong Yale Man.**

Always an enthusiast about anything pertaining to his alma mater, Mr. Hunn was proud of the fact that five of his progenitors were graduates of Yale, although his father was not one of them. His son is also a graduate of Eli. Among the classmates of Mr. Hunn at Yale was Arthur T. Hadley, now the president of the university. John E. Durand and William D. Ellwanger of Rochester and William S. Doolittle of Utica.

Mr. Hunn was a member of the Kent Club, an organization of Rochester attorneys. He was a member also of the Genesee Valley Club, of which he had been president and governor, and he was a member of the Rochester Country Club. He was a member of the board of managers of the hospital in which he died, and he had served the board as treasurer for a number of years.

When Richard T. Ford built the Hotel Richford, Mr. Hunn had a special suite of rooms constructed for him on the fifth floor, and he moved in as soon as the hotel was opened. He lived there until he was taken to the hospital, a week before his death. His entire illness was of three weeks duration.

He was attended by Dr. William A. Keegan of Alexander Street.

Characteristic of Mr. Hunn was a certain reserve in manner, which, however, did not indicate any lack of geniality, as his friends well knew. When drawn into conversation, he was a ready talker, with a dry humor which his acquaintances relished. Mr. Hunn was a Republican; but he never took an active interest in politics, and he never sought office.

For many years Mr. Hunn's father was a manufacturer of furniture in Rochester.

*May 29-1918*  
**Mrs. Aristine Pixley Munn**

*Times-Union*  
**Dies in Her 101st Year**

Mrs. Aristine Pixley Munn died yesterday at her home in Gates in her 101st year. She was the widow of the late Dr. Edward G. Munn and the mother of Dr. John P. Munn, president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Munn was born in Kirkland, Oneida County, October 29, 1817. She came to Monroe County with her parents when but a year old and settled in Chili. She was the daughter of William and Abigail Pixley. On October 28, 1834, she was married to Dr. Munn.

Dr. Edward G. Munn was one of the best known of the early physicians and surgeons in Monroe County. He was born in Massachusetts and later moved to Le Roy. After he had completed his education and begun the practice of medicine, he settled in Scottsville, making a specialty of diseases of the eye. He gained considerable fame as an oculist and his services were in great demand at that time.

In 1837, three years after his marriage he moved to this city and opened an office. In May, 1843, he purchased a farm in the town of Gates, and moved there, but retained his office in this city until the time of his death in 1847.

For three years after her husband's death, Mrs. Munn operated the farm. Then a brother assisted her for half a century. The original holdings were increased by added purchases, new methods were adopted and additional equipment purchased until now it is regarded as one of the most modern farms in this district.

In 1913 Mrs. Munn presented the University of Rochester with the land on which the woman's college is now located.

**Bar Association Pays Tribute to Departed Member**  
*Herald* *June 2-1917*



JOSEPH S. HUNN.

A committee of the Rochester Bar Association has drafted a memorial in honor of Attorney Joseph S. Hunn, who died on Thursday evening. The committee declares that "he had the rugged personality of the man to whom right conduct is natural. He radiated the sunshine of a man who was benevolent and kindly and charitable." With regard to his conduct as a member of the bar, the committee says that "in his practice of law he brought to bear, to an unusual degree, that business sagacity which made his advice practical. He was neither litigious nor contentious, and his counsel was directed to the achievement of an ultimate good, rather than to the acquisition of a technical legal victory."

The memorial is signed by the members of the committee: John J. McInerney, chairman; Isaac M. Erickner, Nelson E. Spencer, P. DeWitt Oviatt and Everett K. Van Allen.

The funeral of Mr. Hunn will take place from 137 Chestnut Street on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

*Union* *Sept. 6-17*  
**Thomas H. White.**

The funeral of Thomas H. White, a veteran of Company F, 108th New York Volunteers, and a charter member of F. E. Pierce Post, 455, Grand Army of the Republic, will take place from the home at 604 Garson avenue to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. White fought in the Civil War from June 5, 1862, until June 5, 1865. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery. Members of the Grand Army will have charge of the services at the grave.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

**GEORGE S. CRITTENDEN.**

Funeral from Home on South Goodman Street This Afternoon.

The funeral of George S. Crittenden was held from the home at 325 South Goodman street this afternoon. Services were conducted by Herbert C. Jeffers, reader of Christian Science church. Mrs. Jessica Requa Colasang "Day by Day the Manna Fell" and "Abide with Me."

The bearers were Isaac M. Brickner, John Kavanagh, Alvin H. Dewey, Ludwig Schenck, John Bernhard and Charles E. Ogden. Interment was at Mt. Hope.

**MISS JENNIE EDGERTON.**

Sister of Mayor Edgerton Passes Away at Her Home.

Miss Jennie Edgerton, for many years prominently identified with the social, church and charitable activities of Rochester, died early this morning at her home in this city after a long illness.

Miss Edgerton became a member of Central Presbyterian church in 1863 and was for a great many years one of the leading workers in the Ladies' Aid society. For several years she served as vice-president and president of that organization.

The gentle, broad and tolerant spirit with which Miss Edgerton was endowed, endeared her to all with whom she came in contact in her social and church work. Her home life was ideal.

Miss Edgerton is survived by her mother Mrs. Octavia C. Edgerton and her brother, Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be private.

**JOHN L. MADDEN.**

Proprietor of Linen Store Dies in Washington, D. C.

A telegram received by Rochester relatives announced the death in Washington, D. C., this morning, of John L. Madden, 244 Garson avenue, for several years proprietor of the linen store in Main street east. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial.

Besides his wife and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Madden, he leaves three brothers, William V. of the firm of Gordon & Madden, architects, Charles J. and Michael L. Madden, both of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. James G. Comerford and Anna T. and Elizabeth E. Madden, all of Rochester. Mr. Madden had been ill for some time and had gone south for treatment. *May 2-1918*

# Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection

## APARTMENT HOUSE IN CITY IS DEAD

James Gibson Ardrey, builder of Rochester's first apartment house, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, in the building which bears his name at 18 Ormond Street. He had been in poor health for nearly a year, and last summer retired from active business and went to his summer home at

*Herald May 7-18*



**JAMES GIBSON ARDREY.**

Presque'le, Ontario, Canada, later going to Florida for the winter. His health was so greatly improved that he, with Mrs. Ardrey, started for home a few days ago, and on his arrival he was stricken with pneumonia from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Ardrey came to Rochester in 1874 and in 1879 established himself as a book publisher in the Merchants Bank Building and he occupied the same offices until his retirement from business last spring. The building when he located in it was owned by the Moore family. Almost every good library in Rochester contains books bearing his stamp.

Mr. Ardrey was a man of quiet disposition, but made friends wherever he went. He was a member of the Abielard Club, a life member of Cyrene Commandery, of Rochester Lodge, F. and A. M., and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

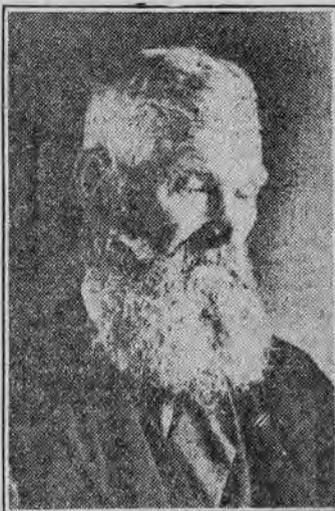
Mr. Ardrey is survived by his wife, Ida Bullock Ardrey; three sons, Robert of Chicago, Arthur of Providence, R. I., and Benwick, who resides in the old homestead of the Ardrey family at Chandlersville, Ohio; also a stepson, Edward W. Bullock of this city and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home, The Ardrey, 18 Ormond Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Ferris of Christ Church will officiate.

David R. Crane, a veteran of Company C, 140th Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteers, and a member of O'Rourke Post 1, G. A. R., died on Tuesday in Rochester, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife; four sons, Nelson D., Alexander S. and Andrew J. Crane of the United States Army and Lewis W. Crane of the United States Navy, and three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Mrs. John G. Ackerman and Mrs. Charles Latta. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 55 North Fitzhugh Street. *Herald May 20-18*

## DEATH OF LEVI S. AUTEN, PIONEER

Levi S. Auten, one of the oldest and most widely known pioneers of Monroe county, died Saturday night at his home in Chili, aged 87 years. He had superintended the spring planting and was discussing farm matters when taken ill. He failed to rally and the physician called could do nothing for him. Mr. Auten, despite his age, had enjoyed unusually good health prior to this sudden ill-



**Levi S. Auten.**

ness. He had done the greater part of the work on his farm this spring and in the harvest last fall he pitched and mowed most of his hay, assisting also in harvesting other crops. He brought butter and eggs to city families at regular intervals throughout the winter and in the quarter of a century that he acted in the farm to consumer business, he made hosts of city friends who looked forward to his visits. He was well known as an apiarist and his colony of bees provided the honey supply for many Rochester families. He was a prominent member of the "Kee Keepers" association.

Mr. Auten was born on June 8, 1820, the son of James V. and Phoebe Giles Auten. After graduation from the schools of the district Mr. Auten took up farming as his life work. In 1853 he married Miss Elizabeth Sheffer. In politics Mr. Auten was originally a Whig but upon the dissolution of that party became a stalwart republican. He served as constable for nine years, for a short time he was deputy sheriff, and was overseer of the poor for twenty years. From his young manhood he was a member of the Odd Fellows and had been a member of Chili grange for 35 years. For ten years he was secretary. He was also prominent in the Monroe County Pioneers' association, never missing the annual gathering. In Chili Mr. Auten was regarded as a town historian and any dispute as to dates or family histories were brought to him for settlement. His memory was unusually good. He was always a strong advocate of temperance. He leaves three brothers, John, Abraham and William and a niece, Mrs. Lilly Sheffer.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home, with burial in the Oakka cemetery at Scottsville. The honorary bearers will be: James Tweedy, John Groves, William Bailey, George Stottle, Charles Coleman and Joseph A. Morgan. The active bearers will be: George W. Tunison, George V. Hahn, William Crow, William Carver, Ed Kreuzer and Joseph Stork.

*Post June 28-17*  
**PAUL G. OSBORNE.**  
Former Rochester Man Dies on

## French Battle Field.

Paul G. Osborne, 23, formerly of this city and who moved to Montclair, N. J., several years ago, died Tuesday in France when serving with the American Ambulance corps, according to word received in this city from Paris.

Mr. Osborne was the son of Albert S. Osborne, the widely known New York handwriting expert, who at one time ran a commercial school in this city. He was a member of the senior class at Dartmouth college, but in May went to France with a party of his college mates to enter the service of the American Ambulance corps. He was attached to section 28 of the American Field service, stationed near Moronvillers, Champagne, and on Saturday bursting shell fragments wrecked the ambulance he was driving and struck him on the head and body. He was taken to a base hospital just behind the front, where he died Tuesday.

Another brother, Albert S. Osborne, Jr., is fighting with the Allies in France.

Young Osborne at one time attended East High school, but finished his preparatory education at Montclair, N. J. While at Dartmouth he was one of the star players on the baseball team, and was also a member of the hockey squad. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and of the Sphinx (senior) society.

*Herald June 9-17*  
**MORTUARY RECORD**  
Mrs. Abby M. Alling.

Mrs. Abby M. Alling died yesterday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Charles H. Hopkins, in West Bloomfield. She was born in 1826, and was the widow of Lewis H. Alling, whom she married in 1850, and who died in 1880.

Many of the older residents of this section of the state will remember Mrs. Alling as the daughter of Abner Wakelies, whose farm of 110 acres is known as the Wakelies Tract in many real estate files in the northeastern part of the city. Nearly all of her married life Mrs. Alling was a member of Central Presbyterian Church. She was active in the church's missionary and temperance work, and the older members will recall her unflinching welcome and cordial hospitality.

Mrs. Alling lived in Rochester until the last few years, which were passed at the home of her niece. She leaves two other nieces, Mrs. Edward P. Gardner of New Jersey and Mrs. Henry Dixon of West Bloomfield, and two nephews, Myron Hall of California and Dr. George Hall of Tonawanda, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Elbery of Rochester.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel.

**Thomas A. Gornaly.**

Thomas A. Gornaly, for many years well known crockery merchant of Rochester, died on Tuesday afternoon in the Rochester General Hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was a member of the firm of Gornaly Brothers, crockery dealers, until he retired in the spring of 1915. For 35 years he and his brother conducted a wholesale business at 67 State Street, later removing to North Water Street.

Mr. Gornaly was born in Rochester on October 10, 1861. He was a devoted member of Brick Presbyterian Church and a member of the Dr. Shaw Bible Class. He always was an interesting worker in the cause of prohibition. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret G. Robinson; five nieces and a nephew.

The funeral will take place from the home at 8 St. Clair Street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

# DEATH OF PROMINENT UNION LAWYER

Union  
June 5-17

**Horace McGuire Was Also  
Veteran of the Civil  
War.**

Attorney Horace McGuire, one of the best known lawyers in the city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram R. Wood, East avenue, Pittsford, aged 74 years. Mr. McGuire had been in feeble health for some time and had not been actively engaged in law practice for several years, although he did look after some of his affairs.

Mr. McGuire was a member of the state board of charities for ten years.

Mr. McGuire was born in Salina, December 23, 1842, a son of Thomas and Andelutia Odell McGuire. The mother was a grandniece of Ethan Allen of Green Mountain fame. The father died when the boy was very young, and the family removed to Syracuse. Later, as a boy of not



HORACE MCGUIRE.

more than 12 years, he came to Rochester to make his way in the world. He became a printer's apprentice in the old Union office and set type with so much understanding that he was able to take a high school course and to pass an examination which qualified him for a University of Rochester scholarship. He was about to enter college in 1862 in the class of 1865, when the call for additional volunteers for the Union armies was received in Rochester.

He went to President Martin B. Anderson of the university to learn what he should do and was promised that he would lose nothing by enlisting. Mr. McGuire went away to war, was sent with the expedition of General Banks to New Orleans and came

back up the coast to Massena valley for duration of the war. He was mustered out at the close of the war as a brevet major.

After his return to Rochester President Anderson of the University of Rochester, graduated the young soldier with honors and gave him a diploma, though he had not attended the classes.

Shortly after his return from the front, Mr. McGuire became a deputy county clerk, which office he held for five years. He studied law in the office of the late James Conklin and was admitted to the bar in 1871. From 1890 until 1898 he was associated with Walter S. Hubbell under the name of Hubbell & McGuire. Afterward he formed a partnership with Hiram R. Wood under the firm name of McGuire & Wood. This partnership continued until Mr. McGuire's retirement.

Mr. McGuire was married in 1866 to Miss Alice Elizabeth Kingsbury.

He joined Central Presbyterian Church when a boy, and had retained his membership there ever since. He was a trustee for some years, later being made an elder, which office he held for more than twenty-five years. He was a Mason and a member of numerous Masonic bodies; a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of the Rochester Country Club and other organizations. He was a deputy attorney general of the state in 1905 and 1906.

The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2-30 o'clock and burial will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

## DR. W. H. BULLIS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Practiced in This City for

Score of Years.  
June 29-17

Dr. W. H. Bullis, who has been a practicing physician in this city for more than twenty years, died at his home, No. 234 University avenue, late yesterday afternoon. He underwent an operation more than a year ago, but he did not fully recover his health, although he was able to practice until within two weeks of his death. He was 50 years old.

Dr. Bullis was born at Wolfe Island, Ontario, and received his elementary and secondary education in the schools at Chatham, Ontario, to which city his family moved when he was a small boy. After being graduated from the high school at Chatham he entered Queen's College, at Kingston, Ontario, and was graduated from that institution in 1884 with the degree of M. D. C. M.

After leaving Queen's College Dr. Bullis went to Edinburgh, Scotland, and entered King's College, where he was given the degree of L. R. C. P. He spent three months in the Hospital for Women in London, and returned to Canada at the end of 1885 and began practice in Dresden, Ontario.

Dr. Bullis practiced medicine in Dresden for eleven years. He was married in that place in 1895 to Miss Adelyn Ford. Shortly after his marriage he went to New York, where he spent five months in study at the Post Graduate Hospital. In February, 1896, he came to this city with his wife, and he had resided since in the house in which he died yesterday.

Dr. Bullis had an extensive practice. He was a member of the Rochester Pathological Society, the Rochester Whist Club and the Brick Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Adelyn Ford Bullis, who is one of the proprietors of the Suf-frage Shop, in Main street east; one son, Ormond Ford Bullis; three sisters, Mrs. John McKinlay, Mrs. Eliza Newkirk and Mrs. Lucy Keyes, all of Chatham, Ontario, and three brothers, Samuel Bullis, of Chatham, Ontario; George Bullis, of Harbeson, Del., and Edward Bullis, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

## Veteran Sailor, Known in Every Port on Lake Ontario, Is Dead at Home in Sea Gate, Long Island

Herald June 15-1917

Captain Milo D. Estes, for many years well known in sailing annals of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, died yesterday at the home in Sea Gate, L. I., at the age of 76 years. He lived in Charlotte for a number of years, removing to Long Island nearly eight years ago.

Captain Estes was born in Clayton in November, 1841, and came to Charlotte when he was 17 years of age. It might be said that the young man was raised in the sailing business, for he shipped with his father, the late Captain James B. Estes, years before the average youth reaches high school. It was in the early 70's that the young man assumed his first command. That was the Molly Spencer, an ore freighter, which still is plying between the port of Rochester and the ore fields at the northeastern side of the lake.

When the Charlotte furnaces were closed, about 1875, Captain Estes left the freighter and entered the passenger service on the lake, in which he became known in all ports, both on this

and the Canadian side of the lake. For eighteen years he sailed the lake and the St. Lawrence River, retiring from command about ten years ago. Two years later he moved from Charlotte to Sea Gate.

### Served Four Years in Civil War.

Captain Estes commanded the old steamer Rochester, sailing out of the port of Rochester, and later sailed on the steamer St. Lawrence, which rambles the Thousand Islands in the tourist season. In the Civil War he served one year in the navy and later three years in the 3d New York Volunteer Cavalry. He returned to his sailor life after the close of the war.

A national reputation was achieved by Captain Estes by a part he played when he was in command of a steamer that plied the St. Lawrence River, touching both American and Canadian ports. He sailed into a Canadian port to transport a detachment of Canadian troops, when an English army officer ordered him to haul down the American flag. The doughty captain refused, and the Stars and Stripes continued to flutter from the ship's mast. Captain Estes also was well known in Masonic circles, having been a member of the order for 54 years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertie Estes of Sea Gate; a son, Eldridge W. Estes of New York City; a brother, James W. Estes of Charlotte; two nephews, Milo D. and George G. Estes of Charlotte, and three grandchildren, daughters of Eldridge Estes of New York City.

## BUILDER OF ELEVATORS

Times  
June 4-1917

### Death of Fred B. Graves Who Was Prominent Rochester Manufacturer.

Fred Bigelow Graves died last evening at the family home, 5 Lorimer Street, aged 62 years. He was born in Worcester, Mass., and when 3 years old was brought to Rochester to live, on the removal of his parents from Massachusetts. He received his education in the Rochester schools. On leaving school he went into the elevator construction business with his father in the Graves Elevator Company.

He was married in November, 1876, to Miss Frances Irene Oswald. He is survived by a wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Hardenbrook, of Rochester, and Mrs. P. T. De Mallie, of Worcester; a son, L. O. Graves, of Rochester, and six grandchildren. He was a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, 797, Free and Accepted Masons; Monroe Commandery, 12, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## MORTUARY RECORD Herald June 13-17 Addison M. Brown.

Addison M. Brown, a former Rochester man, died in Washington, D. C., on June 5. He was born in Richfield, N. Y., in 1831, and passed his boyhood days in that section, moving to Washington, D. C., in 1849. He returned to New York State in 1851 to marry Cynthia L. Curtiss of New York City.

Shortly after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brown set out in a prairie schooner, traveling through the West, the trip being marked by a number of skirmishes with Indians, scars of which were borne by Mr. Brown at the time of his death. In the West he taught school and upon returning to Virginia he was schoolmaster of the first school in Alexandria County, Virginia.

In the Civil War Mr. Brown served in the secret service. Single handed he rounded up confederate spies in and about Washington and marched them to the guard house. His Virginia home was burned by the confederates, who placed a reward of \$500 on his head, dead or alive, and of \$1,000 on his father's head.

The call of his home state proved too strong for him and he returned to settle in Rochester at what is now Main Street West and Jefferson Avenue and resided there for thirty years, teaching school much of that time. At one time he was president of the Monroe County Teachers' Association. He also worked with the B. R. and P. Railway in the days of its infancy.

Returning to Washington, he became an active member of the Anti-Slavery League and lived to see the fruits of his work in the passing of the bill which makes Washington a "dry" city after November 1. He was 86 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hattie L. Whiston of Victor and Nellie Brown of Washington, and a number of grandchildren. Burial was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

**THOMAS H. FEARY**  
*Union June 8-1917*  
 Veteran of Civil War Passed Away at  
 His Home—Served in 108  
 Regiment.

Thomas H. Feary died this morning at his home, 225 Garson avenue, aged 72 years. He leaves three sons, Claude M., Thomas A. and Morris L. Feary; four daughters, Lyra E., Ora E., Bessie L. and Gladys W. Feary; also one brother, William Feary of Nunda, N. Y.

In the Civil war he served as a corporal in Company B, 108th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and was a member of F. E. Pierce Post, G. A. R.

**MRS. ABBY M. ALLING.**

**Death at West Bloomfield of Former Well-Known Rochester Woman.**

The death of Mrs. Abby M. Alling occurred yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Hopkins, of West Bloomfield. She was born in this city on June 8, 1826, the daughter of Abner Wakelee, from whom the Wakelee tract takes its name. In 1850 she was married to Lewis H. Alling, who died in 1889, and with the exception of the last few years had lived all her life in Rochester.

She was deeply interested in missionary and temperance work. In the greater part of her life she was connected with the Central Presbyterian Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ellery, of this city; four nieces, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Henry Dixon, of West Bloomfield, Mrs. Edward P. Gardner, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Ella Peters of Fairport, and three nephews, Myron Hall, of California, Dr. George Hall, of Tonawanda, and John Wakelee of Fairport.

**HOLDER OF GOLD MEDAL FOR SAVING LIVES IS DEAD**  
*Herald June 17-1917*

Charles Eastwood, as he was known to hundreds of friends and to the public in various parts of the world, or Richard Smith, as he was called in private life by a few intimates, died last evening at the Monroe County Hospital, aged 66 years. He was one of the few men of the United States Lifesaving Service to receive a gold medal from the Federal government in recognition of heroic service in saving human lives.

While he was a member of the lifesaving force at Summerville, Smith assisted in the rescue of four men and a woman from the wreck of the schooner John R. Noyes, which foundered three miles off Lakeside, 23 miles from Charlotte, in a howling blizzard on December 14 and 15, 1902. The lifesavers worked for 36 hours in the storm before completing the rescue.

Smith was a native of Tasmania and for years had been a sailor. After coming to the United States to make his home, he became an actor, traveling with the "Old Homestead" at one time and in company with Nellie McHenry at another. In the summer he made his home at Charlotte, where he was known to a number of members of the Rochester Yacht Club.

One of the man's most intimate friends was Captain William H. Whalley of the police force, who was called to the bedside by the dying man yesterday and who remained with him until the end. Eastwood leaves sisters in Boston and Washington.

**WAS EDITOR FOR REV. JOHN M. CARMICHAEL**  
**SCORE OF YEARS WITH PAPER HERE**  
*Herald May 1-1918*

George Sawyer Crittenden, well known in newspaper circles in Rochester, died yesterday morning at his home at 325 South Goodman Street. He was a native of Rochester, where he was born on March 19, 1861, youngest son of Nancy and Elley Channing Crittenden. He was educated in the public schools and Rochester Free Academy and on his graduation entered the law office of his uncle, the late DeLancy Crittenden.

His earliest newspaper experience was gained in connection with The Herald. Afterwards he went to the Post Express, and was connected with the editorial staff of that paper for twenty years. Later he was connected with the Christy Engraving Company, and then went to Boston to take up manufacturing. He returned to Rochester four years ago to become secretary and treasurer of the Mapes-Crittenden Company.

Mr. Crittenden was one of the founders of Rochester Lodge 24, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and was the second exalted ruler of the lodge. He was also one of the organizers of the Comedy Club, an amateur theatrical organization. He was among the founders of the Press Club and took a leading part in the musical festivals conducted by the club.

He was married on October 6, 1886, to Miss Katherine Louis Lux of Utica, whom he leaves. He also leaves a brother, Fred B. Crittenden; two nieces, Helen Louise and Lucille Simpson Crittenden; an uncle, W. Butler Crittenden, and two cousins, Butler Parnell Crittenden and Harry Crittenden, all of Rochester.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**MORTUARY RECORDS**  
*Herald*  
 Miss Josephine Chamberlain.

Miss Josephine Chamberlain, daughter of the late George H. and Jennie Chamberlain, and one of the most highly esteemed of Rochester school teachers, died yesterday in Hahnemann Hospital, after a prolonged illness. She leaves a brother, Byron N. Chamberlain, clerk of the Board of Supervisors; an aunt, Mrs. F. H. Edgar, and a cousin, Mrs. B. A. Schanck, all of Rochester. The funeral and burial will be private, and friends are requested by the family to omit flowers.

Miss Chamberlain was born in Rochester on August 31, 1867, and was educated at No. 14 School, Rochester Free Academy and the Normal Training School. She also held state teachers' certificates. Her first teaching was at No. 26 School, with Colonel Samuel P. Moulthrop as principal. Afterward she taught at No. 14 School and at No. 4 School, where she had served for the last seventeen years, until her retirement, due to ill health, last Christmas. She had served the city for 25 years as a teacher, and at the time of her retirement was kindergarten director at No. 4 School. She was a member of the Rochester Teachers Association, of the Teachers Friday Night Club, of the Rochester Kindergarten Association and of Second Baptist Church, where she had been in charge of the infant department of the Sunday school. As a teacher she had had the unusual experience of seeing a large number of her kindergarten pupils pass through all the grades, become established in life and marry, finally sending her children to be cared for and trained. Her last day at No. 14 School was when she attended the Christmas exercises there. When Miss Chamberlain began teaching at No. 4 School the principal there was Colonel Samuel C. Pierce. Since that time there have been four other principals at the school, the present school executive being Miss Kathryn Ward. *May 7-1918*

**CARMICHAEL**  
*Times June 11-1917*  
**Dean of Rochester Presbytery Closes Long Life in Caledonia Home.**

Caledonia, June 11.—Rev. John Milton Carmichael, aged 81 years, died Friday afternoon at his home, West Main Street. His death removes the oldest member of the Presbytery of Rochester. He retired from the active ministry a number of years ago. His death was a surprise to many, as he was not considered seriously ill until a day or two ago.

John Milton Carmichael was born at Johnstown, November 1, 1835. He was the eldest son of Simon P. Carmichael and Margaret McEwen, his wife, both members of pioneer Scotch families. He was a graduate of Union College and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by the Albany Presbytery, February 11, 1862. He supplied the pulpit of the West Gateway church for a time and it was here he became acquainted with Agnes Logan, whom he married January 24, 1867. They went to Sparta, Wis., where Mr. Carmichael was ordained by the La Crosse district convention of the Congregational Church April 16, 1867. He remained there nine years. Three years were spent as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown, Ia., and a short pastorate at Depew, Wis. He became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this village, where a sister, the late Mrs. William H. Walker, and a number of other relatives lived. He remained here for nearly four years, when his health failed and he was obliged to resign and go to California for a year. Upon his return he received a call to Nunda, where he remained for 11 years, resigning the pulpit there, greatly to the regret of the congregation, by whom he was unusually beloved, but the duties of a pastor were too heavy for him, as he was quite a sufferer from a catarrhal trouble.

After his resignation at Nunda, about 17 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael came to this village, where they have since lived. For a number of years he supplied pulpits near by for brief periods. His summers for many years were spent at Speculator, in the Adirondacks, and while there he always conducted services on Sundays. Mr. Carmichael was the last of his family, his only remaining sister having died early in the Spring at Sparta, Wis. This, together with the death of his brother-in-law, William H. Walker, of this place, in February, were severe blows to his enfeebled condition. He is survived by his wife and several nieces, Miss Margaret Walker, of this village, being a niece.

Mr. Carmichael was a man of unusual intelligence and information. He was deeply interested in the present war, and remarked frequently that he hoped he might see it end before he died. In matters theological he was orthodox and old-fashioned in his beliefs, but in the practice of his religion he was broad and liberal. He held the respect of men outside the membership of the church to a degree not often accorded to a clergyman. He was an ardent sportsman, especially loving to fish. Baseball was also a pastime he greatly

enjoyed witnessing. As a pastor he was most devoted and as a preacher he was far above the average. At the 100th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church, of this village, in 1905, he preached the historical sermon. On January 24 last, he and Mrs. Carmichael celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert G. Higinbotham officiating. The body will be taken to Amsterdam, where the burial will take place on Wednesday.

**CHARLES P. BEST**  
**Well-Known Rochester Business Man Dies—Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Morning.**

Charles P. Best, well known Rochester business man, who resided at 1644 Lake avenue, died early Saturday morning at the Homeopathic Hospital after an illness of short duration. Mr. Best was born in Buffalo, October 20, 1849, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Best of Buf-



**CHARLES P. BEST.**

falo, being one of three children. He resided in Buffalo until he was 27 years of age, and then came to Rochester, where he had made his home ever since.

His first enterprise after coming to Rochester was to engage in the grocery business in Clinton avenue north. Later he entered the clothing business with Michael Kolb in North St. Paul street, which association lasted for a number of years. When he severed his relations with Mr. Kolb he entered the business of the Rochester Neckwear Company, which was at that time located in Andrews street, in the building now occupied by the Fahy market.

Mr. Best was married on October 17, 1879, to Julia Kolb, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolb, for many years well known in the clothing industry of Rochester.

Besides his wife, Mr. Best is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Nield, Mrs. M. Cody and Miss Anna Best of Rochester; Mrs. M. Vejjick, Montreal, and one son, Charles M. Best of Rochester.

The funeral of Mr. Best will be held from his late home, 1644 Lake avenue, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church in Flower City park.

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# POPULAR SHOE MAN IS DEAD

*Herald June 4-17*  
George M. Neel, Well Known to Footwear Trade of Rochester.

**WAS 32ND DEGREE MASON**  
Held Only Two Positions in His 37 Years of Connection with Leading Industry.

George M. Neel, one of the best known and most popular leaders of the shoe trade in Rochester, died yesterday at the home at 210 Edgerton Street, aged 56 years. He had been ill about six months. The funeral will take place from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Neel was born in Lancaster, Erie County, but at the age of 3 years removed to Livonia with his parents and received his early education in that town. In 1880 he came to Rochester and took a position with D. Armstrong & Co., shoe manufacturers. He remained with the Armstrong company a quarter of a century, removing to Batavia when the factory was taken there a number of years ago. He returned to Rochester later, and in 1906 became secretary and sales manager of E. F. Reed & Co., a position he occupied until his death. Altogether he was in the shoe business in and near Rochester for 37 years, and in that time was connected with only two companies.

**Leaves Wife and Family.**

Mr. Neel was married in June, 1883, to Miss Caroline McNair. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothy Neel; a son, Albert Neel of Utica; a brother, John Neel of Rochester; two sisters, Miss Luinda Neel and Mrs. Stephen Cook, both of Ames, Iowa; a niece, Mrs. Charles Larrowe of Cohocton; four nephews, W. Robert Neel of Rochester, Dana C. Neel of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; William Neel of Chicago and Louis Neel of East Orange, N. J.; and a grandson, Richard Neel of Utica.

Mr. Neel was a 32d degree Mason, a past commander and present treasurer of Cyrene Commandery, 39, Knights Templar; a past high priest of Western Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Batavia, and a member of Rochester Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and of Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

**GEORGE W. CONNOLLY**  
*Union June 23-19*  
Death of Civil War Veteran Who Was Connected With Waterworks Department.

George W. Connolly, connected with the repair department of the Rochester water works for more than thirty-five years, died at his residence, 187 Fulton avenue, last evening.

He was a lieutenant of Company I, 165th New York Volunteers during the Civil war, and had since held membership in O'Rourke Post and the Union Veterans' Union, Sherman Command.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte A., and three daughters, Anna, Catherine and Margaret, and one son, Bernard Connolly.

Funeral service will be held at the home Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

Funeral of James M. Aikenhead Tomorrow

The funeral of James M. Aikenhead, former member of the Common Council.

*Times-Union*



*Apr. 19-1918*  
**JAMES M. AIKENHEAD.**

James M. Aikenhead, who died early yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 241 Oxford Street. The Rev. Robert E. Brown, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Aikenhead was prominent in Rochester politics for a great many years and served as Alderman from both the Fourteenth and the Sixteenth Ward several terms. He was also associated with the Hon. George W. Aldridge and Julius Armbruster on the old City Executive Committee.

Mr. Aikenhead was one of the most prominent Masons of Rochester, being a member of the Genesee Falls Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, the Consistory and the Shrine.

# ROCHESTER BOY HIGH IN STUDIES DIES AT HARVARD

*Herald Apr. 19-1918*

As the result of illness contracted on Liberty Loan Day, when he acted as marshal of Harvard University's contingent in Boston's big parade to boost Uncle Sam's latest war loan, George A. Madigan of 1641 East Avenue, winner of three scholarships of the Harvard Club of Rochester, died yesterday in Cambridge. Death was due to pneumonia. The young man's mother and sister were at his bedside when death occurred, and they are expected to arrive in this city with the body to-day.

A student and a patriot was George A. Madigan. Born in Rochester 21 years ago, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Madigan. He was graduated from St. Mary's Parochial School and later from East High School. For excellence in his studies, he was awarded a Harvard scholarship of one year upon his graduation from the local high school in January, 1915. He again won the local scholarship at Harvard in the two succeeding years. This year the young man completed a year and a half collegiate work so that he might obtain as much education as possible before entering Uncle Sam's service. He was to have been graduated from Harvard University and received his degree in six months, when he expected to enter the military service. Mr. Madigan was specializing in play writing. He was also trying for, and



**GEORGE A. MADIGAN.**

it is expected would have obtained, a Harvard scholarship for further learning abroad.

When Harvard prepared to place a contingent in Boston's big Liberty Loan Day parade, Madigan was chosen marshal of the students' division, both because of his high standing in his studies and his popularity among the students. It was in the parade that he contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia.

*Herald*  
Mrs. Sarah Ruby Gould Simmons, formerly of Rochester, died on Saturday at the home in New York City. She was a daughter of the late General Jacob Gould and Sarah Seward Gould. *July 24-17*

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Herald* *Apr. 19 1918*  
Martin Wahl died yesterday afternoon at his home at 201 Clifford Avenue, aged 73 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Wahl; three sons, Martin Wahl of Orlando, Fla., Albert and Valentine Wahl of Rochester; six daughters, Mrs. John Ling, Mrs. William Streb, Mrs. Joseph Weisenburger, Mrs. David Mole, Mrs. Joseph Fuertado of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. LaShell of Cleveland; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Wunsch of Chicago, Frank Wahl of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Merkel and Mrs. L. Grassberger of Rochester. He was a member of Irondequoit Tribe 225, Improved Order of Red Men, the Reinfalzer Society and the old Union Guards. He was one of the oldest employes of the city engineer's office, having been connected with that department for the last 35 years.

**Funeral of George A. Madigan.**

The funeral of George A. Madigan, Harvard College student, took place yesterday morning. Bearers were cadets of East High School. They were Alton Frash, Cornelius Cochrane, Eversley Ferris, Lancaster Greene, Theodore Fitch and Charles Wilcox. At St. Mary's Church, solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Simon FitzSimons, assisted by Rev. Patrick Neville as deacon and Rev. A. Guilfoill as subdeacon. Visiting priests were in the sanctuary. Rev. J. B. Sullivan officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. There was an unusually large attendance, evidence of the high esteem in which the young man was held by a host of friends and acquaintances.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Herald* *Aug. 4-17*  
George Bartold.  
George Bartold, a well known builder of Rochester, died yesterday at the home of a son, Oliver P. Bartold, at 74 DeWitt Street, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Louisa Bartold; four daughters, Mrs. William T. Robinson, Mrs. Harry R. Darling and Mrs. George W. Howell of Rochester and Mrs. John Conser of Webster; four sons, George S., Ellsworth C., Oliver P. and Arthur R. Bartold of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Edward Hook; a brother, Ferdinand Bartold, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from 74 DeWitt Street at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and at 2.30 o'clock from Spencer-Ripley Methodist Church. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bartold was born in Rochester in 1853 and had lived all his life here. He saw the city grow from a comparatively insignificant town to its present great proportions, and he participated in the erection of a number of its largest buildings.

He was a member of Spencer-Ripley Methodist Church for more than twenty years. He had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends and was highly respected by all who knew him.

**Anthony Kleinhans, Proprietors at Lake, Passes Away**  
*Herald July 13-1917*

Anthony Kleinhans, proprietor of the hotel at Grand View Beach for the last 32 years, died yesterday morning at his home at 162 Conkey Avenue. He was 64 years old. Mr. Kleinhans probably was one of the best known men along the lake shore, and he had seen that section transformed from swamp land to a thickly populated village of cottagers.

Mr. Kleinhans was stricken ill last fall; but he seemed to regain his health in the winter. As soon as warm weather came he went to the hotel and opened it for the summer business. He had been at the lake only a few weeks when his health failed again and he was taken back to his home in the city.

Born in Meins, Germany, Mr. Kleinhans came to this country when he was 17 years old. He came to Rochester a few years later and settled.

**FORMER ROCHESTER DEMOCRATIC JUDGE IS DEAD IN JERSEY**  
*Herald July 22-1917*

The hotel at the lake, when taken over by him, was known as the "Dam House."

**No Trolley Cars Then.**

At that time there were no more than a dozen cottages scattered between Charlotte and Marlow Beach. There were no trolley lines. The only means of travel to Grand View Beach was by boat. "The Island Chief," a small steamer, made trips to the point on holidays.

Mr. Kleinhans was a member of Commandery 43, Knights of St. George, and Commandery 25, Knights of St. Boniface.

Besides a widow, Mrs. Anna Kleinhans, he leaves three sons, William, Arthur and Elmer Kleinhans; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Menzies; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. William Roe, and three brothers, Peter, Fred and George Kleinhans.

**Funeral of Former Shoe Manufacturer Held This Afternoon.**

The funeral of Richard Kirby, 70, for many years identified with the shoe business of Rochester, who died Saturday at his home, 139 Maryland street, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house.

Mr. Kirby was born in England where he learned the shoemakers' trade. He came to the United States as a young man and secured employment in a Brooklyn factory. Leaving there soon after, he came to Rochester to accept a position in one of the largest factories here. He was superintendent of the Dugan & Hudson shoe factory in North Water street for thirteen years. He resigned his position there in 1893 to establish a shoe factory at the southeast corner of St. Paul and Andrews street, under the name of the R. Kirby company. The following year he moved to Cohocton where he conducted the Osburn house for three years and then returned to Rochester.

Mr. Kirby was a member of Liberty lodge, 510, F. and A. M., of Cohocton. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Johanna Kirby; a son, Charles R. Kirby; a daughter, Bertha E. Kirby and one grandson.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
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**Death of G. K. Gilbert, Who Was Noted Geologist**  
*Times Union*

Word has been received here of the death of Grove Karl Gilbert, University of Rochester, '62, in Jackson, Michigan, May 1, six days before his 75th birthday. Mr. Gilbert was a notable figure in the field of geology. He was born in this city and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Rochester. Dr. Gilbert began as a geologist in Ward's museum between 1863 and 1868. He had been connected with the United States Geological Survey since 1879, and was chief geologist between 1889 and 1892. He was president of the Geological Society of America in 1892-3 and 1909-10, and a member of other geological and scientific societies. He was editor of the geographical and physical geography departments in Johnson's Encyclopedia and wrote many treatises on geological subjects. *May 16-1918*

**Mrs. Edward S. Martin.**  
*Post May 17-1918*

Mrs. Julia Whitney Martin, wife of Edward S. Martin, formerly of Rochester, died suddenly Tuesday evening at Old Point Comfort, Va. Mrs. Martin was a daughter of George J. Whitney, of Rochester. She and Mr. Martin left this city and went to New York city nearly twenty years ago. She leaves her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fiske, of New York city; her son, Captain George Whitney Martin, of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Lois Martin, of New York city. Mr. Martin is the editor of "Life."



JUDGE THOMAS E. WHITE.

pal Court Judge. He was elected in 1882 and re-elected in 1885, but was defeated for re-election in 1894 by Judge Carman. He was again elected in 1897, however, in a contest against Judge Harvey P. Remington.

He was born in England in 1845 and came to America when a boy of 11 years. After being educated in the public schools he studied law in the office of Luther H. Hoovey. It is stated that so great was his aptitude for law that he was offered a partnership in the firm and soon became well known for his ability as an attorney.

Judge White was a staunch Democrat, but was held in such high esteem that he drew the support of men of all parties in his repeated appeals to the voters. He was a member of Legation Lodge 650, Free and Accepted Masons.

He leaves a wife, a son, Clinton White of Boston; a daughter, Mrs. John Sherwood of East Orange, N. J., and three grandchildren.

**REV. OLIVER FLETCHER DIES**  
*Democrat July 24-1917*  
 Father of Assistant Superintendent of School Passes Away.

Rev. Oliver N. Fletcher, retired Baptist minister, died last night at his home, No. 163 Pomeroy street, at the age of 80 years. If Mr. Fletcher had lived until August 30th he would have celebrated his 90th birthday. It is more than half a century since he was ordained to the Christian ministry. Of late he was best known in this city as chaplain of the Alms House. As his health gradually sank the end did not come suddenly to his family.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher was a member of the second class of the University of Rochester, 1853. He was not able to complete his course, however, because of ill health. Physicians said he would not live to be 25 years old. He was obliged to seek change of climate, and went South and West. After regaining strength, he prepared for the ministry, and was ordained in 1866, at Brookfield, his first charge. Yesterday, two letters came to his home, written by members of his parish there; one from a couple celebrating their golden wedding, whom he had married. Mr. Fletcher's longest pastorates were at Sherman, N. Y., and at Madison, Ohio. After coming to Rochester he had been a member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Fletcher married Miss Mary Price, of Michigan, who still lives. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Alfred P. Fletcher, assistant superintendent of Rochester schools, and Mrs. A. H. Paine, and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Quivey, all of this city.

It is expected that the funeral will be some time on Friday afternoon. Arrangements have not been completed.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Post May 18-1918*  
**Mrs. Octavia C. Edgerton.**

Mrs. Octavia C. Edgerton, 89, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 58 Howell street. Her death followed that of her daughter, Miss Jane I. Edgerton, by two weeks. She leaves her son Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton and two grand-daughters, Mrs. Henry Lempert, of this city, and Mrs. Benjamin Roodhouse, of Chicago.

**MAYOR'S SISTER DEAD AT HOME**  
*Times Union*

Miss Jennie Edgerton, Well-Known Church and Charitable Worker, Succumbs to Long Illness. *May 2 1918*

Miss Jennie Edgerton, for many years prominently identified with the social, church and charitable activities of Rochester, died early this morning at her home, 58 Howell Street after a long illness.

Miss Edgerton became a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in 1862 and was for a great many years one of the leading workers in the Ladies' Aid Society. For several years she served as vice president and president of that organization.

The gentle, broad and tolerant spirit with which Miss Edgerton was endowed, endeared her to all with whom she came in contact in her social and church work. Her home life was ideal.

Miss Edgerton is survived by her mother, Mrs. Octavia C. Edgerton, and her brother, Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton.

**DEATH CLAIMS**

**HENRY LESTER**  
*Times West 21-17*  
 Well-Known Business Man Dies at His Home After Brief Illness.

The funeral of Henry Lester, who died yesterday, will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 114 West Avenue. Services will be conducted by Rev. Frederick J. Frankendorf, pastor of German Evangelical Salem Church on Franklin Street.

Mr. Lester, who was 76 years of age at the time of his death, was one of the oldest and most widely known business men in this city. He was born in Lindenau, Hesse, Germany, January 5, 1841, and came to this country at the age of 15 years. He had been in business in this city about 36 years at Main Street West and Washington Street. When Rochester was a village he opened a furniture store, which at the time was the largest in this city. Up until a few years ago he and his son, William Lester, conducted a furniture store here at the death of the latter Mr. Lester devoted most of his time to the stove trade, selling out the furniture and of the business.

Mr. Lester was a man of retiring disposition, being devoted mostly to his home and business. He never entered politics, but had a wide acquaintance of friends both in business and private life. He was one of the oldest members of Salem Church, having been identified with it since its organization.

Mr. Lester was at his place of business Monday for a short time and was taken ill shortly after.

Mr. Lester is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Maynard, and three grandchildren, Carl Maynard and William and Henry Lester.

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# William Holland Samson Dies Suddenly at Lake Mahopac, N. Y.



with the Anderson galleries was the outcome of his love of fine books, of historical literata and of literary arts. This company is one of the largest dispersers of literata of all kinds and of printed art in the world. Through it the Hoe library was dispersed and its sales have included much of the material most valued by collectors both in this country and in Great Britain. Mr. Samson's wide information and his executive ability in tabulating data attractively made him a most valuable officer in the company's administrative forces. Under his direction the catalogue of the company's sales were prepared and circulated and the sales conducted.

Mr. Samson leaves his wife, two sons, Russel A., of California, and David P., of Elizabeth, N. J.; a brother, John P. Samson, of Le Roy; two sisters, Mrs. John Chase, of Denver, and Mrs. W. M. Carpenter, of Birkenhead, England.

The body will be taken to Le Roy and the funeral will take place from the home of John P. Samson Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## WILLIAM H. SAMSON, FORMER EDITOR, DIES D. Y. C. - June 26-17 Was on Staff of Post Express Thirty-one Years.

William Holland Samson, vice-president of the Anderson Galleries, Madison avenue, New York, and a former managing editor of the Rochester Post Express, died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., aged 57 years. His home was at No. 454 Riverside drive, New York.

Mr. Samson came to Rochester in 1880 and did reportorial work for the Evening Express. A year later he became a member of the editorial staff of that paper, and after the Evening Express was merged into the Post Express in May, 1882, he continued in that work. He resigned from the staff of the Post Express on October 1, 1911, to go to New York. He was born in Le Roy on February 2, 1860.

Mr. Samson's collection of prints, engravings, autographs, maps, pamphlets and books bearing on the Indians of Western New York and the settlement and development of the region by the whites was the largest ever made in this part of the United States by one person. A large part of the collection of local items was given to the Rochester Historical Society.

Three collections of historical letters and documents were edited by Mr. Samson when he lived in Rochester, as follows: The private journal of Aaron Burr, written during his four years' absence in Europe; a large collection of letters written by George Washington after his election to the presidency, and the letters which Zachary Taylor wrote to members of his family from the battlefields of the Mexican war. This material was put into four large volumes, with introductions and notes by Mr. Samson, for the owner of the original manuscripts, William K. Bixby, of St. Louis, who distributed the books gratuitously among the principal libraries of this country and Europe.

Mr. Samson was a member of the New York State Historical Association and the Rochester Historical Society, and was president of the Rochester organization from 1904 to 1906. He was secretary and a trustee of the Reynolds Library and a charter member and officer of the Rochester Whist Club.

Mr. Samson married Mary Elizabeth Bixby, of Adrian, Mich., on December 25, 1882. She and two sons, Russell A.

Post June 26-17 WILLIAM H. SAMSON

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Mr. Samson was prominently known as an author and collector of historical data. He was born in Le Roy, N. Y., February 2, 1860, a son of Russell L. and Mary Elizabeth Parsons Samson. He received his education in the public and high schools and studied law for three years, during which time he was correspondent for several city newspapers.

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In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Samson devoted a large amount of time to the study of local history and the accumulation of a library, both local and general in character. His collection of prints, engravings, autographs, maps, pamphlets and books regarding the Indians of Western New York and the settlement and development of the region by the whites was the largest ever formed in this part of the United States by a

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Mr. Samson was a member of the New York State Historical association and of the Rochester Historical society, and was president of the Rochester organization from 1904 to 1906. He was secretary and a trustee of the Reynolds Library and a charter member and officer of the Rochester Whist Club.

Mr. Samson was married to Mary Elizabeth Bixby, of Adrian, Mich., December 25, 1882. He resigned his position on The Post Express and went to New York October 1, 1911, to become an officer of the Anderson company. He was also an officer of the Metropolitan Art association.

Samson, of California, and David P. Samson, of Elizabeth, N. J., survive him. He leaves also a brother, John P. Samson, of Le Roy, and two sisters, Mrs. John Chase, of Denver, and Mrs. W. M. Carpenter, of Birkenhead, England.  
The body was taken to Le Roy and the funeral will take place there afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of John P. Samson.

*Editorial Herald*  
June 26-17  
The late William H. Samson left Rochester, the Post Express and the newspaper field a few years ago, to the infinite regret of both city and profession. For he was a citizen of unique value and an editorial writer of fearlessness, vigor, industry and enlightenment. There were few newspaper men in America of his measure of ability and energy, when he retired from journalism, and there are as few to-day.

Mr. Samson's journalistic career was marked with a passion for exact and complete information of events and men that had had vital relation to the making of American history. He was a close student of lives of American statesmen and leaders of the early constitutional period, and by patient and industrious research added greatly to the popular understanding of obscure but important influences in our early national life. One of his services of permanent value to historians and students was his publication of a collection of the European letters of Aaron Burr—that interesting character concerning whose balance of vices and virtues historical judgment is still in suspense. The publication of Mr. Samson's book revived interest in the audacious and brilliant, if unscrupulous, personality of Burr, and stirred afresh the ancient controversy over the proportions of guilt and innocence in his dramatic and ill-fated career. Every now and then we read a new contribution of opinion to the literature upon this subject, and not a few of these have been clearly inspired by Mr. Samson's researches.

Other products of Mr. Samson's investigations were collections of the correspondence of George Washington and of Zachary Taylor. But the work outside of his editorial comment—for which he was best known and most widely admired in Western New York, was his study of the history of this section of the state and especially of the Genesee Valley. On this subject, Mr. Samson was an authority second to none in any day, and equaled in the memory of the present generation only by the late William F. Peck, who assembled his stores of information and tradition in his invaluable "History of Rochester." Though he wrote innumerable papers and articles upon Rochester and its history, Mr. Samson wrote no history of Rochester, probably for the reason that he regarded the work of his friend, Mr. Peck, as satisfying all local needs. But he was amply qualified for this task, and it is a matter of lasting regret that he never turned time and pen to the recital of the events in Rochester's making, including the last quarter of a century, the period of Rochester's most rapid and aspiring development. Thus he could have supplemented the labors of his friend without either infringing on their fame or detracting from their usefulness.

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pen of the man whom Charles A. Dana described as the most fascinating of American newspaper writers, without being stirred to loftier aims and endeavors. But whatever this influence may have been, it was not recorded in mere servile imitation. Mr. Samson had a style wholly his own, a mind and utterance of his own, and these clarified, adorned and made valuable the page to which he contributed long and indefatigably.

*Editorial Post*  
June 20-17  
**William Holland Samson.**  
The sudden death of William H. Samson comes as a shock to his many Rochester friends, and with particular force to those who still serve the paper which he served so long and with such devoted loyalty. Honesty of purpose and of execution was a passion with Mr. Samson. As a man and as a writer he sought first to know and then to state the truth as he saw it. His editorial arguments were many times masterly massing of facts and no labor was too exacting to make these facts accurate and illuminative of his subject. He attracted to himself warm friendships by the same incisive directness of speech and pen which sometimes irritated those whom he felt constrained to criticize. But no one, even of those who knew Mr. Samson only as a vigorous writer of current polemics, ever doubted the integrity and forcefulness of the man. To those who know the deep kindness, the sterling adherence to the creed of rounded manliness, the tender sympathy with real misfortune and distress which he cloaked oftentimes with a brusque manner only indicative of impatience with mere pose, Mr. Samson's passing removes from personal contact a friend valued as are few friends. There will be many tributes to Mr. Samson's memory, for he worked in many fields of intellectual inquiry. But he was wont to say, even in the last years of his New York business life, that he "rose to and passed his zenith in service of The Post Express." That service is one of the valued records of this paper, and the sense of personal loss is here deep, nor will it pass while his erstwhile coworkers abide.  
*Editorial Post*

**SOCIETY OF GENESEE  
DRAFTS MEMORIAL ON  
WILLIAM H. SAMSON**  
*Herald July 4-1917*  
A memorial in honor of William H. Samson has been drafted by a special committee of the Society of the Genesee, of which Mr. Samson was once a vice president and member of the board of governors. Attention is directed to his services to the society and in the field of journalism and historical research. His studies of the North American Indians, it is stated, were particularly fine. His services to art and literature, in connection with the Anderson Galleries, also are highly commended.  
The memorial is signed by William Mill Butler, C. C. Albertson, Abraham Benedict, E. L. Adams and David Rumsey.

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*Herald Post*

# FUNERAL OF W. H. SAMSON

*Post June 26-17*

The funeral of William Holland Samson, a former editorial writer for The Post Express, who died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., Sunday, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his brother, John P. Samson, 24 Lake street, LeRoy.

Rev. Pierre Cushing, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, of LeRoy, officiated. The pallbearers were J. B. Gillette, J. W. McEwen, A. W. Lawrence, H. B. Ward, F. A. Steuber and Stanley M. Smith. Interment was made in Machpelah cemetery, LeRoy.

William L. Ransom, president of the Society of the Genesee of New York, appointed the following committee from Rochester to attend the funeral and to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Samson: Dr. Rush Rhee, Charles J. Brown, John S. Briggs, David M. Brickner, Louis M. Antisdale, Charles T. Chapin and James G. Cutler.

# Rochester Woman Pioneer Dies in Canada, Aged 93

*Herald Aug. 5-17*

Another of the pioneer settlers of Rochester passed into the great beyond last Monday, with the death at Oshawa, Ont., of Mrs. William K. Stone, formerly of Rochester. If she had lived until September, she would have celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary. Her maiden name was Harriet Lee. She was a daughter of John Burnham Lee and Lucretia Lee and granddaughter of Jacob Lee, who bought a tract of land, which included a part of what is now Mt. Hope Cemetery, in 1808. Jacob Lee moved to this vicinity in 1809 and was the first white pioneer to settle permanently in what is now Rochester, on the east side of the river. His son, John Burnham Lee, built a home at what is now the southeast corner of Elmwood and South Avenue, in 1811, and it was there that the daughter was born in 1822.

John Burnham Lee resided in drawing logs for the old log cabin which once stood on the present site of Powers Block. The cabin was erected in 1817.

Miss Lee was married in 1845 to Mr. Stone of Rochester. Six years after their marriage they removed to Oshawa, Canada, where Mr. Stone purchased a John shore farm. He died in 1907.

Until this summer, Mrs. Stone had made an annual visit to Rochester, as well as taking other trips to visit relatives and friends. She enjoyed traveling about, and only last summer went to Schenectady on a visit. She was greatly interested in the progress of Rochester from the time when she first knew it as a struggling village, and she could recall and relate many interesting facts about the early history of the city.

She leaves five sons and three daughters, C. L. and Edward Stone of Toronto, W. L. Stone of Alberta, E. F. Stone of Rochester and Charles Stone of Oshawa. Mrs. W. T. Henry of Oshawa, Mrs. John Toul of Rochester and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Schenectady, she also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Oshawa.

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# FORMER EDITOR DIES IN LONDON

*Post, July 25-17*

MANTON MARBLE WAS ALUMNUS  
OF UNIVERSITY HERE.

## A GREAT MAN OF JOURNALISM

Deceased Left Rochester for Boston—  
Later Part Owner New York  
"World"—Connected with  
Other Newspapers.

One of a class of seventeen and winner of the first senior essay prize, Manton Marble, whose death was announced from London yesterday, was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1856, two years after the great educator, Martin Brewer Anderson, became president of the struggling college. Among the other members of the class were James A. Ellis, for long superintendent of the schools of the city, and Ira L. Otis, prominent business man of this city, both dead.

Manton was one of the great men of the era of "personal journalism" and wielded a strong influence in the country's affairs during the two Cleveland administrations. For the last thirty years or more he had been in retirement at his home in Bedford, Westchester county, this state. He was born in Worcester, Mass., November 16, 1834, and prepared for college by his father and in Albany Academy.

On leaving the University of Rochester with honors Mr. Marble at once plunged into his life work of journalism as assistant editor of the Boston "Journal." From that he became rapidly, in turn, editor of the Boston "Traveler," staff writer on the New York "Evening Post" and part owner and editor-in-chief of the New York "World."

### Obtains Control of "World."

The "World" was started in 1860 and the next year absorbed the "Courier and Inquirer." In 1862 Mr. Marble and associates, including August Belmont and Samuel L. M. Barlow, obtained control of it. In 1863 Mr. Marble became the sole proprietor. Under his management the paper took high rank and defended with scholarly vigor the policy of the democratic party. In 1877, after fifteen years, Mr. Marble disposed of the property and retired from journalism. Though some of the ablest men in the country were employed by the new proprietors the paper declined in patronage and influence until 1883, when Joseph Pulitzer purchased it and inaugurated a new system of news exploitation.

Mr. Marble wrote the democratic state platform of 1874, the democratic national platform of 1876 and most of that of 1894. In 1885 President Cleveland sent him as a special financial envoy to the government of Great Britain, France and Germany, where he conferred with Gladstone, Bismarck, Goschen, Lord Idlesleigh, MM. Freycinet and Carnot and Chernuschi, an authority on international bimetalism. It has been claimed that he wrote many of the important state papers of Daniel Manning when the latter was secretary of the treasury and he was seriously considered as Mr. Manning's successor.

It is also strongly hinted that he was engaged in the public schools of Rochester, in the public schools of Rochester, after graduating went abroad. Where he studied in Heidelberg, Germany, and other institutions of learning. Returning to this country he studied in Stevens college, Annandale, Pa.

**Interested in Music.**  
Always interested in music, Mr. Dewey became acquainted with Tom Karl when a young man and a friendship began that terminated only with the death of Mr. Karl. When Mr. Dewey first entered into business with Mr. Karl, the latter was singing in the old Boston Ideals. Will McDonald and H. C. Barnabee were also with the company, and later with Mr. Karl bought out the Ideals and formed the Bostonians.  
It was then that Mr. Dewey was called in as manager of the new opera company. His success in this capacity made itself evident immediately and the Bostonians soon became the leading company of its kind in the country.  
After the company disbanded Mr. Dewey interested himself in many other theatrical and business enterprises. Three or four years ago, with Mr. Karl, he came to Rochester and took up a residence in Prince street. It was here a year ago that Mr. Karl died, still retaining the high esteem of his friends and pupils that he had held for so many years.

# DEATH OF DELLON DEWEY

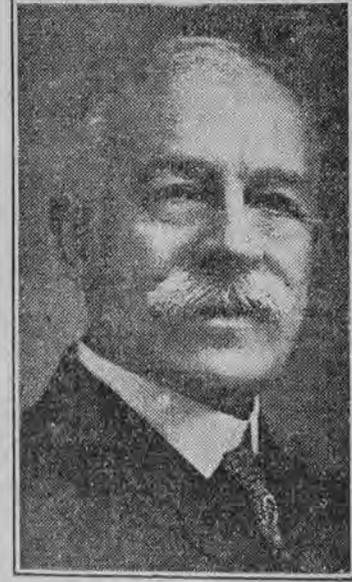
*Post July 30-17*

MAN WELL KNOWN IN NATION  
PASSES AWAY HERE.

## KEENLY INTERESTED IN MUSIC

Former Rochester Resident Managed  
Bostonians for Years—Compan-  
ion of Late Tom Karl.

Dellon M. Dewey, for many years manager of the Bostonians and a friend of most of the great actors and singers of the last third of a century, died last night at 10 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Edwin A. Med-



Dellon M. Dewey.

calif, at 416 Lake avenue. Mr. Dewey had been failing since the death of his friend and companion, Tom Karl, the widely known opera singer, a year ago and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Dewey was born in this city sixty-seven years ago, a son of Dellon N. and Sarah Jane Childs Dewey. His father was one of the most widely known business men in Rochester and for many years before his death, in 1889, conducted a book store in Reynolds arcade.

### Returned to Friends for End.

Mr. Dewey left Rochester soon after the death of Mr. Karl and started in business again in New York. The death of Mr. Karl, however, proved too great a strain and soon after he was compelled to give up. He made brief visits here and there with old friends. A few weeks ago he realized that the end was fast approaching and returned to Rochester to be among relatives and friends when the end came.

## FUNERAL OF DELLON M. DEWEY

*Herald, Aug. 1-1917*

Former Manager of Bostonians and  
Rochester Man Widely Known  
Buried Here To-day.

Surrounded by friends and associates of many years, including several who had come from other cities, the funeral of Dellon M. Dewey, former manager of the Bostonians and a man widely known in theatrical circles, who died Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin A. Medcalf, at 416 Lake avenue, was held this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church, East avenue.

Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector, who has been away on his vacation, arrived in Rochester early this morning and officiated at the service. He was assisted by Rev. F. E. Bissell, curate of the church, and Archdeacon W. L. Davis.

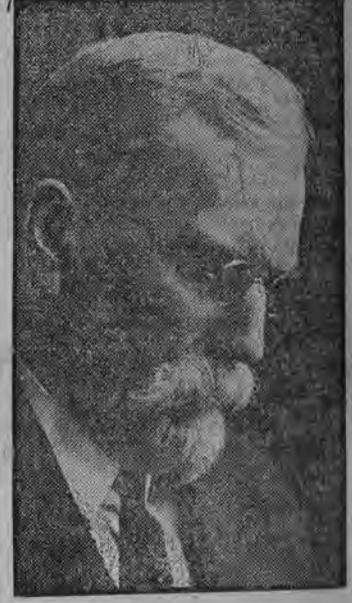
The full ritual of the church was used. The body was met at the entrance by the clergy and was escorted to a place before the main altar. After the recital of "I am the Resurrection and the Life," by Rev. Ferris, a quartette composed of Mrs. George D. Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Charles G. Hooker, contralto; Frank B. Spencer, tenor, and Marvin Burr, baritone, chanted "Lord, Let Me Know My End."

After this the hymns, "Rise My Soul and Stretch Thy Wings," "For All the Saints Who From Their Labor Rest," and "On the Resurrection Morning" were sung. Edward Walker, organist of Trinity Episcopal church, presided at the organ. Mrs. Morgan, a member of the quartette, for many years was one of the soloists of the Bostonians and an intimate friend of Mr. Dewey.  
Many beautiful floral tributes occu-

pled places of prominence before the altar and pulpit. The pallbearers were Richard Lansing, D'Orville Doty, Charles Williams, Charles G. Hooker, Dr. Gerald Burns and Angelo Newman. Interment was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

# JOHN F. WHITE, BOOKBINDER OF PROMINENCE, DIES

*Herald Oct. 5-1917*



JOHN F. WHITE.

John F. White, who died in Rochester on Friday, was one of the best known members of the bookbinding trade in Western New York. He was born in 1846 in Ohio, but early in life removed with his parents to Cazenovia, where he was educated in the public schools and in Cazenovia Seminary. He went to Albany when 25 years of age and for a number of years was an overseer in Albany Penitentiary. He also became connected with the bookbinding trade. He came to Rochester in 1880 and was associated with the Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company when that organization was first launched. Later he became a member of the firm of Burke & White, bookbinders, and afterward was head of the White Binding Company in the Aqueduct Building.

He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge 895, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Chamber of Commerce, a senior warden of Trinity Episcopal Church, a former School Commissioner of Rochester, and a former president of the board of managers of the State Industrial and Agricultural School at Industry.

He leaves a son, John F. White; three daughters, Mrs. Carl E. Seaker, Mrs. Arthur Fischer and Mrs. H. Walter Hughes, and six grandchildren, all of Rochester, and two brothers, Charles E. and G. Newton White of Syracuse.  
The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Riverside cemetery.

**PRESIDENT OF  
VACUUM OIL CO.**  
*Times July 24-17*  
**Charles M. Everest Dies**  
**While on Summer Cruise  
on Atlantic Coast.**

Following an unexpected attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis, Charles M. Everest, president of the Vacuum Oil Company, of 56 West Avenue, died



**CHARLES M. EVEREST.**

Sunday night at the General Hospital, at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Everest, with his wife and friends, had been spending the summer on his yacht in Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic coast.

Dr. Edward W. Mulligan, of East Avenue, who a short time ago returned home after being a member of the cruising party, received a letter shortly after his arrival here from Mr. Everest, emphasizing the latter's good health. On Sunday evening Dr. Mulligan was startled when he received a dispatch from Mrs. Everest, stating that Mr. Everest was seriously ill, and bade him come hastily to the Bridgeport Hospital. Later he received a second dispatch telling him not to make the trip, and then came the message of his death.

Mr. Everest practically grew up in the employe of the Vacuum Oil Company. His father, Hiram Bond Everest, was the organizer of the company. Mr. Everest started to work for his father as a clerk, and then held almost every grade of position until he reached the highest office.

Mr. Everest was born at Portage, Wis., on October 25, 1852. His father had always been interested in oil industries, and this trait followed in the son. Mr. Everest came to Rochester with his parents when a child. He attended the city schools and later spent a year at the university. Then he started his career in the oil business. In 1879 his father retired from active business. Mr. Everest became president of the concern in 1904.

the Vacuum Oil Company was organized in 1866. When Mr. Everest joined the company, the offices were in Powers Building. The business staff at that time consisted of himself, his father, and one clerk. In 1870, for a period of three months, during his father's absence, he took complete charge of the company's business. Seven years later he left the business to engage in the wholesale selling of refined oil. In 1897 he returned to the Vacuum Oil Company as vice president and treasurer.

In addition to being at the head of the oil company, Mr. Everest was a director of the Security Trust Company, president of Mechanics Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Directors of the General Hospital, a member of the Genesee Valley Club, a life member of the Rochester Athletic Club, a member of the Country and Oak Hill Country Clubs, of Rochester, and of the Union League, Engineers' Club and Yacht Club, of New York. He was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Everest is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophia Hubbard Everest, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn.; one son, Raymond W. Everest, of Plainfield, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. George Merritt Ward and Miss Janet Everest, of Rochester; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. James C. Clements and Miss Eleanor Everest, of this city, and one brother, Arthur J. Everest, of Monrovia, Cal.

**FUNERAL OF  
C. M. EVEREST**  
*Post July 25-17*

**LATE HEAD OF VACUUM OIL  
LAID TO REST HERE.**

**SIMPLE SERVICES AT MT. HOPE**

**Three Hundred Employees and Many  
Other Friends Pay Silent Tribu-  
te of Respect.**

The silent tribute of three hundred employes of the Vacuum Oil company, men and women, gathered about the grave of Charles Marvin Everest, president, this morning at Mt. Hope cemetery, was a demonstration not only of their respect but of their grief at the sudden loss of a friend and fellow worker. Many of these employes had become gray in the service of the company and had watched it grow under the direction of Mr. Everest to be an institution of international reputation.

The body of Mr. Everest, enclosed in a black broadcloth casket, which was copper-lined and hermetically sealed, arrived late last night from Bridgeport, Conn., and this morning was taken to the cemetery. The services were held under a large canopy tent which covered the grave. The grave was lined with evergreens and pink rambler roses and about it were placed more than one hundred floral pieces sent by friends and associates from all parts of the country.

**Casket Covered with Flowers.**

The casket was covered with a pall of lilac sweet peas, the center of which was raised with white sweet peas and delphinium. This was removed when the casket was lowered into the earth and later was placed over the grave. Notable among the floral tributes were a six-foot column and wreath of white and pink tea roses sent by the employees of the Vacuum Oil company; a mammoth

wreath of orange tea roses and lavender arbutus sent from the Rochester Clearing House association, and an immense basket of American Beauty roses from the New York office of the company.

Both the main office and Exchange street plant of the company are closed to-day. Two hundred of the men at the plant met there this morning, and, headed by Winfield C. Brower, superintendent, marched to the cemetery four abreast where they gathered at the south and west sides of the grave. The employees from the main office were headed by Herbert Baker, treasurer of the company.

**Simple Committal Service.**

The simple committal service of the Episcopal church was read at 10:40 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Jennings, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The honorary pall bearers were Charles H. Babcock, Dr. Edward W. Mulligan, Julius M. Wile, William H. Briggs, Pharellus V. Crittenden and Andrew Townson, of this city, and Edward Prizer, of New York.

Representatives from the many activities in which Mr. Everest was interested, in this and other cities, were at the service. Edward Prizer, Walter M. McGee, G. P. Whaley and C. E. Arnett, directors, and C. W. Hadley and F. C. Rose, departmental heads, from the New York office of the Vacuum Oil company, were present, also E. H. Wright, superintendent of the Olean branch.

Howard H. Clapp, of the Central bank, represented the Bankers' association, and Granger A. Hollister and George W. Todd represented the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Everest was a former president.

*Post* **JOHN F. WHITE.**  
**Funeral of Prominent Business Man**  
**Held This Afternoon.**  
*Oct. 8-1917*

The funeral of John F. White, 70, one of the most prominent bookbinders in Western New York, who died Friday at his home, 28 Lakeview park, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house. Rev. Charles Rogers Allison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated.

The honorary pall bearers were Samuel P. Moulthrop, A. S. Smith, L. G. Mason and G. N. Crosby. The active pall bearers were William B. Hale, E. A. Rich, John H. Kinne, Inais Allen, William H. Briggs, Joseph C. Gallagher, William C. Walker and George W. Thomas. Interment was made in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. White was born in 1846 in Ohio, but early in life removed with his parents to Cazenovia, where he was educated in the public schools and in Cazenovia seminary. He went to Albany when 25 years of age and for several years was an overcoat in Albany penitentiary. He also became connected with the bookbinding trade. He came to Rochester in 1886 and was associated with the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing company when that organization was first launched. Later he became a member of the firm of Burke & White, bookbinders, and afterward was head of the White Binding company in the Aqueduct building.

He was a member of Corinthian temple lodge, 805, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Chamber of Commerce, a senior warden of Trinity Episcopal church, a former school commissioner of Rochester and a former president of the board of managers of the State Industrial and Agricultural school at Industry.

He leaves a son, John F. White; three daughters, Mrs. Carl E. Seager, Mrs. Arthur Fischer and Mrs. H. Walter Hughes, and six grandchildren, all of Rochester, and two brothers, Charles E. and G. Newton White of Syracuse.

**BRING BODY HOME  
TO REST IN CITY**  
**HE ALWAYS LOVED**  
*Heard Aug. 19-17*



**IRA J. BABB.**

The body of Ira J. Babb, 31 years of age, who died at Long Beach, Cal., on August 12, will arrive in Rochester tonight, and arrangements are being made for burial on Tuesday. Announcement will be made to-morrow.

Mr. Babb was born in New York City in 1886, and at the death of his father, Frank E. Babb, nine years later, the family removed to Honeya Falls, where Ira Babb attended high school. In 1903 he came to Rochester and had subsequently lived here.

In 1908 Mr. Babb became a traveling salesman for the Crossman seed concern, and later occupied similar positions for the E. T. French Company of Rochester and Puritan Food Company of Chicago, but always retained his residence here.

On May 8, 1915, Mr. Babb was married to Miss Mayne Hogan of 307 Brown Street, and owing to the illness of his wife, he temporarily removed his home to Southern California. Mrs. Babb will accompany the body to Rochester.

Besides a wife, Mr. Babb leaves his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Pillsbury of 3 Grove Place, and a brother, Harold E. Babb of 222 Mohr Street, Rochester.

"Jack" Babb, as he was familiarly known to a wide circle of acquaintances, always was of genial disposition, and was highly esteemed in the business circles where he was known.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Heard Oct. 13-17*  
**Frederick K. Adams.**

Frederick K. Adams, formerly well known among Rochester business and church men, was killed near Naraok, Cal., on October 5 when he was struck by a salt lake overland train, according to word received yesterday by Rochester friends. Burial was made in his home town, Pomona, Cal., on October 6.

Mr. Adams, who was 63 years old, was born in Auburn. For a number of years he lived in Rochester. He started the Adams Steam Laundry, which later became the Kelvin Laundry. While in Rochester Mr. Adams was prominent among the city's churchmen, being vitally interested in the work of Central and North Presbyterian Churches. He went to California in 1908 and soon became a successful orange grower. For a number of years before his death he had been manager of the West Ontario Citrus Association.

# DEATH OF CHARLES C. FORCE, WELL KNOWN ROCHESTERIAN, RESULTS FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

*Herald Aug. 2-1917*  
As the result of injuries received on Sunday night, when he was struck by an automobile near Goshen, Orange County, Charles C. Force of 210 Dartmouth Street, president of the Cra-



CHARLES C. FORCE.

and the remains will be removed to this city to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home at 210 Dartmouth Street.

In company with his daughter, Mr. Force left Rochester a number of days ago. They went to Chester, near Goshen, where they stayed with relatives. While he was on his way from Chester to Goshen on Sunday night, Mr. Force stopped at a curve in the road to assist another automobilist, who had to make some repairs. While thus engaged, another motoring party crashed into the disabled car, crushing it against a guard rail at the side of the highway. Mr. Force was caught between the machine and the fence.

At the Goshen Hospital, where he was taken at once, it was found that Mr. Force had suffered fractures of both legs above the knees and internal injuries. Relatives in this city received word on Wednesday night that Mr. Force's condition was critical, and yesterday morning a telegram was received, announcing his death.

### Well Known Business Man.

Mr. Force was 56 years of age, and for the last 35 years had been connected with the Cramer-Force Company, Inc. He became president of the company fifteen years ago. He had been a resident of Rochester nearly all of his life and was identified with its growth industrially. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, the Rochester Club and a number of other local organizations.

His father, George Force, was a veteran of the Civil War. He died a number of years ago, and the son then made his home with an uncle. Mr. Force's wife died last December. He leaves a daughter, Miss Helen Force, aged 12 years; a step-sister, Miss Alice K. Whitney, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Powers of New York City.

mer-Force Company, Inc., died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the Goshen Hospital. Relatives were notified of the death yesterday morning.

# WILLETT E. POST Died After Long Illness at Sea Breeze Home of Member of Well-Known Drug Family.

*Herald July 23-17*  
Willett E. Post, of 101 Pearl Street, a lifelong resident of this city died yesterday afternoon at his summer home in Sea Breeze after an extended illness. Mr. Post was a member of one of the oldest families in Rochester. The death of his brother, Jacob K. Post, last Thanksgiving Day was a blow to him, and his health had failed steadily since that time.

He was born March 14, 1847, at 56 Sophia Street, where he lived the first forty years of his life. His mother, Mrs. Amy Post, although a Quaker, was one of the active associates of Susan B. Anthony in the woman suffrage movement, being the first woman to address a state political convention called for this purpose.

Mr. Post was educated in the schools of Rochester, later attending a seminary at Union Springs, Cayuga County, and a private school in Long Island. After leaving school he was associated with his father and brother, the late Jacob K. Post, in the drug business, being engaged in this work virtually all of his life, with the exception of



WILLETT E. POST.

about four years when he owned a grocery store. He retired from active business about five years ago.

Despite the fact that his family were members of the Hicksite Society

of Friends, Mr. Post became interested in spiritualism, and during the earliest days of the Spiritualist Church in this city he took an active part in the church work, serving as trustee, and also holding various offices in the lyceum of the church. Politically, Mr. Post was a staunch Republican, although he never held or sought any office. He was long a member of the old Lincoln Club, a Republican organization at one time prominent in this city.

Mr. Post was married forty years ago to Miss Josephine Wheeler in the town of Fleming, Cayuga County. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Ruden W. Post, superintendent of the municipal laboratory, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. E. L. Priest, as well as a number of grandchildren.

As a young man, Mr. Post, who had interests in western mining properties, made a trip to Denver in 1865, when much of the traveling had to be done in caravans of prairie "schooners," and passed a few month there. In

later years he took much delight in telling his more intimate acquaintances of the vast change in the modes of transcontinental travel. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

# DEATH CALLS CITY PURCHASING AGENT WITHOUT WARNING

*Herald, Jan. 18*  
Apparently in his usual health after a full day's work at City Hall, City Purchasing Agent Frank X. Pifer was summoned by death at his home at 357 Tremont Street at 9.30 o'clock last evening. He had eaten a hearty supper and, after chatting with members of his family for a short time, went to his bedroom to retire for the night. While making ready for bed, he was fatally stricken. A physician was summoned, but before medical aid arrived Mr. Pifer was past human help. Death was due to heart trouble.

Frank X. Pifer was born in Rochester on December 3, 1853, a son of the late Joseph and Mary Pifer. He was educated in Rochester schools. Sixteen years ago he entered the employ of the city of Rochester as purchasing agent and had occupied that responsible office ever since, fulfilling his duties with a dispatch and courtesy which won him the friendship of an immense number of persons with whom he came in contact. He was also secretary of the board of contract and supply.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler Pifer; a son, Edwin Wheeler Pifer of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.; a sister, Miss Carrie Pifer, and a brother, John Pifer, both of Rochester.

He was a member of the Rochester Whist Club.

# Funeral Services For Dr. Charles R. Pullen Held This Afternoon.

*Times Oct. 22-17*  
The funeral of Dr. Charles R. Pullen, manager of Taft Dental Parlors, 187 Main Street East, who died Saturday at his home, 925 Ridgeway Avenue, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home. Services were of Masonic order, being conducted by members of Cyrene Commandery, 39, Knights Templar, assisted by Rev. Robert J. Drysdale, prelate of the commandery. Interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Dr. Pullen was born in Pembroke, England, June 4, 1867. He was a graduate of the dental department of the Philadelphia Medical College, and for a number of years practiced in Denver, Col. From there he went to Mexico, and conducted a dental office in Mexico City for 16 years.

He came to this city in 1909, since when he has been in charge of the Taft offices.

In Mexico Dr. Pullen became prominent in Masonic activities, being the first commander of a commandery of Knights Templar in the republic. He also was the first potentate of the only Shrine temple in Mexico City. He had reached the 30th grade in the Scottish rite, and expected to return in the Winter or Spring and finish the 32nd degree. Dr. Pullen was a personal friend of the former president of Mexico, Porfirio Diaz.

# Death Removes Another Heir of Gideon Howland from Rochester before Estate Is Distributed

*Herald Aug. 6-1917*  
By the death on Saturday of Mrs. Alice J. Barons, widow of William Barons of 97 Locust Street, one more heir of the famous Gideon Howland millions was removed from Rochester, leaving but one of the direct line still living here. The estate is still to be distributed, so that the sole remaining Rochester heir will inherit not only his own share, but the share which would have gone to Mrs. Barons had she lived. The last Howland heir in Rochester is Herman A. Loomis, nephew of Mrs. Barons, who left no other heir.

Mrs. Barons, formerly Miss Alice Waterman, was born in Rochester on June 24, 1847, a daughter of Alexander H. Waterman, who in turn was a son of Mrs. Martha Howland Waterman, eldest daughter of Gideon Howland, the New Bedford whaler, who died in 1823, leaving in trust an estate estimated to be worth the enormous sum, for those days, of \$2,000,000. In the course of years the Howland family became scattered over a wide territory and multiplied profusely, so that at present it is estimated that there are

fully 47,000 descendants of Gideon Howland, though only about 438 are in a line sufficiently direct in a legal sense to share in a division of the estate. For a number of years the late Mrs. Hetty Robinson Green, the greatest woman financier of America, was trustee of the estate.

The line of descent in Rochester, through Mrs. Martha Howland Waterman and her son, Alexander H. Waterman, formerly included four heirs. They were Mrs. Barons, Herman A. Loomis, a nephew, son of a sister of Mrs. Barons, who died years ago; George W. Waterman, brother of Mrs. Barons, a former New York Central engineer, who was killed at the Brown Street crossing trying to save a life and received a Carnegie medal for the act, and another brother, also a former New York Central engineer, who removed to Syracuse years ago.

It was estimated a few months ago that Mrs. Barons and her nephew would each receive 1-180th of the Howland estate, which would make the share of each approximately \$7,000. It is believed Mrs. Barons' death will divert the share she would have received to the nephew.

# DEATH OF EX-POLICE OFFICER

*Times Aug. 18-1917*  
**George Kleisley, Who Drove City's First Patrol Wagon, Passes Away at Age of 63**

George Kleisley, a retired member of the Rochester Police Department, died this morning at the family residence, 99 Colvin Street, aged 63



GEORGE KLEISLEY.

years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; three sons, Charles, George, Jr., and Raymond A.; three daughters, Mrs. George Fehrenbach, Mrs. William Halpin and Mrs. Charles Hegenauer; 15 grandchildren; one brother, Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Gavin.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from Holy Family Church.

Mr. Kleisley was appointed to the Police Department on June 26, 1883, and retired on October 1, 1904. He drove the first police patrol wagon in Rochester. During a part of the time that he drove the patrol wagon it was used as an ambulance as well as a vehicle for the transportation of prisoners to the police station. Several years before his retirement, Officer Kleisley underwent a surgical operation, losing one of his legs. Upon his recovery he was detailed to office duty at police headquarters, in which he continued up to the time of his retirement.

Mr. Kleisley was a Republican, a lifelong resident of the Twentieth Ward and had been for the last two years constable of that ward, having served a term four years ago. He was a charter member of the Police Benevolent Association, and a member of Minnetonka Tribe, I. O. R. M., and of Leota Council.

## NATURALIST KILLED IN FALL

*Union Aug. 20-17*  
**Cortland Avery, One of the Best Known Canoists on the Genesee, Accident Victim.**

Cortland Avery, well known naturalist and canoist and a prominent Mason and Shriner, was instantly killed yesterday morning in a fall from a tree on his farm at Wolcott. Mr. Avery was 70 years old and had lived in this city until a few months ago, when he retired from the fur business, in which he had been engaged since early manhood.

Mr. Avery was born April 20, 1847. In early life he was employed by Kenyon, a well known firm of Rochester. State streets, with which firm he remained until its dissolution. In 1893 he became connected with the William V. Graesser Company, leaving that concern in the spring of this year to retire to his farm at Wolcott.

Mr. Avery never married. When a young man he became interested in woodcraft and Indian lore, and with the organization, more than thirty years ago, of the first boat and canoe clubs on the upper Genesee river, he became an enthusiastic riverman. He did much to foster the sport of canoe-



CORTLAND AVERY.

ing on the upper Genesee and in the years that he paddled up and down the river he made scores of friends.

Mr. Avery at one time enlisted in the Naval Militia and was given the commission of lieutenant. He was one of the early members of the Rochester Canoe Club, held memberships in the Avon Boat Club, the Smoo Club, located near Scottsville, and belonged to one or two of the canoeing organizations that have club houses in Genesee Valley park. Besides his interest in the Genesee river, Mr. Avery did considerable canoeing in Sodus Bay and on the lake. He also was a member of the Rochester Historical Society.

Mr. Avery was one of the prominent members of the old Riverside Rowing Club, which had headquarters on the upper river, was one of the organizers of the Genesee Canoe Club, and also of the Genesee Canoe Association.

Mr. Avery leaves three cousins, Miss Mary Avery and Mrs. Sarah E. LaFrance, of this city, and Mrs. Nellie Cleveland, of Wolcott. The body will be brought to this city and buried in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The funeral will be held from Jeffreys' undertaking rooms, Chestnut street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

# DEATH OF H. KLEINDIENST

*Post Aug. 22-17*  
**FORMER CORONER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME.**

## HELD OFFICE FOR 30 YEARS

**Was One of Most Widely Known Men in Western New York—Sketch of Life.**

Henry Kleindienst, 60, for thirty years a coroner of Monroe county and one of the most widely known and popular men in Western New York, died suddenly this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his summer home, Stop 17, Grand View Beach. His term of service as coroner was the longest on record in New York state.

Mr. Kleindienst suffered a stroke of paralysis December 20, 1915, as he was about to enter his office at the morgue. He was attended by Dr. Irving E. Harris, of 400 Lake avenue, and for a long time he began to improve. However, since that time he had been confined to his bed considerably, partly because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Of late it was apparent that Coroner Kleindienst was gradually growing weaker and in the hope of finding better health, he was taken to his summer home at the lake. His wife came to Rochester Sunday night to transact business and was preparing to return this afternoon when news reached her of her husband's death.

This morning she received word that he was feeling well and it is believed a second stroke occurred which caused his sudden death. His strength was undermined recently by the departure of his son, Carl G. Kleindienst, with Troop H.

### Born in Rochester.

Coroner Kleindienst was born in Rochester, June 24, 1857, in the old Eleventh ward, now the Fifteenth, in Wilder street, near Orchard, the son of Jacob K. and Margaret C. Kleindienst. He received his education in Rochester schools, attending School 17; the old German school, formerly in Allen street, and the Free academy, from which he was graduated in 1875.

Soon after leaving school he was appointed assistant weighmaster on the Erie canal and two years later was appointed inspector of customs at the port of Charlotte. This office he filled with credit until 1883, when he was elected school commissioner of the Eleventh ward.

On January 1, 1886, Coroner Kleindienst entered upon his duties as one of the two coroners of this county. Although the office is elective the coroner's support at the polls was always large, in 1904 his plurality being more than 13,000. His popularity since becoming coroner had been attested both by his record at the polls and the fact that the republican party had so often granted him the nomination.

### Performed Duties Conscientiously.

Although to many the office of coroner, with its many unpleasanties and grim surroundings would hardly be desired, Coroner Kleindienst year after year performed its duties conscientiously and with seemingly little concern for their gruesome characteristics. He had been called to investigate several thousand deaths, including sensational suicides of most complex natures, many horrible disasters and murders that attracted

widespread interest, and in only a few instances had failed to fix the responsibility.

Three sensational cases handled by Coroner Kleindienst in which the murders were not apprehended are those of Anna Schumacher, whose body was found near the river bank at the rear of Holy Sepulchre cemetery, August 7, 1909; Bula E. Brown, the jeweler who was murdered in his office at State and Corinthian streets, and the Porter murder in the town of Gates. Other important murder cases include the famous Keating murder in which the murderer confessed, the Ethel Dingle, McFarlane, Cora B. Hart, Smith and Ada Stone murders, Edward Alonzo Deacons, who murdered Mrs. Stone, was the last man to be executed in the Monroe county jail. He was hanged by Sheriff Hodgson, July 10, 1888.

Coroner Kleindienst also investigated the deaths of persons in the two biggest fires in this city, the disastrous Lantern Works fire, November, 1888, when thirty-five lives were lost, and the orphan asylum conflagration where thirty-three persons met their death.

### Cheerful and Beneficent.

Despite his depressing work the coroner was one of the most cheerful of persons and in a quiet way his benefactions were many. A needy person calling either at the morgue or the coroner's home was never turned away and many a dollar was given to families where the coroner had been called to investigate a death and found dire distress. His word was as good as a bond and his fair and upright dealing with all whom he came in contact with made him one of the most trusted men and officers in the county.

The Orchard street home of Coroner Kleindienst was the house into which his parents moved when he was 3 years old. The ward in which he lived has always been known as one of the most strong democrat wards in the city and as the coroner had always been a republican the fact that he had never been defeated at the polls is worthy of comment.

Coroner Kleindienst was a member of Koerner lodge, 288, I. O. O. F.; De fiance tent, K. G. T. M., and Minnetonka tribe, 237, I. O. of R. M.

On May 17, 1883, the coroner was married to Miss Cora A. Meyer, daughter of Frederick Meyer, of this city, who survives him. Other relatives are three sons, Edward J., Carl G. and Alfred W. Kleindienst; three daughters, Mrs. C. J. VanAlmKerk, Estelle E. and Margaret L. Kleindienst; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Doyle and Mrs. Frank Parker, all of this city, and a step-brother, C. Sels, of Buffalo, also several nephews and nieces.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Post Aug. 23-17*  
**REV. CHARLES S. BROWN.**

**Funeral of Cincinnati Pastor Held This Afternoon in Irondequoit.**

The funeral of Rev. Charles Sumner Brown, pastor of the Walnut Hills Baptist church, Cincinnati, O., who died Friday in the Lee hospital, this city, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of George H. Rudman, father of Mrs. Brown, in Portland avenue, Irondequoit.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Stark, pastor of the Glenview Baptist church, Cleveland, and a classmate of Mr. Brown, officiated. Brief addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Augustus Strong, of the Rochester Theological seminary, and under whom Mr. Brown studied; Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, dean of the seminary; Rev. Samuel Tyler, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and Rev. J. Canfield Van Doren, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were William R. Bid-

# DEATH OF DR. W. A. KEEGAN

Post Aug 8 1917

PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY SUD-  
 DENLY AT HIS HOME.

## SUFFERED FROM HEART ATTACKS

Responded to Treatment Twice, but  
 Succumbed Later—Sketch of  
 Prominent Doctor's Career.

Dr. William A. Keegan, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of this city, and a man whose devotion to his profession had made him beloved among all classes, died suddenly of an attack of angina pec-



Dr. W. A. Keegan.

toris this morning at 2.10 o'clock at his home, 259 Alexander street.

Dr. Keegan had been suffering with heart disease for the last eight years. Last night at dinner he complained of a slight pain in the region of the heart but later this attack passed away. At midnight he suffered a second attack and Dr. Lucius L. Button, of 265 Alexander street, was summoned. Dr. Keegan responded to treatment but at 2 o'clock suffered a third attack and died. In addition to Dr. Button, Dr. Shirley R. Snow, of 267 Alexander street, and Dr. David B. Jewett, of 219 Alexander street, were with Dr. Keegan at his death.

Dr. Keegan was born in London, England, September 18, 1861, a son of Edwin and Eliza Stuart Keegan. His father was a native of London and his mother of Glasgow, Scotland. With his parents, he came to Canada to live when 3 years old. He received his early education in the country schools and later attended Millbrook grammar school and Peterboro Collegiate institute, all in the province of Ontario.

### Begins Practice in Rochester.

After finishing a course of study at Pickering college, Ontario, he came to the United States and entered the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college

where he spent considerable time in special studies in medicine.

Returning to this country he began practice in Rochester, remaining here until death. His practice soon became one of the largest in the city and he gave his time and skill to patients of all classes of society with equal freedom. He was unsparing of himself in the demands of his work, and his intense devotion to his profession was a great factor in producing the disease that caused his death.

He was generous to a fault, was always an affectionate and loyal friend and his association with his medical colleagues was always marked by unflinching courtesy and kindness. His personality and magnetism were great factors in his life and gave his patients unwavering confidence in him.

### Visiting Surgeon at Homeopathic.

The Rochester Homeopathic hospital always claimed a large amount of his time and interest and suffers a great loss in his death. Since coming to Rochester he had been a visiting surgeon on the staff and had also acted as its president. He was one of the leading spirits in the welfare work at the hospital and followed closely its work in this line. He not only gave of his time to this work but also financially.

Dr. Keegan was one of the most active workers in Red Cross work of the city and had recently attended many conferences in this line. His medical and private libraries were among the largest in Rochester and much of his spare time was given to reading. At the recent convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy, in this city, he also took a prominent part.

Dr. Keegan was a member of many medical associations, among which were the American Institute of Homeopathy; New York State Homeopathic Medical association; Western New York Medical society; Monroe County Medical association; Rochester Medical association; Monroe County Medical society; New York Medical society; American Medical association and the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

### Member of Many Organizations.

He was also a member of the Genesee Valley club; Rochester Yacht club; Rochester Athletic club; Rochester Country club; the Automobile Club of Rochester, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lotus club, of New York city. For many years he was a member of First Methodist church.

Dr. Keegan never was married. He leaves three brothers and four sisters, all living in Canada. Word of Dr. Keegan's death has been sent to relatives and arrangements for the funeral will be made after their arrival.

### MORTUARY RECORD

Handled Oct 22 17  
 Sylvester L. Downs.

Sylvester L. Downs, a life long resident of Rochester and its immediate vicinity, died yesterday afternoon at the home at 1251 East Avenue. He was born in the old village of Brighton in 1848 in the place where he died, and was one of the last of a generation of old settlers of that vicinity. He was engaged all his life in the carriage business in East Avenue, his father having established one of the first carriage shops in this part of the state about 1820. He succeeded in the business and manufactured the first sulky hay rake and binder. Mr. Downs leaves a widow, Mrs. Augusta Downs; a sister, Mrs. Helen Wells of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Mina S. Zorsch; a son, C. Porter Downs, and two grandchildren, Helen Zorsch and Charles Porter Zorsch, all of Rochester.

of the sudden death of Dr. William A. Keegan brought grief as well as the sense of the loss of a trusted medical adviser, for Dr. Keegan's interest in his patients was so much more than perfunctory that it inspired an affectionate regard in those whom he served. Besides being a man of magnetic personality, he was of a generous nature, which will make his going felt by charitable and civic activities and by the considerable number to whom the fruits of his skill and long and varied experience were given without thought of remuneration.

Dr. Keegan's success is attributable in large part to the fact that his profession was his main concern, although he did not allow it to blunt his human, kindly impulses. His calling as a physician and surgeon absorbed him, and to an unusually thorough preparation for his life-work he constantly added studies of the latest methods on trial or adopted in this country and Europe. His frequent trips abroad enabled him to keep in touch with the advances made in medicine and surgery in the Old World, which he was not slow to apply for the benefit of his large number of patients.

One obtains a measure of the character of the late physician by considering that, although he knew better than anyone else that his busy path lay close by "the valley of the shadow of death," he pursued it cheerfully and with only such intermissions for rest as were plainly necessary. Not until he was forced to do so did he restrict his practice, and it is probable that he would have prolonged his life through many years if he had listened to the urgent words of friends. He frequently spoke of the fact that he could expect his last summons at any time, coupling with it the philosophic regret that one should be cut off from life when one should be qualified to do his best work.

Dr. Keegan was especially active in the affairs of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, and took a helpful part in many medical societies and associations. He will be much missed as a consultant, for he was constantly called into cases by other physicians of this city and of the surrounding counties. Outside of the intimate circle composed of relatives and personal friends, it will be by countless families that felt they had in him more than physician that he will be most sincerely regretted; for in them unusual confidence was inspired not only by his recognized ability to heal, but by his lunatic faculty for dispelling the clouds that gather over the mind when pain comes and loss of health, if not of life, threatens. While he was habitually a man of few words in the sick room, Dr. Keegan understood as not many do the psychology of comfort.

### Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Oct 16-17 Funeral of Andrew Polito.

The funeral of Andrew Polito, Jr., who died at the home at 471 Lyell Avenue on last Friday, following an attack of pneumonia contracted while in the United States Navy, took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles Church. He enlisted in Rochester on July 18 and was sent to the naval training station at Newport, R. I., later being transferred to the United States battleship Nebraska. On his second day aboard ship he contracted pneumonia and was sent to the Naval Hospital at Newport. He was sent home in September as cured, but suffered a relapse and died last week. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## DR. W. A. KEEGAN'S FUNERAL

Great Numbers Pay Last Tribute to  
 D+C, Physician. 1749-12-17

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Dr. William A. Keegan, held at the home, No. 259 Alexander street, where his death occurred on Wednesday morning. The gathering was a representative one not only of the medical profession but also of the city. Mayor Edgerton and some of the city's most prominent physicians and best-known business men were present.

Rev. Horace G. Ogden, D. D., minister of the First Methodist Church, of which Dr. Keegan was a member, officiated. After reading from the Scripture one of Markham's poems and from Tennyson's "In Memoriam," Dr. Ogden paid a tribute to the late physician. He spoke of his keen understanding of the psychological side of his profession, how his personality alone seemed to carry healing and strength into the sick room. He pointed out what the doctor's life had meant to his patients and to the community.

This morning the body will be taken on a steamer to Coburg, and from there to Millbrook, Ont., where at the home of James Keegan, a brother of the doctor, another service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be accompanied by Mrs. Kendall B. Castle, Miss Margaret Warren, Miss Julia E. Bailey, who has been Dr. Keegan's office nurse for twenty-three years; Dr. Lucius L. Button, Dr. Hiram S. Schumacher, Dr. Keegan's assistant for several years and Dr. Llewellyn Sanders, all representing the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital.

Dr. Elmer J. Bissell, Dr. John Morgan and Dr. Schumacher are the committee appointed by that staff to draft an expression on Dr. Keegan's death.

## WILLIAM N. BATTELLE

Widow Oct 2-1917

### Death of Well-Known Druggist and Civil War Veteran.

William N. Battelle died Saturday evening in this city and will be buried from his residence, 179 Oak street, tomorrow. He was born in New York city, October 24, 1842, and when a boy of 18 he enlisted in Company H, 14th New York State Militia, April 18, 1861, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was in all the battles of Virginia with his regiment from the first battle of Bull Run. His health being poor he came home on a furlough and by advice of his physician took a sea voyage and was captured by the rebel pirate ship Alabama, the last vessel she captured, the bark Tycoon. For forty-five days he was held a prisoner in irons and taken to Cherbourg, France, where he witnessed the engagement of the Alabama and Kearsarge and the Alabama sunk. Afterwards he came home to New York with a bullet in his side that had been with him since the war.

In 1870 he came to Rochester and lived here most of the time. He leaves his wife, Mary E. Denny; one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Merchant, and one son, Lewis D. Battelle.

He kept a drug store for many years in Brooklyn, N. Y., and for fifteen years here at the corner of St. Paul and Main street, the old Osburn House.

# DEATH OF THOS. W. FORD

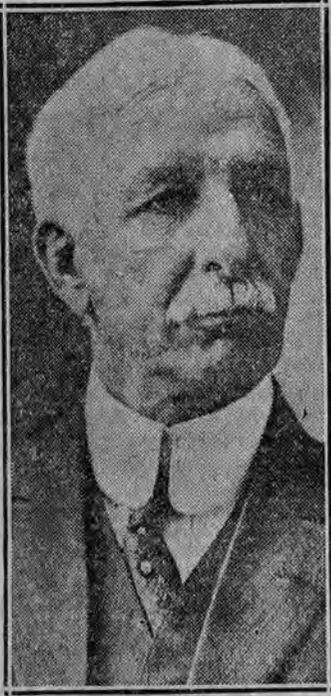
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FORMER SHERIFF PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME HERE.

## WAS VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Enlisted in Union Army as Drummer Boy—Contractor in City for Many Years.

Thomas W. Ford, 69, a former sheriff of Monroe county and a man prominently known in the business, political and Grand Army life of Rochester, died last night at his



THOMAS W. FORD.

home, 24 Buckingham street, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Kinsella Ford; a son, Richard T. Ford; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Rauber and Mrs. Frederick Mutschler, of College Point, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was born in New York city, December 25, 1847, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He received his education in the public schools. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was only 14 years old, but his patriotic zeal compelled him to enlist in the Union army as a drummer boy, one of the youngest members of the fighting forces of the North.

The regiment in which he enlisted joined the Army of the Potomac and engaged in the Chancellorsville and Gettysburg campaigns. He was transferred from the 145th regiment to the 107th regiment soon after the campaign in Tennessee. At the battle of Gettysburg, the young soldier saw some terrific fighting and received several slight wounds, his regiment being under heavy fire for several hours.

In 1866 he was with Sherman and his troopers on the historic march through Georgia to the sea. He was captured by the rebels with several comrades when on a foraging expedition and taken to Libby prison. Here he remained only one month, however, as the surrenders of Lee and Johnston brought hostilities to a close and he was released. After coming to Rochester, he joined C. J. Powers post, G. A. R., and always was an active member. He was appointed a manager of the Soldiers' home, at Bath, by Governor Roosevelt.

In 1869 Mr. Ford came to Rochester and in 1882 he began business as a plumber at 101 Main street west. Among the buildings on which he did extensive work from 1882 to 1894 were the Ellwanger & Barry, the P. Cox and the Granite buildings, and the George Eastman and Dr. Ely residences, in East avenue.

From early boyhood Mr. Ford was a staunch republican. He was elected supervisor from the Third ward in 1893 and was re-elected in 1894. In 1896 Mr. Ford was chosen to represent the Third ward in the Common Council, and was re-elected in 1898.

### Elected Sheriff in 1900.

In 1900 Mr. Ford was elected sheriff of Monroe county. At the conclusion of his term he retired from political life and engaged with his son in a large and successful contracting business. Many of Rochester's school-houses were erected by the company. Its most recent work is the Richford hotel, Chestnut and Elm streets. West High school and State armory, in Main street east, were also erected by the company.

For many years Mr. Ford was a resident of Glasgow street, in the Third ward. His genial personality won for him many friends; his career as a politician was one which made him popular throughout the community. Of recent years his health had been somewhat impaired but he still continued his interest in the civic and social life of the community.

The funeral will take place from the house at 9 o'clock Monday morning and from Immaculate Conception church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## JENNIE PERRIN

Union Post. 78-1917

Widow of Edwin W. Perrin Dies at Advanced Age at German Home for Aged.

Jennie Perrin, aged 81 years, died at 9 o'clock last evening at the German Home for the Aged in this city.

Mrs. Perrin was the widow of Edwin W. Perrin, at one time a well known furniture manufacturer in this city, and who for many years resided in Almirra street. Possessing a pleasing personality and being of a patient, generous nature, Mrs. Perrin endeared herself to many of the people in the locality in which she lived. Her devotion to her husband during a long period of sickness is characteristic of the tender, loving disposition and the sympathetic tendencies which won her the admiration and respect of all who knew her.

Mrs. Perrin was for many years a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. George H. Graham and Mrs. Clara L. Smith, both of this city, and Mrs. E. A. Dixon of Rdan Rapids, Mich.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the German Home for the Aged in South avenue. Interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

## ALICE MILLARD LOSES LIFE IN GENEVA WRECK

Aug. 12-1917

Thrown from Cycle Under Automobile.

### RIDING WITH HER BROTHER

Wheels Catch in Railway Tracks, Machine Skids, and Girl Is Hurlled in Pathway of Automobile Following and Crushed to Death

Geneva, Aug. 12.—Miss Alice A. Millard, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Millard, who live one-half mile east of Seneca Castle, was almost instantly killed last night about 10:30 o'clock when she was thrown from a motorcycle on which she was riding with her brother, George R. Millard, and was afterward run over by the automobile owned and driven by Jeremiah Maney, also of Seneca Castle. The accident happened on Castle heights in front of the residence of Dr. K. F. Breed, on the north of street which runs north and south.

According to the report given by Jeremiah Maney, the driver of the car, Millard and his sister were driving home and were in the middle of the Rochester and Eastern tracks, and attempted to get off the tracks to the side and in doing so the wheels of the motorcycle got into the flange. The speed of the car was such that when Millard tried to get out of the flange the machine skidded, throwing his sister to the east of the tracks immediately in front of the Maney automobile, the car passing over her body. Miss Millard's body was thrown at least fifteen feet against the curb. Mr. Maney was nearly up even with the Millard machine when the accident happened and pulled into the curb where the car passed over her body.

Mr. Maney stopped his car and picked up the unconscious form of the young woman and placed it in his automobile and drove immediately to the office of Dr. T. D. Rupert, where Dr. Charles D. McCarthy was also called and the girl was rushed to the Geneva Hospital. She died before reaching the institution. As the case was accidental the physicians did not make an examination of the injuries but are of opinion that the young woman received a fracture of the skull and punctures of the intestines. Coroner Flint decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The girl's brother received several slight cuts about the face and head, but otherwise escaped injury.

It is thought that Miss Millard was holding some packages in her arms while she was reared behind her brother on the motorcycle, as there was a bag of coffee and other articles strewn about the roadway at the point of the accident. Following Mr. Maney was Edward Porter, also of Seneca Castle, and he witnessed the accident. Mr. Maney said that he thought that the motorcycle and his and Mr. Porter's car were not being driven faster than fifteen or twenty miles an hour.

As soon as the girl died Mr. Maney hastened to Seneca Castle for the parents and other members of Miss Millard's family. Miss Millard leaves her parents; also two brothers, George R. Millard and William H. Millard, of Seneca Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Henderson, of this city, and Mrs. George Birdsley, of Elmira. The funeral will take place from the family home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Grosh, pastor of the Seneca Castle Presbyterian Church, officiating, and burial will be in the Seneca Castle cemetery.

## ISAAC DEMALLIE, JR.

Union Post. Aug. 10-17

Death of Prominent Rochester Mason — Engaged in Sign Painting Business for Many Years.

Isaac DeMallie, Jr., who had been engaged in the sign painting business at State and Andrews streets for many years, died last night at 6 o'clock at his home, 420 Garson avenue, aged 62 years.

Mr. DeMallie was born in Rochester and lived in this city all his life. He took an active interest in the Masonic fraternity and was a member of Yonondio Lodge, 163, F. and A. M.; Monroe Commandery, 12, K. T.; Lella



ISAAC DEMALLIE, JR.

Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Doric Council, 19, R. & S. M.; Hamilton Chapter, 62, R. A. M.; Damascus Temple and patron, A. A. O. N. M. S. Deceased was also a trustee of Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member for many years.

Besides his wife, Rose Fackler DeMallie, Mr. DeMallie leaves two sons, Arthur H. and Herbert L. DeMallie, both of Rochester; one grandchild, his father, Isaac DeMallie of Williamson, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Van der Hoye and Mrs. Isaac Van der Walle.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, under the auspices of Monroe Commandery.

## HELEN M. C. ROBERTS

Helen Maria Chase Roberts, aged 79 years, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, East Henrietta, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Henrietta and lived her whole life there. She was a daughter of Daniel W. Chase, a lumber merchant, once of the firm of Chase & Otis. Her ancestors date back to pro-Revolutionary days. She sprang from old Quaker stock who settled in this vicinity a century ago. On April 26, 1859, she was married to George M. C. Roberts at Henrietta and he survives her. Besides her husband, the survivors are: M. Clarence Roberts, a son, who is head of the Naturalization Bureau; Florence C. Roberts, of Henrietta, a daughter; Mrs. A. Russell Jones, a granddaughter, and a brother, Oscar B. Chase, all of Henrietta. The funeral will take place from the Union Congregational Church, East Henrietta on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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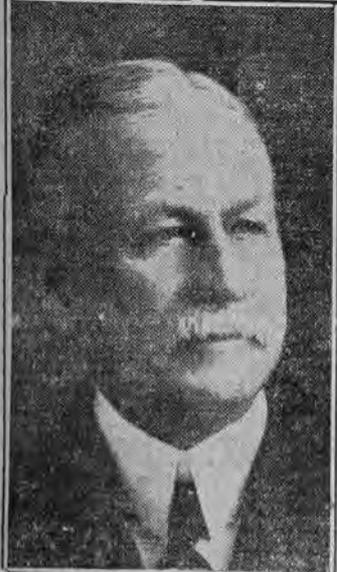
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**DEATH OF REV.  
H. H. STEBBINS**  
*Post Aug. 20-1917*  
**FORMER PASTOR OF CENTRAL  
CHURCH PASSES AWAY.**

**MINISTER NEARLY FIFTY YEARS**

**Clergyman Was Ordained October 8,  
1867—Came to Rochester in  
1888—Sketch of Life.**

Rev. Dr. Henry Hamlin Stebbins, for sixteen years a pastor of Central Presbyterian church and for more than a quarter of a century one of the most widely known ministers in Western New York, died yesterday at his home, 24 Prince street, after an illness of several months. He was 78 years of age.

Dr. Stebbins was seized with a se-



Rev. Dr. H. H. Stebbins.

vere attack of grip early in February. His condition for a time seemed alarming and then a gradual improvement began which seemed to indicate his recovery. Recently he suffered a relapse which terminated in an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Stebbins was born in New York city, June 2, 1839, a son of Philander Wright Stebbins and Marietta Stebbins, the second of seven children. His early schooling was obtained under Quaker instructors, and at the age of 13 years he was placed in Benny Dwight's famous day school in Brooklyn, where he studied three years.

**Started as Commercial Man.**

Intending at first to go into commercial pursuits, Dr. Stebbins entered the employ of a large wholesale house in New York.

In 1856 he entered Phillips academy, at Andover, Mass. He attended New York university from 1858 to 1859, and in 1862 was graduated from Yale university with the degree of bachelor of arts. From 1864 to 1866 he attended Union Theological seminary and was graduated from both Princeton and Union seminaries in 1867. From 1862 to 1863 he was tutor in a family of ten children at Irvington, N. J., and in 1864 labored at West Point in the service of the Christian commission.

He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry October 8, 1867, and was stationed at Riverdale, N. Y., from 1867 to 1873. From 1874 to 1888 he was in charge of Grace Presbyterian church at Oswego and in March of the latter year received a call to Central Presbyterian church, this city, and was installed pastor April 17, 1888. He resigned this pastorate December 30, 1903, and preached his last sermon there March 27, 1904.

**Active in Various Bodies.**

Dr. Stebbins was president of the board of managers of the State Custodial asylum, at Newark, N. Y.; a trustee of the People's Rescue mission, this city; a member of the old Rochester Park board; a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; a member of the Humane society and a member of the executive committee of the Playground league.

He was also a member of the Rochester Historical society, of the Psi Upsilon; Skull and Bones, of Yale university; a member of the executive committee of the National Progressive party, and in 1864 was a member of the City Point, Va., sanitary commission. He belonged to the Genesee Valley and University clubs, of this city, also the Alpha Chi fraternity. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him by Hamilton college in 1883.

Dr. Stebbins was married twice. His first wife, Miss Caroline Stanford Van Cott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to whom he was married January 30, 1868, died January 15, 1876. His second wife was Miss Julia Frances Allen, of Oswego, N. Y., to whom he was married June 1, 1878, and who died December 14, 1905.

**After His Retirement.**

After his retirement from the pulpit of Central church Dr. Stebbins served as temporary minister of the West End Presbyterian church, New York; one of the larger Presbyterian churches in Buffalo and the First Presbyterian church, of Lockport.

Dr. Stebbins leaves two sons, Edwin Allen Stebbins and Henry H. Stebbins, and two daughters, Kate and Jane Stebbins.

The funeral will take place from the Third Presbyterian church, Meigs street and East avenue, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

*Editorial Aug. 21-17*  
**Dr. Stebbins**

The loss of Dr. Henry H. Stebbins, who died at his Prince Street residence Sunday afternoon, will be felt keenly in this city and community. He was a man of large vision, high impulses and fine character. In early life he began preparing for a commercial career, with every prospect of making a definite and useful place for himself in the industrial world. He was eager to master the details of business life, and determined to make every honest effort to climb to the top. Those who were interested in the young man predicted that he would be heard of as among the leading business men of the country, for he possessed talents along such lines of the highest order.

In the midst of his early endeavors for business success, however, there came to him the very definite impression that he should enter the Christian ministry, and after much serious thought he laid aside his commercial aspirations, and gave himself to an active preparation for the ministry. There were grave difficulties to overcome and obstacles to surmount, but he went at his tasks

with characteristic vigor and enthusiasm. He became a diligent student, and after a few years was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was successful as a preacher and pastor from the start, and the few pastorates which he held covered many years of immense usefulness in his chosen field of endeavor. He succeeded in strengthening the churches in which he ministered, and added many communicants to their rolls.

This is the history of the career of Dr. Stebbins, in brief outline, but those who knew him intimately, or who came under his helpful ministry and spiritual guidance, understand that it does not tell adequately of the wonderful work he did in helping men and women to a larger understanding of eternal truths. Dr. Stebbins was a strong preacher, and his messages from the pulpit were crisp, clear-cut and persuasive. But he himself loved to believe that his deepest and most abiding achievements were as the pastor of his people. He believed that good work does not perish, and that it is possible to create ideals so beautiful and pure that they shall be written for ever on the memory. It was not enough for him to preach a sermon; his ministrations were even more effective in the homes of those who could not get about, by the bedside of the sick, and in sympathetic communion with those who were called upon to endure heavy afflictions. In the dark hours of those who knew him, the influence of Dr. Stebbins was an inspiration and a hope. His was a sunny disposition and his faith was full of optimism. Naturally he made many and fast friends, sowing as he did a sweet atmosphere, scattering it everywhere, as the flowers pour forth their perfume.

The last pastorate which Dr. Stebbins held was that of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, and with that great organization behind him, he became a potent influence for the uplift of the city. He was a natural executive and made the work of his elders and trustees most effective. When he gave up his pastorate and laid aside the exacting burdens of so great a labor, he had, in every part of the city, devoted friends and admirers who understood how big an influence he had been in their lives.

During the latter years of his life Dr. Stebbins devoted a large share of his time and energies to sociological problems, and took a keen interest in the progress of the city in which he made his home. Every good cause found in him a champion, and he was proud of the broad development which has gone on in Rochester during the last few years. As a member of the old Park Board, he gave unsparingly of his time and ability to make the parks something of genuine benefit to all our citizens. He was devoted to the playgrounds, the newly established public library and art gallery, the schools and university.

It was the high privilege of Dr.

Stebbins to save many from discouragement, to have brought many a sunny hour to the invalid, to have saved some lives from despair. Because of him many were kinder to their friends, more generous to their enemies. And his work in his denomination, in this city and community, and in the immediate circle of his closest friends, will live on for many years to come. *Times*

**Simple Ceremonies for Prominent Clergyman Held at Third Church.**

*U. M. O. W. Aug. 21-17*

Funeral services for Rev. Henry Hamlin Stebbins, D. D., distinguished Rochester clergyman and former pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, who died Sunday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Third Presbyterian Church.

The services were simple in character, consisting of an invocation and the Lord's Prayer by Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church; scriptural reading by Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church; "Te Deum," by a quartette consisting of Miss Lena L. Everett, Mrs. Charles Hooker, Robert Monaghan and Yale Whitney; prayer by Dr. Taylor.

The bearers were: Robert Badger, Pharellus V. Crittenden, James G. Cutler, F. M. Ellery, William A. Hubbard, Theodore Knowlton, Ernest B. Millard, David P. Morehouse, William E. Sloan and Robert Tait.

The ushers were: Leonard Bacon, Albert E. Copeland, William J. Fuller, Edward Harris, Albert E. Hines, Dr. C. Wentworth Hoyt, Joseph Humphrey, George F. Johnston, Dr. Joseph Roby.

**Memorial by Mission Board.**

The following memorial on the death of Dr. Stebbins was adopted by the trustees of the People's Rescue Mission yesterday:

"The trustees of the People's Rescue Mission have learned with deep sorrow of the death of the Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, D. D., who was especially active in the organization of the mission, and, from the very first, was a member of the board of trustees. For many years he was vice-president of the board, a position which he held at the time of his death.

"It was largely because the pastor of one of our largest and most influential churches, and a man so prominent in the religious and philanthropic life of our city, was thus identified with our work that the People's Rescue Mission achieved so speedy, so sure, and so strong a hold on the confidence and sympathy of the people of Rochester.

"Dr. Stebbins was in every respect a staunch, true and generous friend of our work. It was at his suggestion that the People's Sunday School, one of the most efficient agencies for the prosecution of that work, was organized.

"We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for giving us, for more than a quarter of a century, so wise a counsellor and our sympathy with those whose hearts are especially saddened by his death."

# PROBATION OFFICER, MRS. F. A. SMITH, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT EAST AVON

Union *Aug. 18-1917*

AVON, N. Y., Aug. 18.—When a Ford roadster driven by Miss Margaret Smith, 18 years old, of Rochester, got beyond her control at the East Avon cemetery on the Lake road this morning at 10:30, a wreck occurred in which her mother, Mrs. F. A. Smith, probation officer of the Children's Court in Rochester, was instantly killed.

They had been at their cottage at Old Orchard Point, Conesus Lake, and were returning home when the accident happened. Miss Smith says they were driving rather faster than usual in order to get her mother home for an engagement. This road for some distance is highly crowned with rolled crushed stone and in some way the car got too far to the right and an effort to straighten up into the road the front wheel broke, throwing the car across the road, turning it completely around and wrecking it.

Mrs. Smith was thrown out on her

head, but Miss Smith kept with the machine. Alighting, she called her mother and, covered with blood, started for the nearest house for assistance. Several doctors responded and found that death had been instantaneous from a fractured skull.

The young lady, who is studying in a kindergarten school in Boston, was badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of F. A. Smith of the F. A. Smith Manufacturing Co. of Rochester, who is on a business trip to Philadelphia. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The body of Mrs. Smith was removed to the Stephenson undertaking rooms shortly after the accident.

Mrs. Smith has been a probation officer in the Children's Court for something over two years and had been interested in philanthropic work for some time before entering the county employ. She resided at Spring street and Caledonia avenue.

### Sad Ending of Useful Life.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The sudden death of Mrs. F. A. Smith, parole officer of the Children's Court, who was killed in an automobile accident last Saturday, is not only a bereavement to her family and friends, but a distinct loss to the community. Mrs. Smith was rarely fitted with her personal gifts of sympathy and discernment to be the counsellor and guide of young girls. Even before her official appointment, she rendered a highly valued service as a volunteer in behalf of many girls who were coming under the charge of the Children's Court. Again and again when these girls had no place to which they might go without the stigma of criminality, Mrs. Smith took them to her own home, where they found shelter and the helpful companionship of Mrs. Smith and her family.

Many a girl who had strayed into misfortune was thus saved and returned to a life of usefulness, and the service thus rendered to them and to the community can never be fully estimated. In all of this work Mrs. Smith was heartily seconded by her husband and daughters, who now find the greater satisfaction in the memory of the work she has done.

Mrs. Smith was a lifelong member of Brick Presbyterian Church of this city, as were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, before her. She joined the church in 1887. In 1914 she was elected to the board of deaconesses, where she also gave excellent service. In the homes where she visited, bringing her hearty sympathy and good cheer, her loss will be felt most keenly.

She was also a member of the girls' work committee of the institute, and in the early and formative years of this work her counsel and sympathy were of the highest value. She made friends with all of the girls and they loved and trusted her.

Mrs. Smith was of the type of women whom we can ill afford to lose. She always gave the impression of reserve power. In dealing with any case of trouble she was calm, judicious, well balanced, yet always warm hearted and helpful. One felt instinctively that no matter how difficult the case, it was reasonably safe with her. In her home she showed the same sterling qualities of human sympathy that made her a loved wife and mother. Her husband and daughters have the deepest sympathy of all her friends, but especially of those who knew how much she meant to them and to all with whom she came in contact.

HERBERT WRIGHT GATES.  
Rochester, August 20, 1917

## FRANKLIN S. BARROWS

### Veteran Dies as Result of Times Injuries

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Franklin S. Barrows, aged 74 years, died today at his home at National Cemetery, from a fractured skull received 40 days ago, as a result of falling from an automobile. Mr. Barrows was a native of Rush, Monroe County, N. Y., and was a member of the 72nd New York Artillery, in the war between the states. He had been superintendent of the cemetery for the last 13 years.

He enlisted in the service for his country at the age of 14 years and fought throughout the war to the finish. He will be buried in the cemetery here tomorrow afternoon. The body may be transferred later to Arlington where a section is reserved for both himself and his wife, by whom he is survived. She was Mary Julia Barrows, his first cousin, also a native of Rush.

Barrows enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances and was highly esteemed. He was particularly prominent as a Mason. From time to time he made it a practice to return to Monroe County to visit relatives and renew acquaintances there. There are also relatives in Dunkirk, N. Y.

## MARY E. VAN ZANDT.

### Wife of Prominent Business Man Dies

*Post-After Long Illness, Oct. 22-17*  
Mary E., wife of Clarence D. Van Zandt, president of the Paine Drug company, died this morning at her home, 96 Rutgers street, after a long illness.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Keehn, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Saeger, of this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the house. Interment will be made at the convenience of the family.

## MRS. LOUISE SANDERL

### Times *Oct. 11-17* Death of Wife of Manager of Hotel Seneca.

Mrs. Louise M. Sanderl, wife of A. B. Sanderl, manager of the Hotel Seneca, died this morning after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Sanderl was a daughter of Peter Schleyer and was born in this city 50 years ago. Possessed of a genial nature, she easily made and retained friends, a large circle of whom will mourn her loss. Announcement of her death will be a distinct shock to all, many of whom were not aware of the seriousness of her illness.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 3540 Lake Avenue Boulevard, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and from Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to the services at the church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and will be private.

## FIRE MARSHAL WHEELER DIES AT HIS HOME AFTER ILLNESS OF YEAR; MADE EXCELLENT RECORD IN PUBLIC OFFICE

*Herald Sept. 1-1917*

Fire Marshal Edward Wheeler, Jr., died yesterday at the home at 600 Augustine Street, aged 37 years. He had been ill for a year or more, but had not been in a serious condition until six weeks or so ago. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Ervin Wheeler, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, sr., and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Matthews. The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Arthur R. Lambert, pastor of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Rochester on May 2, 1880, and was educated in No. 15 School and the old Rochester Free Academy, now the Municipal Building in South Fitzhugh Street. After leaving school he studied in the offices of Rochester architects and was employed for years as superintendent of construction for Gordon & Madden, architects. He was made fire marshal five years ago.

As a fire marshal, Mr. Wheeler was a hard and conscientious worker, and he leaves a record which has attracted wide attention. He made numerous recommendations regarding changes in the city building ordinances, for greater safety from fire. A number of revisions in the city statutes were put through at his suggestion. He also acted as mediator in adjusting differences between the Fire Department and State Department of Labor and Industry. In his office as state deputy fire marshal, an honor which was bestowed on him in recognition of his ability.

One of the most important movements with which he identified himself strongly was for fire prevention through fireproof construction and scientific precautions. He was one of the leading advocates of fire



EDWARD WHEELER, JR.

prevention methods in New York State and was recognized as an authority on the subject.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### Times *Oct. 17-17* For Mrs. Mary Bowen Cuyler Tomorrow Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bowen Cuyler, who died at her home, 295 Meigs Street, Monday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Services at the house will be conducted by Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Clyde.

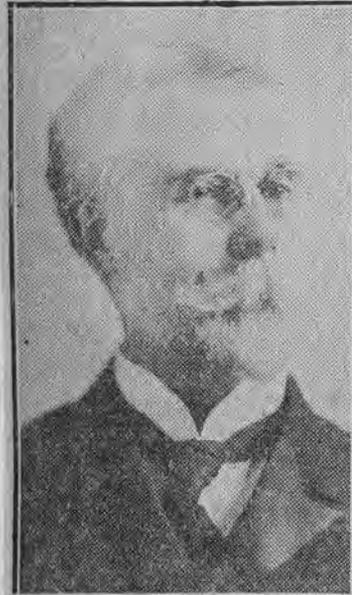
Although Mrs. Cuyler had not been in the best of health for some time, her condition did not become critical up until a few days ago. Death was due to cerebral tumor.

Mrs. Cuyler was a daughter of Seth and Caroline Jenkins Bowen, of Clyde. She was born in 1849 and after attending Clyde schools completed her education at Brockport Normal College. She was married in 1881 to Ledyard Speed Cuyler, of Putneyville, and at that time a custom house officer stationed at New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler moved to Putneyville in 1885, and four or five years later moved to Lyons, where Mr. Cuyler served several terms at clerk of Wayne County. His health failed, and he moved to this city, where he died in 1913.

While a resident of Wayne County Mrs. Cuyler was active in promoting the cause of woman suffrage, of which to the time of her death she was an ardent advocate. Before her marriage, she was quite well known as a singer. She leaves no immediate family.

**DEATH OF DR.  
 CHARLES FORBES**  
*Post Oct 10 - 1917*  
**Was Well Known as Science  
 Teacher and Inventor.  
 Had Notable Career.**

Charles Forbes, M. D., 73 years, died yesterday in the Rochester General Hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Victor E. Forbes, 163 Post Avenue. Dr. Forbes had been ill for the past two or



**DR. CHARLES FORBES.**

Three years, but not until last Thursday he was compelled to take to his bed at the hospital. An operation was to have been performed, but with the setting in of complications Dr. Forbes became weaker and he died yesterday.

Dr. Forbes' latest contribution to science was the invention of a gauze bandage, drain and sponge roller, which he presented only a few weeks ago to the American Red Cross for its use in its war preparations. The roller is now universally used by the Red Cross, and its work has been hastened infinitely through Dr. Forbes' gift. He was also the inventor of the individual communion cup. He became famous all over the United States through his designing of this cup. The cups were first used in Central Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 6, 1894. Dr. Forbes at that time was an elder in the church. He also designed the racks for holding the cups, which are now used extensively.

Dr. Forbes was born at Kendall May 25, 1844, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steuben S. Forbes. He came to this city at the age of 14 years, and received his education in the grammar and high schools, and later at the University of Rochester. He became a member of the Central Church in 1860, at the age of 16.

Upon his graduation from the university he became principal of School 4 and later of School 13. From there he went to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1871. In 1872 he became instructor of natural sciences at the Rochester Free Academy, now the Municipal Building. Dr. Forbes taught at the Free Academy for 12

He then returned to this city, and a short time later became instructor of natural science at the Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y. He left there to go to Columbia University, New York City, and he taught there and at Mechanics Institute, in that city, for some years.

While at Columbia he devoted much of his time to the invention of scientific apparatus for lecture demonstration and laboratory research in the natural sciences. A number of pieces of apparatus, many of which are manufactured and in use in schools and universities today, were the result of his work at Columbia.

Dr. Forbes was an elder in Central Presbyterian Church for about 40 years, succeeding his father in 1873. Until the time when his health began to fail several years ago he was active in every phase of the the work of the church.

Photography and electricity figured largely in his experimental work. For a number of years, beginning in 1883, he was associated with his brother, Victor E. Forbes, of this city, in the manufacture of photographic dry plates. Wireless telegraphy was his hobby, and many of the public lectures he give from time to time were directly concerned with it.

In 1874 Dr. Forbes married Mary Elizabeth Bruff, who died in 1899. Dr. Forbes was a member of the New York Electrical Society, the Rochester Medical Society and the New York State Teachers' Association. Since coming to this city from Canada he has lived at the Brick Church Institute, 121 North Fitzhugh Street. His room there is filled with interesting collections of the results of his and other experiments.

Besides his brother, Victor E. Forbes, Dr. Forbes is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred W. Cornwall, of Pultneyville; Mrs. J. Howard Sturge, of Tranton, N. J.; Esther C. Forbes, of Oak Park, Ill., and Mary Elizabeth Forbes, of New York City, and a son, James Bruff Forbes, of Minneapolis, Minn.

**DEATH OF MRS.  
 S. C. BLACKALL**  
*Post Oct 9 - 1917*  
**SOCIAL WORKER PASSES AWAY  
 AT HER HOME HERE.**

**FIRST KNOWN AS ABOLITIONIST**

**Was Associated with Many Distinguished Men—Founded Home for Boys—Funeral Changed.**

In the death of Sarah Colman Blackall, Rochester loses a social worker of long service. The Boys' Evening home loses one of its founders and a faithful supporter and worker. The cause of woman suffrage loses an advocate and the Unitarian church one of its most honored members. She died yesterday at the home, 298 Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Blackall was born in Boston, November 27, 1835, the daughter of Luther and Sarah Aray Colman. On January 1, 1853, she was married to Burton F. Blackall and they moved to Rochester in 1858. Mr. Blackall will be remembered by many as at one time superintendent of Rochester's fire alarm and telephone system and who advocated and installed the first telephone line of any considerable length in this section, running from Rochester to Hemlock lake.

Mrs. Blackall's first work was mainly was in connection with the anti-slavery movement and she entered into this soon after coming to Rochester. With her worked her sister, Zerviah T. Watkeys and they were in the group of which Amy Post, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Willis were associated. Her strength of character and clearness of thought quickly made friends for her among the distinguished persons who were waging the fight against slavery.

**Distinguished Men Come.**

Among those who from time to time attended the meetings at the Hallowell residence were William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, George William Curtis and Gerret Smith and these were numbered among her friends. The abolition work naturally brought her in touch with Frederick Douglass and the acquaintance ripened into a lifelong friendship.

At a time when a plot was on foot to take Douglass back into slavery Mr. Blackall accidentally secured information concerning it and was able to warn Douglass in time for him to leave for Canada. The incident is related in the biography of Douglass.

Early in the struggle for woman suffrage Mrs. Blackall joined with the other pioneers in that movement. She, Lucy Bordman Smith, Mary A. Hallowell, Sarah L. Willis and others worked quietly for the cause. She attended the second national woman suffrage convention at Washington. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and May Wright Sewell were her friends, but between her and the sisters Susan and Mary Anthony there existed a warm personal friendship that terminated only with their death.

**Begins Work for Boys.**

When the people of the Unitarian church decided to open the Boys' Evening Home, the first systematic work for boys to be undertaken by a church in this city, Mrs. Blackall was an enthusiastic supporter of the idea and an efficient worker in the home. The home was open two nights in the week for about seven months in the year, and for many years she did not miss a meeting. Her interest in and work for the boys continued during the other days of the week and many men, now honored members of society, recognize her influence for good in their lives and many letters expressing gratitude and affection have come to her from those whom she still called her boys and these boys affectionately spoke of her as Mother Blackall.

When the suggestion of a better building for the Boys' Home was brought up, many thought the undertaking too great, but she, undaunted, started collecting dollars, quarters and dimes and putting them into a savings account for the building until a considerable sum had been raised and then others, encouraged by her faith, joined with her and the new building became a reality.

**Funeral Plans Changed.**

In religion she was a Unitarian. The members of the Rochester church have long honored her as one who brought honor on the church and she was a number of times elected to membership in the board of trustees.

Mrs. Blackall is survived by one sister, Mrs. Zerviah Watkeys, of Rochester, and four children, Mrs. Minnie C. Bishop, of Syracuse, Miss Gertrude C. Blackall, of Rochester, Miss Florence M. Blackall, of Denver, and Robert H. Blackall, of New York.

In response to the suggestions of many who desire to attend the services they will be held at the Unitarian church, Temple and Cortland streets, and not at the home as first announced. The hour will be 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**FRANK J. DEFENDORF**  
*Union Oct 25 - 17*  
**Former Postmaster at Barnard and  
 Prominent Business Man Died  
 at His Home Monday.**

Frank J. Defendorf died at his home at Barnard, Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Deceased had been ailing for four or five years of heart trouble and two years ago retired from business which he had conducted for



**FRANK J. DEFENDORF.**

forty-four years. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1855 and resided on Phelps avenue until 1864, when his family removed to Barnard. He received his education in Rochester and Greece, and began business as a general merchant, coal and produce dealer at 18 years of age.

In 1878 under President Grant's administration he was appointed postmaster at Barnard, and held the position for nearly forty years, resigning in 1916.

Mr. Defendorf was a Republican and held positions in the town and county committees, was elected collector for one term and Commissioner of Highways two terms. He leaves two sisters, Helen M. and Harriet B., and one brother Fred, all of Barnard. The funeral will be from the house at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

*Union*  
**JAMES H. DEVENDORF.**  
*Funeral Oct 26 - 17*  
**Funeral of Civil War Veteran to Be  
 Held To-morrow Afternoon.**

The funeral of James H. Devendorf, who died on Wednesday at his home, 1152 Clinton avenue north, will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company 4, of the 184th New York Infantry.

*Oct 25 - 1917* oc.20&21  
**SCHOFIELD**—In New York City, October 30, 1917, Maria Louise Schofield, widow of the late Captain George Schofield, and daughter of the late Leander Chapman, a pioneer of Rochester, aged 78 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. K. Summerhayes and one son, George Schofield, both of New York. Funeral services at Mt. Hope Chapel, Thursday. *Union*

**DEATH OF**  
**L. D. HEUSNER**  
*Post Oct. 18-17*  
Started with New York Central Railroad and Finally Became One of Heads of Michigan Central.

Louis D. Heusner, 60, assistant general passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad and a native of this city, died at his home in Detroit this morning, according to a telegram received here by relatives.

Mr. Heusner, who was one of the most widely known and popular railroad men in the country, was born in Madison street April 15, 1857, in a house next to that occupied by Susan B. Anthony. He received his education in the public schools of the city and attended the old Free academy.

In 1872 he entered the service of the New York Central railroad, at the old station in Mill street, as day clerk, at the time J. C. Kalbfleisch was employed in the office nights. In 1880 he was appointed general passenger agent at the Chicago office of the railroad and later accepted the position of city ticket and passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad.

Four years ago he was elevated to the position of assistant general passenger agent, with offices at Detroit. His work in connection with the railroad and in civic matters in Detroit soon brought him prominently into the public light and many of his innovations in railroad were taken up on other roads.

Mr. Heusner leaves his wife, formerly Miss Louise Jameson, of Rochester; two sons and three daughters; two nephews, J. F. and Lucas D. Heusner; a brother, George F. Heusner, of Portland, Ore., and two cousins, Dr. Frederick W. Zimmer and George F. Roth, former collector of the port, both of this city.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Heald Oct. 20-19*  
Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Atwood.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Morgan Atwood, a Universalist minister, educator and editor, formerly of Rochester, died on Friday evening at the home in Washington, D. C., aged 80 years. Dr. Atwood was well known in Rochester. He was active in various lines of work until a year ago, when he retired to his home in Washington. He was born in Pembroke, N. Y., and was graduated from Yale and ordained a Universalist minister in 1881. The degree of doctor of divinity was given him by Tufts College, and doctor of laws by Buchtel College. He occupied a number of pastorates in New York and New England, and in 1879 was president of Canton Theological School, a position which he resigned fifteen years ago. He was also a professor in St. Lawrence University. He was a brilliant writer, and an associate editor of the Universalist Leader. He also served as one of the American associate editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He was secretary for a number of years of the Universalist Convention, and was regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the denomination. A number of books on religious topics were written by him. He leaves a wife; a son, Rev. Dr. John Murray Atwood, dean of Canton Theological School; three daughters; two brothers, Dr. Adelbert Atwood of Brooklyn and Donald T. Atwood of Tenafly, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Holbrook of Lockport. The funeral will take place at Canton, N. Y., to-morrow afternoon.

**DEATH OF MRS.**  
**S. L. MARSHALL**  
*Post Oct. 27-17*  
MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY  
DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

**WAS BORN IN TOWN OF CHILI**

**Was Active in Work of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church—Funeral to Take Place Monday.**

Mrs. Sarah Letitia Marshall, formerly of Scottsville, and a member of one of the pioneer families of Monroe county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John G. Norton, 1 Flora street, with whom she had made her home for some time. She was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall had been in poor health for the past year as the result of a stroke of paralysis. About eight



Mrs. S. L. Marshall.

weeks ago she was seized with another stroke that terminated in her death.

Mrs. Marshall was born in the town of Chili, June 28, 1855, a daughter of John and Sarah Giles. Members of the Giles family were among the first to settle west of the Genesee river in this county, having come from New Jersey and purchased large tracts of land which they placed under cultivation.

Mrs. Marshall received her education in the country school of her native town. She was married twice. Her first husband was Frank Galusha, of Chili. Of this union were born three children, all of whom are living. Mr. Galusha died in 1888. Several years later she was married to Samuel Marshall, a prosperous farmer of Chili, who died seven years ago.

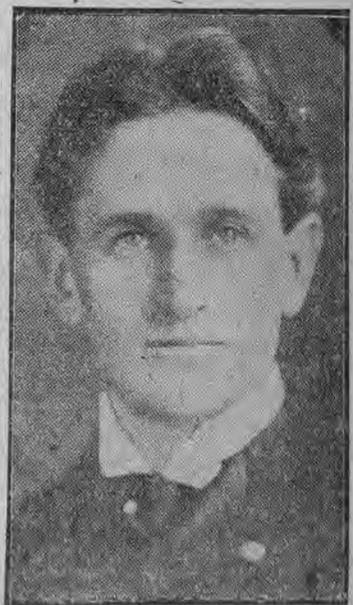
Mrs. Marshall was a prominent member of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, of this city, and took an active part in the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

She leaves, besides her daughter, two sons, Edgar L. Galusha, of Chili, and Delbert F. Galusha, of Buffalo, also six grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, Rev. Ebenezer B. McGhee, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Chili cemetery, 3.

**ROCHESTER Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY IN TRAINING CAMP, WELL KNOWN MASON AND CHURCHMAN, DIES OF PNEUMONIA**  
*Heald Oct. 29-1917*

News of the death at Camp McClelland at Anniston, Ala., early yesterday morning of J. Harry Barker of 66 Linden Street, this city, came as a severe shock to a host of friends in this city, where he was well known in church and Masonic circles. Death resulted after a brief illness from pneumonia. His wife heard of his illness on Thursday, and left immediately for his bedside, arriving just before he died. Horace I. Kendall, a brother-in-law, was also at the bedside when death came. They are bringing the body back home for burial, the funeral being scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from First Methodist Church.



J. HARRY BARKER.

About September 10, in company with a number of other Y. M. C. A. workers, Mr. Barker left to take up that work, sacrificing much to do so. He was detailed to Camp McClelland where he was assistant secretary. He proved very popular with the boys in camp, and only last week a Rochester man received a letter from one of the boys in camp there in which the work of Mr. Barker was commended highly.

**Well Known Here.**

When he departed for the training camp, Mr. Barker was president of the Rochester Kiwanis Club, of which he was one of the founders and one of the most earnest workers; and captain of the most of Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M. He also held offices in Doric Council 19, Royal and Select Masters, and Cyrene Commandery, Knights and Templars. He was a past master of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., and past district deputy grand master of the 33d Masonic District.

Mr. Barker was an energetic church worker. Since his arrival in this country from Canada about twenty years ago, he was connected with First Methodist Church, taking a prominent

part in Sunday School work there. He was one time president of the Dewey Class of First Methodist Church, and at the time of his death held the office of steward in the church.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mae Barker, and four small children, all of this city. The remains will rest at the chapel of Ingham & Thompson from to-morrow until Wednesday noon.

**FORMER ROCHESTER MAN DIES IN NEW YORK; BURIAL HERE**  
*Sunday Herald*

Isaac Kaiser, formerly of Rochester, died yesterday in New York City, aged 51 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Eunice Lamberton Kaiser; a son, Norman Kaiser, and a daughter, Miss Eunice Kaiser, all of New York. The remains are being brought to Rochester and will be taken to the home of Alexander B. Lamberton at East Avenue and Oxford Street. The funeral will take place from the Lamberton home to-morrow afternoon and will be private. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Kaiser was born in New York City; but he came to Rochester when he was a young man and engaged in business here. He was married 27 years ago to Miss Eunice Lamberton, daughter of Alexander B. Lamberton, now Park Commissioner of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser removed later to New York City, where Mr. Kaiser became manager for John Mehl & Company, dealers in and makers of high grade leathers, with a large factory in Philadelphia, but with main offices in New York. Mr. Kaiser was head of the committee which investigated the Dean Alvord real estate troubles in New York, and the final report on the findings of the committee had been mailed just previous to Mr. Kaiser's death. A number of Rochester business men were interested in the efforts to reorganize the Alvord properties.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Heald Nov. 9-17*  
Attorney F. H. Baker.

Attorney Fred Howard Baker, a well known member of the bar, died yesterday at his residence at 4231 Lake Avenue. For sixteen years, before the village of Charlotte came into the city, Mr. Baker was its village attorney. For twenty-five years before that he practiced his profession in the city of Rochester. After having read law with the late H. B. Woodward, Mr. Baker was admitted to the bar at Buffalo, October 9, 1879.

He was born at Georgetown, Mass., on January 15, 1834, of an old Maine family. His mother was the late Lucy Deane Baker, and his father the Rev. Henry Hancock Baker, whose ministry was mostly in Massachusetts.

Mr. Baker leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor Baker, and five children, Mrs. William DeMaras, Dr. Lucy H. Baker, Howard Baker and Chester Baker, all of this city, and Elmer J. Baker of Buffalo.

**CASPER FROMM**  
*Times - Sept. 24 - 1917*  
**Death of Well-Known Veteran of Civil War.**

Casper Fromm, who died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital, aged 77 years, was a life-long resident of Rochester where he has been engaged in the meat business, both wholesale and retail, for



**CASPER FROMM.**

many years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served in Company B, 130th Regiment. For a long time he was a colonel of the Knights of St. John.

Mr. Fromm is survived by three sons, John, Isadore and George Fromm, and two daughters, Mrs. John Grapenstetter and Mrs. Jacob Kraus. The remains were taken to the home of his son, George Fromm, at 53 Hortense Street, where the funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning. There will be a service at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock and burial will be in Holy Sepulchre, Knights of St. John of the order of St. Theodore will be bearers.

The Fromm market on Campbell Street will be closed on Wednesday morning.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
**REV. DR. ISAAC M. ATWOOD**

**Prominent Universalist Minister Dies in Washington, D. C.**

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Dr. Atwood was prominently known in Rochester. He was active in various kinds of work until a year ago, when he retired to his home in Washington. He was born in Pembroke, N. Y., and was graduated from Yale university and ordained a Universalist minister in 1861. The degree of doctor of divinity was given him by Tufts college, and doctor of laws by Buchtel college. He occupied several pastorates in New York and New England, and in 1879 was president of Canton Theological school, a position which he resigned fifteen years ago. He was also a professor in St. Lawrence university. Dr. Atwood was a brilliant writer, and an associate editor of the "Universalist Leader." He also served as one of the American associate editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He was secretary for several years of the Universalist convention, and was regarded as one of the ablest speakers in the denomination. Many books on religious topics were written by him.

He leaves a wife; a son, Rev. Dr. John Murray Atwood, dean of Canton Theological school; three daughters; two brothers, Dr. Adelbert Atwood, of Brooklyn, and Donald T. Atwood, of Tenafly, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Holbrook, of Lockport. The funeral will take place at Canton, N. Y., to-morrow afternoon.

**JOHN HARRY BARKER**  
*Times - Oct. 29 - 1917*  
**Well-Known Y. M. C. A. Worker Dies of Pneumonia**

John Harry Barker, aged 40 years, of 66 Linden Street, died early yesterday morning at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Barker was well known in church and Masonic circles. His wife heard of his illness on Thursday, and left immediately for his bedside, arriving just before he died. Horace



**J. HARRY BARKER.**

T. Kendall, a brother-in-law, was also with Mr. Barker when he died. The remains will be brought home for

**FUNERAL OF J. H. BARKER**  
*Union - Nov. 2 - 1917*  
**Rev. Horace G. Ogden Comes From Camp Dix to Officiate at Services for Y. M. C. A. Man.**

Funeral services for John Harry Barker of 66 Linden street, who died at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., on Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barker was well known in Masonic and church life. Several weeks ago he was engaged to do Y. M. C. A. work at Camp McClellan. His winning personality made him many friends. General Secretary Graham, who has charge of all the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp McClellan, said that Mr. Barker was the most popular Y. M. C. A. secretary at the camp. He was one of the active laymen of First Methodist Church.

Rev. Horace G. Ogden came all the way from Camp Dix, where he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. activities, to preach the funeral sermon and conduct the church services. Rev. Mr. Ogden was assisted by Rev. Charles E. Hamilton, former pastor of First Methodist Church, now president of the Casanova Seminary.

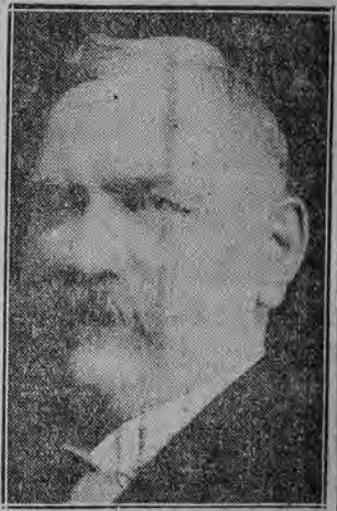
The interment services were in charge of Frederick H. Patterson, master of Yonnonde Lodge, F. and A. M. Members of Cyrene Commandery assisted. Hamilton, Chapter, R. A. M., and Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F., were also represented.

Active bearers were William McFarlane, Howard Zimmerman, F. Shibley, Wilbert J. Symons, Albert Willson and Arthur Spunway.

Besides his wife, Mae Barker, he is survived by four children, all of this city. The remains will be taken to the chapel of Ingire & Thompson.

**CHRISTIAN D. THEN**  
*Post - Nov. 2 - 17*  
**Well-Known Hardware Dealer Dies, Following Operation—Funeral to Be Held To-morrow.**

Christian D. Then, one of the oldest hardware dealers in Rochester, died on Wednesday afternoon following an operation. He was 61 years old and had been engaged in the hardware busi-



**CHRISTIAN D. THEN.**

ness for forty-one years. He conducted a store and furnace establishment in Clinton avenue north until 1893, when he moved to 626 Joseph avenue, where he remained until his death. He had acted as Republican committeeman for the Eighth ward for a number of years.

Mr. Then leaves his wife, Mary Krieg Then; four sons, Edward H. William F., Raymond J. and John W. Then; two grandchildren, Robert and Florence Then; five sisters, Mrs. J. Jaenman, Mrs. F. Wehnert, Mrs. William Mayer and Mrs. J. Vollmar, all of Rochester, and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Los Angeles, and one brother, Jacob Then.

Deceased was a member of Germania Lodge, 722, F. and A. M.; Germania Lodge of Perfection and Zayat Lodge, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 3 Vienna street. They will be conducted by Rev. F. Frankendorf, of Salem Church.

**WELL KNOWN TAILOR DIES**  
*D+C - Feb. 24 - 18*  
**Thomas R. Boone Stricken with Heart Attack at His Home.**

Thomas R. Boone, who for years has run a tailor shop at No. 49 Main street east, died on Friday night of heart trouble at his home, No. 35 Nassau street. He leaves his wife, and one son, Thomas R. Boone of Rochester.

Mr. Boone was born in England in 1842 and came to Rochester in 1871. He became associated with George L. Storms, a tailor. At that time there were only three tailors in the city. A little later he started business for himself on Main street near State. He was the first man in Rochester to sell ready-made clothing. He continued in business for 36 years and has a record of never having taken a vacation. He retired from active business on February 1, 1916, and was in good health up to the time of his death.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507, Scottish Rites Consistory, and the Odd Fellows.

# EARLL SLOCUM DIES SUDDENLY

*Times Nov. 10-17*  
Chief Clerk of Supreme Court  
for Over 20 Years Passes  
Away at His Home.

Earll H. Slocum, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, died suddenly at his home, 93 Post Avenue, at about 5 o'clock this morning. He was born July 23, 1850, at Scottsville, the son of George E. and Lydia Fort Slocum.

It is a distinct shock to everyone of the thousands of friends of the genial clerk to hear of his demise, for he was at the Court House yesterday, apparently in excellent health and had not complained of any ailments. He left the Court House at the usual time, about 5 o'clock, and went directly to his home.

Early this morning he arose to do some little task, as has been his custom, and he complained of feeling a

culture. His gardens were the pride of the city. He had a large collection of flowers and bulbs. Several years ago he built a greenhouse and the demands for his flowers and bulbs became so great that he had to double the size of the hothouse. Surviving him are his widow, Sarah J. Slocum, seven children and two brothers, George Fort Slocum, of this city, and LeRoy Slocum, of Scottsville. His children are: George E., of South Bend, Ind.; Clara Adams, of New York; Maud Duremus, of Staten Island; Avis L. Slocum and Grace Deyo, of this city; Mary B. Humphries, of Los Angeles, and Loyd Slocum, of Washington, D. C., and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Slocum was a member of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church and a charter and life member of Oakka Lodge, F. & A. M., of Scottsville. The funeral will be Tuesday and under Masonic direction.

## FUNERAL OF E. H. SLOCUM

*Times Nov. 13-1917*

The funeral of Earll H. Slocum, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, who died suddenly last Saturday morning, took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 93 Post Avenue.

The services were under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Nelson Sawyer, of Palmyra, officiating at the house. A quartet from Oakka Lodge, of Scottsville, of which deceased was a life member, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Grose, pastor of First Universalist Church, who, also, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Slocum.

Many prominent men in legal and political life were at the house. All of the departments in the Court House sent representatives and all of the judges and justices from the various courts who were in the city attended.

The honorary bearers were: Hon. James L. Hotchkiss; Hon. Selden S. Brown; Hon. Arthur E. Sutherland; Hon. Willis K. Gillette; John M. Stull, of the Bar Association; Sheriff Charles S. Owen; City Treasurer Joseph C. Wilson and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Armour Lloyd.

At this morning's session the Board of Supervisors adopted a memorial on the death of Mr. Slocum, who once was clerk of that body.

The active bearers were: Julius J. Clark, M. Clarence Roberts, John H. Gilmore, Charles H. Jameson, Irving

Burrill and Edward P. Ellsworth. Interment was at Scottsville cemetery where final prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Grose. Many Rochesterians attended the funeral which was in automobiles.

*Herald* Michael Duffy, Jan. 24, 1918

Michael Duffy, one of the three surviving incorporators of the Old Exempt Firemen's Association, died last night at the home at 6 Eastman Avenue. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Stockton and the Misses Emma and Helen Duffy; a son, William Duffy, and a grandchild, Rowell Stockton.

## ARTHUR S. HAMILTON

*Times Nov. 2-1917*  
Prominent Edsinc's Man Passes Away  
at His Home in South Washington Street.

Arthur S. Hamilton, a prominent Rochester business man, many years a member of the firm of Hamilton & Matthews, hardware dealers in Exchange street, died at his home, 71



ARTHUR S. HAMILTON.

South Washington street, this morning.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, H. Ella Hamilton; one daughter, Henrietta C. Hamilton; three sons, Samuel C. Hamilton, Arthur S. Hamilton, Jr., and Buch P. Mills, and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the house at 2:30.

Arthur S. Hamilton was born in Rochester, March 13, 1843. He entered the hardware business in 1867; in 1868 Robert Mathews became a partner and the business was conducted under the name of Hamilton & Mathews. In 1872 the firm built the store, 26 Exchange street. James H. Boucher became a partner about that time. Mr. Hamilton sold his interest in the business to Mathews & Boucher in 1897.

Mr. Hamilton was one of the incorporators of the Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the committee on railroads, and the committee secured from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. the adoption of sleeping car reservations in advance. This accommodation had not been accorded to Rochester up to that time.

With the assistance of Arthur G. Yates the connecting link between the Erie Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad was built, to permit the transfer of freight cars between all roads.

Mr. Hamilton secured the consent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to the location of a foot bridge under the tracks on the west bank of the river.

Mr. Hamilton was the first to bring the subject of good roads before the Chamber of Commerce. He was made chairman of a committee on good roads. It was a union of organizations that favored good roads, that secured the passage of bills and the starting of the good roads movement. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the executive committee of the Adirondack Park Association which conceived the plan of the Adirondack Park and influenced the state to buy the land.

In 1881 Mr. Hamilton planned and carried out the system of systematic solicitation for the City—now General Hospital, by means of which the hospital has been enabled to carry on its charitable work. He has been a director of the City and General Hospital since 1883.

In 1887 at the repeated solicitation of Doctors Edward M. Moore and E. M. Moore, Jr., he organized the Infants' Summer Hospital, which began its work in tents and is now so splendidly housed in fireproof buildings on the shore of Lake Ontario. He was president for the first twelve years and retired at his own request; but has continued actively in its management. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the First Presbyterian Church since 1873, and was a member of the Country Club.

## FRIENDS HONOR HIM IN DEATH

*Times Nov. 5-1917*  
Large Attendance at Funeral  
Services for A. S. Hamilton.

BURIAL MADE IN MT. HOPE  
Rev. Warren Sage Stone Officiates at  
Ceremony in Home in Wash-  
ington Street.

A large number of the friends and associates of Arthur S. Hamilton, jr., gathered at the home at 71 South Washington Street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the funeral of the well known merchant and promoter, whose death occurred on Friday. A wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Hamilton was held by his numerous friends.

Rev. Warren Sage Stone, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Mr. Hamilton had been a member of the church for years. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The honorary bearers were Joseph Farley, Charles F. Pond, Edmund Lyon, Grauger A. Hollister, William W. Chapin, Robert Mathews, Mortimer K. Miller and James H. Boucher.

The active bearers were James A. DuPuy, Charles H. Stearns, William C. Barry, Dr. Joseph Roby, Freeman C. Allen and Wesley Angie.

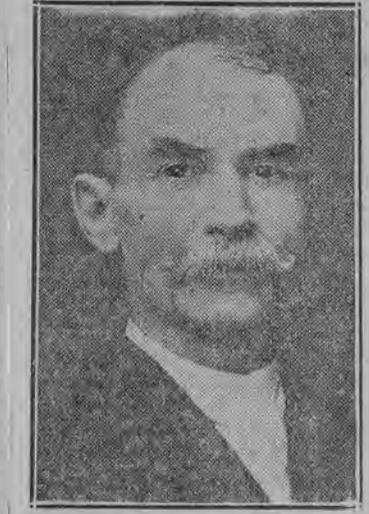
## MORTUARY RECORD

*Herald Nov. 21-1917*  
Miss Louise S. Wetmore.

Miss Louise S. Wetmore, daughter of Lansing G. and Amorette Southworth Wetmore of Clover Street, Brighton, died on Monday evening in Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, where she had been undergoing treatment for pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Rochester and taken to the home of the parents. Miss Wetmore was born in Rochester and received her early education in the city schools, later graduating with honors from Wellesley College. She had specialized in kindergarten work and went to New York City to take up teaching. She was a member of Brick Presbyterian Church for a number of years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home in Clover Street.

## Funeral of Edgar E. Pruyn.

The funeral of Edgar E. Pruyn, superintendent of public buildings, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 20 Hazelwood Terrace. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Brown, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, of which Mr. Pruyn was a member, officiated at the services at the home. At the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery members of Yononadie Lodge 103, Free and Accepted Masons, were in charge of the ceremonies. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. A large number of the former friends and associates of Mr. Pruyn were in attendance at the services.



EARLL H. SLOCUM.

severe pain in the region of his heart. He sat down for a minute in a chair and then asked his wife to aid him. Before she could do anything he died.

Perhaps there is no man in usual walks of life better known to the citizenry of Monroe County than Earll H. Slocum, for he numbered friends by the score in every ward and town. For many years he has been clerk of the Supreme Court and the justices have all held him in the highest esteem. Republican leaders, from Hon. George W. Aldridge down the line to the committeemen in the wards, honored and respected Mr. Slocum.

Years ago Mr. Slocum was a resident of Scottsville where he was engaged in the wagon and agricultural implement business. He was active in politics and was recognized as the Republican leader in the town. For several years he was postmaster there serving first about 1874 and a second term in 1885, and then accepted the place of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in 1893. In 1894 he was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court and he has filled that place for more than 23 years. In the Nineteenth Ward he was active in Republican affairs and his advice and counsel were sought by the leaders. His first wife, who was mother of his children, was Ida Johnson Slocum who died in 1885. In July, 1887, he married Sarah J. Craven who survives him. He moved to Rochester in August, 1894, and resided on Post Avenue until his death.

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# FUNERAL OF W. R. PETERS

Post-*Oct. 2-1919*

## NOTED SHOE MANUFACTURER

Was for Forty Years Identified with  
Business of This City—Bank  
Director.

The funeral of William Rogers Peters, 68, vice-president of the Rochester Button company and for forty years one of the most prominent shoe manufacturers of this city, who died yesterday at his home, 86 South



William Rogers Peters.

Union street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the house.

Rev. Dr. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of Third Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Peters was a member, will officiate. The honorary pall bearers will be Hiram H. Edgerton, Charles E. Hoyt, William Pitkin, John Hamilton, William H. H. Rogers, C. C. Davy, John H. Gregory and E. R. Huddleston. The active pall bearers will be William P. Barrows, Nelson P. Sanford, Nelson Sage, Charles Crouch, Howard Clapp and Arthur Q. Pryor. Interment will be made in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Peters was born in Fishers Ferry, Saratoga county, New York, a son of Matthias S. and Harriett Rogers Peters. When he was a year old his parents removed to Mechanicsville, where his early boyhood was passed. After completing his preliminary education Mr. Peters attended Fort Edward Institute at Fort Edward, N. Y.

At the age of 18 years Mr. Peters came to Rochester to visit his uncle, D. W. Wright, before entering Union college. He became interested in his uncle's business, that of Wright & Cowles, shoe manufacturers, and gave up his plans to go to college. He purchased Mr. Cowles' interest in the business, and the firm was then known as D. W. Wright & Co. Later it was known as Wright & Peters, and still later was incorporated as

Wright, Peters & Co. which is the

### Forty Years in Shoe Business.

For forty years Mr. Peters was engaged in the shoe business in Rochester, holding the offices of secretary and treasurer of Wright, Peters & Co. upon his retirement about seven years ago. Soon after his retirement from the shoe firm Mr. Peters became vice-president and secretary of the Rochester Button company. Owing to failing health, he was obliged to give up the duties of secretary of that company two years ago, though he retained the office of vice-president until his death.

Mr. Peters also was prominently known in financial circles in Rochester, being a director of the Central Bank of Rochester and the East Side Savings bank. He also was a member of the Genesee Valley club and was a Mason.

Mr. Peters leaves his wife, Mrs. Augusta Rice Peters; two daughters, Miss Harriett A. Peters and Mrs. Herbert G. Williams; and a grandson, Herbert Gilman Williams, jr., all of Rochester.

## ADVERTISING MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Edward A. Vermilye of 105 Hobart Street, formerly sales and advertising manager of the Duffr Malt Whisky Company, died on Wednesday at the home of a cousin, Claude C. Hyde, at Otisville, N. Y.

Mr. Vermilye was born in New York City in 1858 and came to Rochester from there

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EDWARD A. VERMILYE.

in 1907 to become assistant advertising manager of the present Duffr-Powers store. Two years later he accepted the position which he held until his death. For more than a year he had been in poor health and he had failed rapidly this last summer. He was a member of the Rochester Ad Club and Modern Woodmen of America, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Mary I. Riggs of Rochester and is survived by her; his father, Eugene Vermilye of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother, Harold, an officer in the United States Ambulance Corps, now stationed at Allentown, Pa.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Hyde at Otisville to-day. Burial will be made in Brooklyn to-morrow.

## DR. DRYER DIES SEEKING HEALTH IN WESTERN CITY

*Herald Nov. 10-1917*  
Rev. Dr. George H. Dryer of 149 South Fitzhugh Street, who went to Phoenix, Ariz., three weeks ago in search of health, died in the Arizona city yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. His son, Rev. Roland C. Dryer, was with him at the time of his death. Burial will be made at Phoenix.

Besides the son, Roland C. Dryer, he leaves a wife, Mrs. Katherine A. Dryer.



REV. DR. GEORGE H. DRYER.

another son, Gerald H. Dryer of Rochester; a daughter, Miss Ruth E. Dryer of Rochester; two brothers, O. W. Dryer of Rochester and Charles A. Dryer of Fairport; and a sister, Miss Adelaide Dryer of Rochester.

George Herbert Dryer was born in Mendon on December 15, 1843. He was licensed as a local preacher of the Methodist Church in 1869, and in 1871 he joined the East Genesee Conference, on the completion of his course at old Genesee College, now Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima. He was graduated in the first class at Syracuse University, in 1873, the collegiate work of Genesee College having been transferred to Syracuse. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Mr. Dryer by Syracuse University in 1883, and the same year he was made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Genesee Conference elected him a delegate to the Methodist General Conference in 1888.

A number of his appointments were in and near Rochester. He was pastor at Scottsburg, Allen's Hill, Springville, Tonawanda, Brockport, Le Roy, Medina, Bath, West Avenue Church of Rochester and Wellsville, in the Genesee Conference; presiding elder of the Niagara and of the Genesee Districts of the Genesee Conference and pastor of the American Church in Rome, Italy, for three years, as well as a student at the universities of Berlin and Munich for three years.

It was through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Dryer while pastor of West Avenue Church that the present handsome edifice was erected at Chili and West Avenues.

Dr. Dryer was the author of a comprehensive work on the development of modern religious institutions called "History of the Christian Church," in five volumes.

# DEATH OF JACOB DOCTOR

Post Nov. 16-19  
HEAD OF TONAWANDA INDIAN  
CHIEFS DIES AT HOME.

HAD BEEN PRESIDENT 43 YEARS  
De-tao-yrga-ne Was Member of Hawk  
Clan of Senecas and Sachem of  
That Tribe.

News of the death of Jacob Doctor, president of the chiefs of the Tonawanda Indian tribes, who died yesterday at his home on the reservation, has been received with sor-



Jacob Doctor.

row by members of the tribe living in this city, also by others interested in Indian matters and who had become friendly with Mr. Doctor.

Mr. Doctor, whose Indian name was De-tao-yrga-ne, meaning "Looking at the Sky," was a member of the Hawk clan of the Seneca nation and had been president of the Tonawanda reservation for forty-three years. For the same length of time he had been sachem of the Seneca tribe, was clerk of the reservation council for many years and held the office of treasurer and peacemaker. The latter office corresponds with that of justice of the peace and all minor violations of the reservation laws are decided by the peacemaker without the interference of the white man.

The home of Mr. Doctor for years was the mecca for gatherings of a historical nature and many valuable contributions on Indian lore and facts were given by the host. It was in this way that Rochesterians came in close contact with Mr. Doctor. Alvin H. Dewey, president of Morgan chapter, New York State Archeological association, was a frequent visitor to the house.

Mr. Doctor was born on the reservation in 1845 and became an industrious farmer and a Christian. He married Miss Laura Parker, a niece of General Ely S. Parker. The latter was a full-blooded Seneca Indian and was on the staff of General Grant. As General Grant's secretary he wrote the terms of surrender of Appomattox.

# PIONEER STOCK

Herald Nov. 9-19  
Mrs. Maria A. Corrin Daughter  
of Rolzoman Belknap.

BORN IN SOUTH COVENTRY  
Her Husband, the Late James H. Corrin, Was Major in War of  
Rebellion.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria A. Corrin, mother of Mrs. Henry A. Strong, will be conducted from the home of Mrs. Strong at 693 East Avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Maria A. Corrin was born at South-Coventry, Conn., on March 13, 1826. Before her marriage she was Maria A. Belknap, a member of a prominent old Colonial family of that name. Her father, Rolzoman Belknap, was an educator, and under his tutelage the child grew to young womanhood in the place of her birth. Her mother was Desire Dimrock.

In 1847 Miss Belknap married James H. Corrin, also of South-Coventry. Mr. Corrin lived until 1889. He served through the Civil War with the northern forces. He was given the rank of major during the war and at its conclusion he was made acting assistant adjutant general.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Corrin, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Henry A. Strong and Mr. A. B. Corrin, formerly of Rochester, and living at present in Albany, Ga. One grandchild, L. Corrin Strong, survives. He is serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Maintained Interest in Affairs.

Although Mrs. Corrin was nearly 93 years old at the time of her death, she was able to maintain an active interest in the affairs of her family, and the more important questions of the day until within a few days of her death. Mrs. Corrin moved to Rochester from her Connecticut home in 1895, and she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Strong, since that time. She was a member of First Congregational Church in Coventry; but she affiliated with no particular church upon taking up her home in this city. Her gentle and charitable qualities of mind and heart, with a particularly bright and pleasing disposition, made her a woman beloved by all who knew her.

Bearers at the funeral this afternoon will be Henry G. Strong, Dr. Alvah Miller, George Miller, Charles Miller, Dr. J. E. Guldend and William O. Rice. Interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

# MORTUARY RECORD

Herald Dec. 23-19  
S. J. Gibson.  
Word has reached the Rochester Signal Corps welfare committee of the death last week of S. J. Gibson of Norwich, N. Y., private in Company B, 30th Field Signal Battalion, stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Cause of death is not stated in the telegram received yesterday. Gibson was one of the 300 men recruited by Lieutenant Alexander M. Lindsay, Jr. for the so-called Western New York Signal corps Battalion. Many Rochester men are members of the deceased soldier's company.

# DEATH OF ABRAM J. KATZ

Post Nov. 2-1917  
PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES  
AWAY ON TRAIN.

BANKER AND PHILANTHROPIST  
Deceased Had Been in Failing Health  
for Several Months—Tribute  
of Friends.

Abram J. Katz, 64, banker, philanthropist and recognized as the most prominent Jewish citizen of this city, died suddenly early this morning on a train near Harrisburg, Pa., on his way to Rochester from Baltimore.



Abram J. Katz.

where about two months ago he underwent an operation. The body arrived here at noon and was taken to Jeffreys, 32 Chestnut street. Mr. Katz lived at 875 East avenue.

Mr. Katz had been in failing health for several months and went to the Johns Hopkins hospital, at Baltimore, where he was operated upon. The operation, however, failed to relieve him and a few days ago he decided to return to Rochester. He left Baltimore last night in an extremely weakened condition. Soon after midnight he was suddenly stricken and died before medical aid could be secured. His wife and nephew, Marcus Kochenthal, were with him when the end came.

Active in Business.

For a third of a century Mr. Katz had been identified with mercantile and financial institutions of this city and at the time of his death was one of the leaders, not alone among the Jews, but in everything that tended for the betterment of civic and charitable life in which he lived.

From all classes of life this morning was expressed sorrow at the news of his death. Dr. Max Landsberg, pastor emeritus of Berith Kodesh congregation, when told of the death of Mr. Katz, said:

"This is a loss to the Jewish people that will be distinctly felt. Mr. Katz was a friend to all who sought his assistance and it will be hard to find one who will fill his place. He gave not only financially but, still better, his counsel and advice to the benefit of his people and for civic betterment at large.

"For years he was a close friend of mine and it is through this association that I am brought to realize what great good he has accomplished and how much of his time was spent for all that was good. There will be sincere grief by many over this sad news."

Attorney Pays Tribute.

Sol Wile, one of Rochester's leading attorneys, also expressed surprise and sorrow at the news.

"It is hard to pay a just tribute to Mr. Katz," he said. "His place in charitable and such fields in the Jewish community of the city and, in fact, Western New York, has placed him at the head of this work and he had devoted both of his time and money to all that was for the betterment of mankind."

Mr. Katz was born in this city in 1853, a son of Joseph Katz. The elder Katz left Germany when young and settled in Rochester where he became prominent in the oil business. Abram Katz obtained his early education in this city and entered commercial life in 1872, in the clothiers' supply business. In 1890 with the incorporation of Stein, Bloch & Co., Mr. Katz became treasurer, continuing to hold the position until 1899.

His sound business advice soon won for him a place in financial centers of the city and in 1893 he assisted in organizing the Alliance bank, at the time of his death holding the position of vice-president. He was also one of the organizers of the Fidelity Trust company and a director.

Prominent in Fraternal Circles.

Mr. Katz was also a member of the advisory board of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone company that placed the business on a solid basis.

He was also prominent in fraternal circles, being a past master of Valley lodge, 109, F. and A. M., also a life member. He was a life member of Hamilton chapter, R. A. M., and of Doric council, R. and S. M.

At the time of his death he was president of the Jewish Orphan Asylum association of Western New York, in charge of the Jewish Orphan asylum in this city supported by citizens of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. He was also president of the United Jewish charities, a trustee of Berith Kodesh synagogue, also president of the benevolent society of the synagogue.

Mr. Katz was also a member of the Rochester club; the Rochester Athletic club and a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Theresa Rosenberg, of this city, to whom he was married April 19, 1888, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Goldsmith and Mrs. Jacob Kochenthal, both of Rochester.

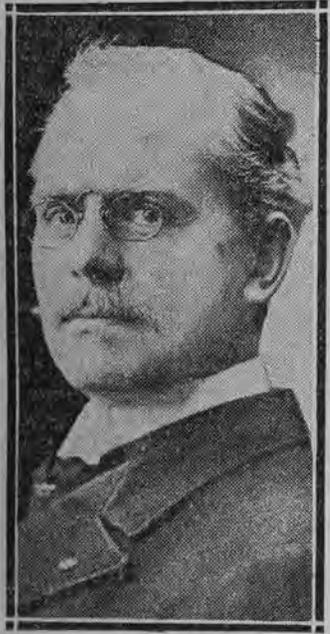
# MORTUARY RECORD

Herald Jan. 27-18  
Funeral of Henry D. Blackwood.  
The funeral of Henry D. Blackwood, a well known painting contractor, and for the last 53 years a resident of the Third Ward, took place yesterday from the home at 73 Atkinson Street, Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Immediate relatives, old friends and a large delegation from the Uniformed Patriarchs, of which Mr. Blackwood was one of the oldest members, were in attendance. The bearers were Anthony J. Miller, sr., William Gillis, Roland Farnum, William Hall, Frank Purdy and E. Frank McLaughlin. Rev. Mr. Hanley officiated at the committal services at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery.  
Until two years ago Mr. Blackwood was in the best of health. At that time he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and gradually became weaker until his death last Saturday morning.

**WELL KNOWN WRITER OF ADS DIES SUDDENLY**  
*Sunday Herald*  
Jan 20 - 1918

John Stevens Briggs died at his home at 25 Erion Crescent early yesterday morning after a brief sickness. Mr. Briggs was born in Newark on November 10, 1866. He received his early education at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

His father, James E. Briggs, organized the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company in Newark and later, upon the transfer of that company to Rochester, the family also re-



JOHN S. BRIGGS.

moved to this city. Mr. Briggs was a member of the Class of '96 in the University of Rochester, and during his college courses he was interested in all college activities. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Mr. Briggs was well known as an advertising writer and had been for a number of years advertising manager of the Strong Motors, Inc. He possessed marked literary ability and had contributed articles of both prose and poetry to leading magazines. After the completion of his college course he continued to maintain an active interest in his fraternity and attended many of its annual conventions. He was the chief compiler of the Delta Upsilon song book and also contributed a number of songs to that publication.

Mr. Briggs was a member of Corinthian Lodge 895, F. and A. M., and the Rochester Ad Club. He was one of the organizers and a past commander of Captain Henry Lomb Camp 100, S. O. V. For a number of years he had also acted as secretary of that organization.

Mr. Briggs married Miss Emma Phippen on August 21, 1900, who survives him. Two brothers, William H. Briggs of this city and Lieutenant Benjamin H. Briggs, now stationed at Charlotte, N. C., are the other surviving members of his family.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The services will be private, but the house will be open from one until 3 o'clock to all friends.

**IN GAS MAIN MANHOLE**  
*Post-Examiner*  
Dec. 17

The funeral of Frederick T. Wolter, Jr., 21, chemist and a graduate of the University of Buffalo last June, who was asphyxiated yesterday afternoon



Frederick T. Wolter, Jr.

in a manhole in St. Paul street, near Smith street, when he was testing the quality of illuminating gas in a main of the Rochester Railway and Light company, will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 241 Child street.

Wolter had been employed three weeks by the Pittsburgh Bi-products Coke company, which has an arrangement with the lighting company to recover valuable products from gas.

Wolter yesterday afternoon entered the manhole at St. Paul street and descended the well, which is about eight feet deep.

Considerably later a workman found Wolter lying at the bottom. Calls were made for an ambulance from the Homeopathic hospital, to the light officials and representatives of the Pittsburgh concern. After working over the body a long time the surgeon pronounced Wolter dead.

Coroner Thomas A. Killip ordered the body taken to the morgue and will hold an inquest.

**FORMER EDITOR DIES**  
*Herald*  
Dec. 17-17

Day Allen Willey, Native of Rochester, Became Well Known Magazine Writer.

Day Allen Willey, magazine writer and once city editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, died yesterday at his home at 154 Wilson street, Baltimore. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Helen Muller, daughter of the late James N. Muller, prominent Baltimore merchant.

Mr. Willey was born in Rochester in 1860, the son of Ethan Allen Willey and Dennis Maria Wells Willey. He graduated from the University of Rochester and started his literary career as a reporter. He showed aptitude, and was soon made city editor of the Democrat and Chronicle. He went to Baltimore in 1890 and became editor of the Baltimore World, now defunct, and assistant editor of the Manufacturers' Record.

While a newspaperman Mr. Willey found time to write for magazines. He was extremely versatile and wrote copiously on many subjects. He traveled extensively in this country and in Europe.

**PAY HONOR TO ABRAM J. KATZ**  
*Times*  
Nov. 5 - 1917  
Business Associates and Friends Attend Funeral Services.

Professional men, business associates and friends attended the funeral of Abram J. Katz, held yesterday morning at the home at 875 East Avenue. Representatives of the various organizations with which Mr. Katz was connected paid silent tribute to the memory of the man who had devoted himself to high ideals. Floral tributes were numerous.

Among those at the services, besides practically all the officers and trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, were the following: George Eastman, James G. Cutler, president of the Alliance Bank; Henry A. Strong, vice president of the bank; Thomas E. Lannin, vice president and cashier of the bank; Hiram W. Sibley, and the following directors of the bank: Walter S. Hubbell, Albert B. Eastwood, Edward G. Miner, George W. Robeson, F. Harper Sibley, Andrew J. Townson, Frank S. Noble, J. Hungerford Smith and Herbert J. Wins.

The services were conducted by Dr. Max Landsberg, rabbi emeritus, and Rabbi Horace J. Wolf, of the Temple Berith Kodosh. The honorary bearers were Julius Wile, Joseph Michaels, Isaac Baum, Jack Garson, Marcus H. Van Borgh, Thomas E. Lannin, Edward Vallerison and Sol Wile. The active bearers were William Stein, Simon Stein, Mark Levi, Herman Cohen, Isaac Adler and Marcus Strauss.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Herald*  
Dec 6-19  
Wilbur F. Smith.

The funeral of Wilbur F. Smith, veteran of the Civil War and well known in fraternal circles, will take place from the home at 24 Parsells Avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Smith died on Monday afternoon at the home after an illness of two years. He was born in Albion on November 7, 1840, and removed to Rochester in 1870, being employed at the old Erie Railroad Station as baggage-master. Later he was in charge of the Westcott Express Company office and within recent years operated the newsstand. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F. and A. M., and of Charles J. Powers Post 391, G. A. R., as well as of Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder.

**Richard Wright.**

Richard Wright, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known builder, died yesterday morning at the home at 947 Culver Road after a brief illness. He was born in Rochester on October 12, 1840, his parents having been among the early settlers of this part of the state. He had been active in the building trade for a number of years, but his later life had been spent in retirement owing to failing health. In the Civil War he served in the 140th New York Volunteer Infantry. He leaves two sons, John C. and Charles N. Wright, and two daughters, Mary F. and Elizabeth M. Wright. The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**FIRST OF MOUNTED POLICEMEN OBEYS SUMMONS TO REST**  
*Herald*  
Oct. 31 - 17

Frederick V. Beachel, one of the first of the mounted policemen of the Rochester Police Department, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home at 101 Cypress Street. He had been ill only three weeks. He was 53 years of age.

Mr. Beachel had been a member of the Rochester police force for the last 27



FREDERICK V. BEACHEL.

years and had served as a mounted policeman for at least fifteen years.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Harriet Beachel, three sons, William F., Francis J. and Harold G. Beachel; a daughter, Miss Harriet M. Beachel; a mother, Mrs. John Beachel; four brothers, William and John Beachel of Batavia and Frank and Joseph Beachel of Perry; and six sisters, Mrs. E. Butler of Rochester, Mrs. May Glynn of Brockport and the Misses Eva, Clara, Kathryn and Genevieve Beachel of Perry.

Mr. Beachel was a member of the Knights of the Macesburg, of the Palton Benevolent Association, of the Locust Club and of the Holy Name Society of Transcendental Conception Church.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John McLean died Wednesday in St. Ann's Home on Lake Avenue Boulevard. He is survived by a nephew, Charles Fisher, of this city, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Collins, of Syracuse. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company C, 23d United States Infantry.

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# HEAD OF DRAFT BOARD FOUND DEAD IN BED

Post ~~Nov 21~~ 1917

DR. BACHMAN SUCCUMBS TO STRAIN OF PATRIOTISM.

HAD WORKED HARD AT HIS POST

Well-known Physician Had Given Much Time and Labor to His Country.

Dr. George A. Bachman, 49, of 720 South avenue, chairman of the local board of the Eighth draft district, was found dead in bed this morning at 8 o'clock by members of the family who went to call him. Dr. Shirley R. Snow, of 367 Alexander street, was called but found Dr. Bachman had been dead several hours.

Dr. Bachman had suffered from heart disease for several years. He appeared as well as usual yesterday, but shortly before retiring at 10 o'clock complained of slight pains in his stomach. Coroner Frederick R. Smith investigated this morning and issued a certificate of death due to heart disease and acute gastritis.

Dr. Bachman was widely known through the county and had been one of the most active workers on the draft board since it was organized. Regardless of time or the amount of labor involved in his work, he kept at his post without complaint and contributed willingly to the branch of war work to which he had been appointed. It is believed that the strain of his duties resulted in his sudden death.

### Sketch of Dr. Bachman's Life.

Dr. Bachman was born in Carthage, Jefferson county, New York, May 31st, 1868. He attended the public schools of that village and the Cortland Normal school. Later he entered the New York Homeopathic college and Flower hospital, New York, from which he was graduated in 1891.

He came to Rochester when 21 years old and became an interne in the Homeopathic hospital for a year before entering into private practice. He soon became popular in this city, making a host of friends through his genial manner and work.

Dr. Bachman was a member of Yonnonck lodge, 163, F. and A. M.; Hamilton chapter, 62, R. A. M.; Monroe commandery, 12, Knights Templar, and Damascus temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He was also a member of the Rochester Medical association, Monroe County Medical society, Monroe County Homeopathic society, New York State Homeopathic society and the American Institute of Homeopathy. For fifteen years he was physician to Genesee Valley court, Order of Foresters. He was prominent in republican politics but never held office. He was unmarried.

A meeting of the local draft boards to take action on the death of Dr. Bachman was held at noon to-day, with Willis A. Matson, general chairman, presiding, and Norbert J. Streb, Fourth division, secretary. A committee to draft resolutions, including William B. Boothby, Seventh division, chairman; Edward J. Walsh, Third city division, and D. J. Fitzsimmons, Eighth division, was named. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the attendance of the local board members at the funeral, as follows: William F. Durnan, Fourth division chairman; Thomas F. Whittle, Second city division; Edward J. Walsh, Third city division.



DR. G. A. BACHMAN.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

The shock of the knowledge of the calling from our midst of our co-worker, Dr. George A. Bachman, is difficult to express. It is hard to understand. Dr. George A. Bachman, who has labored so industriously and so ably with us since the organization of this exemption board has endeared himself to every member of every board by his hearty co-operation, his absolute fairness on all questions, and his disposition to treat all men with whom he came in contact as he would himself wish to be treated were their positions reversed. He had a naturally happy disposition and personality which attracted a great many friends. He exercised the greatest care and efficiency in the operations of his local board, 8, of which he was chairman. He has left a vacant chair and we have lost not alone a co-worker but a loved friend. To those whom he has left behind we unite in extending the heartfelt sympathy of each of us.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

For John Bamber Held This Times Afternoon, Nov. 21

The funeral of John Bamber, aged 91 years, who died at his home, 10 Edmonds Street, Sunday night, was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Albert R. Lambert, pastor of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, and Rev. James Sankey officiated. Rev. Frank Gosnell, who recently assumed the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Lima, sang. Interment was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bamber came to this city from Ireland at the age of 22 years and had resided here since. He was a native of County Antrim, Ireland. For almost half a century he was in the tin and furnace business in Monroe Avenue. He retired about 10 years ago. He was long a member of the United Presbyterian Church, being one of the men who called the late Dr. J. P. Sankey to its pastorate, and remaining there until after the minister's death, more than 40 years later. For a few years Mr. Bamber had been a member of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church.

He voted for every Republican president that has served the United States, beginning with Fremont. In 1864 he was a member of the First Battalion of the light artillery of the Home Guard. In 1873 he was enrolled in Battery A, Twenty-fifth Brigade of the National Guard.

Besides his wife, Anna F. Bamber, he is survived by a foster son, Arthur B. Bamber; one brother, Henry Bamber, of Aurora; a nephew, John H. Bamber, of this city, and two nieces, Annie Marshal and Bertha Sayre, of Brooklyn.

HOME DEFENSE GUARD OF DISTRICT FOR DR. BACHMAN AT FUNERAL YESTERDAY  
Herald Nov 24-17  
Members of the Home Defense League acted as a guard of honor at the funeral of Dr. George A. Bachman, former chairman of the draft exemption board of District 8, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home at 722 South Avenue. Members of the city draft boards were in attendance. Rev. Angus J. MacMillan, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiated.  
The remains will be taken to Alexandria Bay to-day for burial.

## REV. FRANK ROWLAND Death of Methodist Minister Who Was Pastor Here.

The Rev. Frank S. Rowland, D. D., formerly pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, both of this city, died in Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday. He had been in good health until recently. He went to the Battle Creek sanitarium a few weeks ago, and did not recover.  
Mr. Rowland was born May 1, 1859, at Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He was



REV. FRANK S. ROWLAND.

received into the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1887. His first pastorate was East Ave., Hornell. When the Glenwood, now the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, was organized in 1891 he became its first pastor, and remained five years, building it up greatly.

Following this he was pastor at Asbury, Buffalo, seven years, and First, Olean, two years, and was then returned to Rochester, where he remained for four years as pastor of the Asbury Church. There the same success attended him as everywhere, and he was held in the highest esteem. While here the Genesee Conference elected him as one of its delegates to the General Conference which met in Baltimore in 1908.

Following Rochester he was pastor of the Cass Ave. Church, Detroit, five years, and at the time of his death has been pastor of Central Church, Winona, Minn., three years. The funeral and burial will be at Winona.

He leaves a widow and three children. The Rev. Henry H. Rowland is a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, and is now home on furlough, but returns in about three weeks. Miss Marguerite A. Rowland is teaching in Detroit, and Arthur A. Rowland is in the United States naval service.

## EARLY ASSOCIATE OF GEORGE EASTMAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Herald Nov 20-17  
New York, Nov. 20.—William Hall Walker, whose camera inventions and improvements did much to popularize photography, died to-day at his home, 23 West 54th Street, after a long illness. He was born at Scio, Mich., 71 years ago.

Mr. Walker's inventions brought him several millions, and he devoted a large part of his income to charity and philanthropical work. Among his recent gifts were \$100,000 to Stephen's Institute, \$50,000 to the Red Cross upon the entry of the United States into the war and \$25,000 to the Mechanics Institute of Rochester, N. Y.

An engineer by profession, Mr. Walker turned his attention to photography more than thirty years ago and when the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester was organized he took charge of its branch in London. He remained abroad for twenty years, returning to this country upon his retirement ten years ago. He came to New York with his wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude Walker, and established a winter home in West 54th Street and a summer home in Great Bank, Mass. He was a member of the Engineers and Lotus Clubs.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held this afternoon at the Campbell funeral church. The burial will be in Stockbridge, Mass.

Word was received in Rochester yesterday that W. H. Walker, who was associated with George Eastman in the early days of camera development, had died. He and Mr. Eastman invented the Eastman-Walker roll holder, which was before the days of the kodak.

After working here for some time with Mr. Eastman, Mr. Walker went to England, where he took charge of the English Kodak, Limited, for a number of years. He remained in control of the English Kodak interests until within a year or two of the amalgamation of the English and U. S. Kodak Companies.

Mr. Walker was well known to the older employes of the Kodak concern, although it is fifteen or twenty years ago since he ceased active participation in the affairs of the concern. He is said to have been a wealthy man and a large Kodak stockholder. One of his latest gifts, it is said, was a check for \$25,000 to Mechanics Institute.

## MRS. MARIE H. LODER Death of Former Matron at Monroe County Jail.

Mrs. Marie H. Loder died yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, 752 St. Paul Street. Mrs. Loder had been ill for several months. Mrs. Loder was well known in this city. She was formerly matron at the Monroe County Jail, having been appointed by the late Harley E. Hamill, former sheriff, five years ago. Her kindly disposition made her a favorite, not only with the prisoners but, also, with the attaches of the jail, and she was re-appointed by succeeding Sheriffs Brown and Owen.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheehan, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and Mrs. Maurice Simons; three brothers, Pierre, Joseph and Dennis Sheehan, and an uncle, Inspector James Ryan, of the Police Department.

# JOHN ALEXANDER, NOTED MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER, DIES AFTER A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE IN FRATERNITY

*Nov. 26 - 1917*

John Alexander, one of the oldest and best known of the Masonic craft in Rochester, and the oldest surviving original member of First Unitarian Church, died yesterday at his home, 324 Troup Street. Mr. Alexander was a life member of Valley Lodge 109, F. and A. M., which he had twice served as master; Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M., which he had served as secretary more than half a century; Doric Council 19, R. and S. M., of which he had been secretary 43 years; Monroe Commandery 12, K. T.; Rochester Lodge of Perfection, P. J.; Chapter of Rose Croix; Rochester Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of Rome and Constantine; Eusebius Council, Knights of St. John of Jerusalem; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Masonic Club of Rochester and Monroe Chapter, O. E. S. Mr. Alexander was also a member of the old Rochester Whist Club.

Mr. Alexander leaves three daughters, Mrs. Samuel R. Campbell, Philadelphia; Miss Fannie Alexander, Rochester, and Mrs. Sidney Herbert Poole, Philadelphia; three sons, J. Vincent Alexander, Rochester; Raymond W. Alexander, Brooklyn, and Clifton G. Alexander, Chicago; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was twice married. Mrs. Campbell is the surviving child of his first marriage in London, Eng., to Miss Charlotte Tilk. His other surviving children are of the marriage to Miss Fannie E. Wood Linton at Kingston, Ont., who died four years ago.

### Was Born in England.

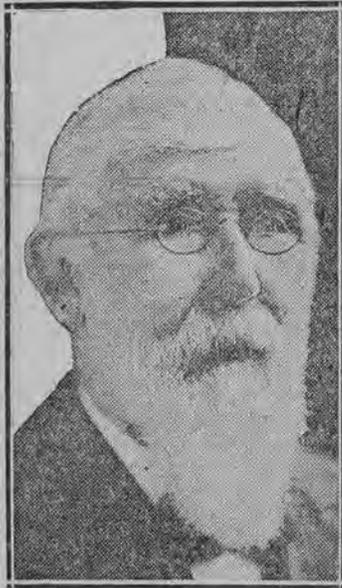
Mr. Alexander was born on June 27, 1823, at Honiton, Devon, England, and later lived in London. He came to America in 1848, coming to Rochester following his marriage to Miss Linton. He was first engaged here with the ship building firm of Gram & Knapp, leaving that concern after a few years to take a responsible position with C. B. Woodworth & Son, with whom he remained until his death. He was active in the concern's office until a few weeks ago.

He was made a Mason in Valley Lodge 109 on April 27, 1863, and after filling various other chairs became worshipful master in 1872. He was again worshipful master in 1888. He became a member of Hamilton Chapter 62 in 1864, was elected secretary the following year and served until his death. He became secretary of Doric Council 19, R. and S. M., in 1863 and served until his death. Mr. Alexander was district deputy grand master of Masons of the State of New York in 1897 and 1898, in the 33rd Masonic District. He was also at one time designated as grand representative of the State of Ohio, near the State of New York, in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

### Honored by Members.

Mr. Alexander was presented by

Hamilton Chapter on his 88th birthday a handsome silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, as a token of the esteem of his fellow members. In the cup were 88 roses—one for each year of his life. He also was given a diamond-studded jewel, in recognition of his efficient services in connection with the erection of the Masonic Building in Forty-fourth Street, New York. The rentals of this building were to be devoted to



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the maintenance of the Masonic Home at Utica, an institution in the welfare of which Mr. Alexander always took a keen interest. He always made it a point, whenever possible, to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow. There will be a private service at the residence at 324 Troup Street at 10 o'clock, at which Rev. Ludwell Howard Denny of Universalist Church will officiate. The remains will then be removed to Masonic Temple, where they will lie in state until 2 o'clock. A guard of honor from Monroe Commandery 12, K. T., will remain at the bier until the funeral services, which will be in charge of Worshipful Master Edward J. Hirschman of Valley Lodge. Six past high priests of Hamilton Chapter 62, R. A. M., will act as pall bearers. Committal services at Mt. Hope Cemetery will be in charge of Valley Lodge 109, F. and A. M.

## Funeral of JOHN ALEXANDER *Post-Nov. 27-17* Members of All Branches of the Masonic Fraternity Gather at Temple to Pay Last Respects.

The funeral of John Alexander, one of the most prominent Masons of this city and veteran secretary of Hamilton chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gothic hall, Masonic temple, was one of the largest ever held in Rochester by this fraternity and was attended by high officers of all branches of Masonry of the city.

The simple service of the Unitarian church was held this morning at 10 o'clock at his late home, 324 Troup street, at which only members of the family were present. Rev. Ludwell Howard Denny, pastor of First Unitarian church, of which Mr. Alexander was one of the organizers, officiated.

The body was then taken to Masonic temple where it lay in state until the Masonic service was held. Members of Monroe commandery, 12, K. T., in full templar regalia, acted as a guard of honor. These men, under direction of Captains E. C. Pierrepont and A. C. Hall, were posted in groups of four, one at each corner of the casket, and were changed half-hourly.

Edward J. Hirschmann, worshipful master of Valley lodge, 109, F. and A. M., was in charge of the service. Twelve past high priests of Hamilton chapter acted as honorary pallbearers. They were George F. Argetsinger, Ward K. Angevine, Charles S. Owen, Joseph A. Crane, Wallace M. Butler, Charles M. Colton, Charles J. Gliddon, Emil H. Schmidt, Willard S. Bradt, Earl J. Neville, George E. Hatch and Fred L. Myers.

The active pallbearers were Sidney E. White, Morris F. Clark, J. C. Hathaway, Thomas Hodson, John McKie and George Cooper.

Valley lodge was in charge of committal services at the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## CENTENARIAN WAR GARDENER DIES SUDDENLY *Heard Dec. 7-17*

Falling while walking in a room in his home at 60 Mead Street, Herman Langknecht, aged 100 years and 4 months, died yesterday afternoon before medical aid could be summoned. Coroner Thomas A. Killip was called and he decided that death had been instantaneous, probably due to heart failure. Mr. Langknecht had not been ill and his sudden death will be learned with surprise by his many friends. Mr. Langknecht was born in Germany on August 21, 1817. He came to this country fifty years ago and opened a meat market



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in Clinton Avenue North. That he conducted for thirty-five years when he retired from active business life.

Though not active in business, Mr. Langknecht was by no means enfeebled by his advanced years. Last summer he heeded the government's call for a greater production of foodstuffs to help win the war, and throughout the hot summer months he worked in and cultivated a large war garden in the rear of his home in Mead Street.

Mr. Langknecht has been a member of St. Michael's parish since it was organized. He was the oldest member of the Kalghis of St. John in Rochester, and was the oldest member of St. Mauritius Commandery 9 of that order. For some time he held the rank of lieutenant in St. Mauritius Commandery, and upon the occasion of his 100th birthday a big reception was conducted by fellow members in his honor in St. Joseph's Hall.

Mr. Langknecht leaves six children, Nicholas and Henry Langknecht of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Charles P. Mead of Rochester; Mrs. Katherine Carl of Rochester; Mrs. Michael Schumann of Towanda, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schumbert of Chicago; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## MORTUARY RECORD *Heard Feb 21-18* Rev. Dr. George Stewart Baker.

Rev. Dr. George Stewart Baker, formerly assistant rector at St. Luke's Church and priest in charge of the Episcopal Chapel of the Epiphany, Rochester, now Church of the Epiphany, died on Monday at his home in New York City, aged 79 years. He was pastor and superintendent emeritus of St. Luke's Hospital at the time of his death. He took his degree of master of arts from Hobart College at Geneva and later was given the degree of doctor of divinity by Griswold College at Davenport, Ia. He was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church in 1870 by Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe. His pastoral activities in Rochester began in 1869 and continued until 1876, when he was transferred to St. James Church, Batavia, where he continued until 1877. In that year he removed to New York City to become pastor and superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, an office which he filled until 1909, when he became pastor and superintendent emeritus. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Fannie D. Howitt, Mrs. Harriette W. Tompkins and Miss Margaret R. Baker. He was a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Confederate Veteran Camp of the city of New York, of which he was chaplain for a number of years. At the time of his death he was president of the Shelter for Respectable Girls.

**WAS FOUNDER OF SOCIALISM HERE**  
*W.C. Dec. 2-1917*  
**William Lippelt Dedicated Labor Lyceum.**

**FOUNDED ETHICAL SOCIETY**

**Man Beloved by Many Friends Dies at Age of 59—Born in Germany, but Is Said to Have Repudiated Kaiser in Public — Loss Is Felt**

William Lippelt, a prominent Socialist and formerly a resident of Rochester, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the General Hospital, aged 59 years. He has been living at Palmyra for about five years, but spent about a quarter of a century in Rochester before going there.

Mr. Lippelt was considered the pioneer of Socialist activity here. He was one of the founders of the Labor Lyceum, and one of those most active in the work of raising funds for the headquarters building at No. 589 St. Paul street. He gave the dedicatory address, and conducted the laying of the corner stone in 1912. He was president of the organization at that time.

Many Socialists and other friends paid warm tribute to Mr. Lippelt last night at the Labor Lyceum.

"He always took the part of the other fellow," said Joel Moses, long a friend and co-worker of Lippelt.

"I was associated with Mr. Lippelt for twenty years. He was the pioneer Socialist in Rochester. He did many kind acts and made many sacrifices for his fellow men. In his early life in Germany he was subjected to much ill treatment at the hands of a guardian, and he was thereby stunted physically and mentally, but by sheer determination he overcame all these handicaps."

Founded Ethical Society.

Max Sonneman, manager of the Labor Lyceum, spoke feelingly of Mr. Lippelt and their long associations. Another of his friends told of his activities, explaining that Mr. Lippelt was the founder of the Rochester Ethical Society, the parent body of the Labor Lyceum. Afterwards, it became the Labor Open Forum, which meets every Sunday. He said that Mr. Lippelt's loss would be felt keenly. He was said to be a great student, and he had read and written much on Socialistic matters when the Labor Lyceum was founded he contributed a large library.

Mr. Lippelt, who was born at Oschersleben, Germany, in 1858, came to the United States about forty years ago. He was a foreman in the tailoring shop of L. Adler Bros. & Company for nine years, and afterwards he conducted a custom tailoring shop here for some years. He was president of the Tailors' Union for some time, and was a member of the Saengerbund and of the Sick and Death Benefit society.

No Friend of Kaiser.

It was said by all his friends that he was a loyal American. He had no love for the rulers of Germany, it was said, and he had a great antipathy for the Kaiser. On one occasion in the Labor Lyceum he is said to have denounced the Kaiser in such strong terms that he was struck by another member of the organization. He was said to be absolutely fearless.

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that her husband loved the Constitution and strongly urged her to study it. She said that the war had a very depressing effect on him and that he had hoped to live to see the end. He had been in poor health for some years.

The body of Mr. Lippelt will be cremated in the crematory at Mt. Hope cemetery, and the ashes will be taken to his home in Palmyra, where they will be preserved with those of a friend who died some years ago.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but probably it will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday. It is expected that appropriate exercises will be held in the main hall of the Labor Lyceum.

**WILBUR F. SMITH**  
*Wilson Dec. 5-1917*  
**Death of Well Known Employer at Erie Railroad Station—Was Prominent in Fraternalists.**

Wilbur F. Smith, who for many years was a familiar figure at the Erie railroad station, in this city, where he was employed in various capacities, died Monday afternoon at his home, 244 Parsells avenue, after an illness of about two years. The funeral will



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be held from the home to-morrow afternoon. Burial will be made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born November 7, 1840, in Albion. Thirty-eight years ago he removed to Rochester and was employed at the old Erie station as baggage-master. Later he took charge of the Westcott Express Company's office there, and more recently he conducted the news stand in the present station.

Keenly interested in many activities outside of his work, Mr. Smith was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.; a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R., and for thirty-eight years an elder in Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Smith; a son, Charles P. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Phillips; five grandsons and one great-grandson.

**MRS. HELEN KIRKPATRICK**  
*Dec. 3-17*  
**Woman of Many Friends Succumbs to Brief Illness.**

Mrs. Helen Kirkpatrick, wife of George W. Kirkpatrick, of No. 278 Alexander street, died at her late home on Saturday after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a son, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick; a daughter, Mrs. Burton D. Bagley; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilder, of Wichita, Kan., and five grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Haynes, of Jamestown, died in 1912.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in Westfield, N. Y., the daughter of Ansel Perkins and Elizabeth Boughton. She came of Huguenot stock and all through her life displayed many of the qualities of that sturdy ancestry. After a childhood spent in Victor she went in 1860 to Macedon and at once took a prominent place in the life of that community. With her sister, Mrs. Lyman Bickford, she founded the Universalist Church there, and she continued her interest and benefactions up to the time of her death. For many years she was the sole owner of the Bickford & Huffman Company, which was Macedon's principal industry. Her carriage was constantly in service of the sick and the poor.

In 1899 she came to Rochester. Her activity in raising and charitable work has continued here in connection with the First Universalist Church, the Friendly Home and other institutional and private charities. Only a short time before her death she assisted in raising a fund for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick made a host of friends in Rochester by her zeal and loyalty in everything that stands for the higher life of the city. All who knew her admired her broad and tolerant spirit, respected her for the positiveness with which she held to her convictions, and loved her for the unflinching cheerfulness which she brought to all her tasks of sympathy and good will.

The funeral will be held at the home of her son, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, No. 11 Conwell Rock avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. Arthur W. Grose officiating. The bearers are H. G. Brooks, R. P. Martin, John Sage, A. M. Lord, H. W. Morris and S. E. Huntington. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

**WIFE OF CHOIR DIRECTOR DIES**  
*Times—Feb. 21-18*  
**Mrs. George W. Walton Succumbs to Short Illness. Funeral Services Saturday.**

Mrs. Caroline Walton, wife of George W. Walton, died last night after a short illness, at the family home at 433 Meigs Street. Besides her husband, Mrs. Walton is survived by her aunt, Mrs. John C. Moore, of 575 Mt. Hope Avenue, and a cousin, Mrs. Hessa Martin, of Rochester.

Mrs. Walton was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, and a member of the chorus choir of that church, of which Mr. Walton is director. She was taken ill about a week ago with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the residence. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

**DIES AT AGE OF 100 YEARS**  
*Times—Dec. 7-17*  
**End Comes Suddenly to Herman Langknecht, an Unusual Centenarian.**

The funeral of Herman Langknecht, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 60 Mead Street, will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's Church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Langknecht, who was aged 100 years, died suddenly. He fell in his room at his home and died before medical aid could be summoned.



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Coroner Thomas A. Killip was notified and found that death had been instantaneous, probably due to heart trouble, as Mr. Langknecht had not been ill.

Mr. Langknecht was born in Germany August 21, 1817. He came to this country 50 years ago and opened a meat market in Clinton Avenue North which he conducted for 35 years when he retired from active business life. Though not active in business, Mr. Langknecht was by no means enfeebled by his advanced years. Last Summer he headed the government's call for a greater production of food-stuffs to help win the war, and throughout the hot Summer months he worked in and cultivated a large war garden in the rear of his home in Mead Street.

Mr. Langknecht has been a member of St. Michael's parish since it was organized. He was the oldest member of the Knights of St. John in Rochester, and was the oldest member of St. Mauritius Commandery 9 of that order. For some time he held the rank of Lieutenant in St. Mauritius Commandery, and upon the occasion of his 100th birthday a big reception was conducted by fellow members in his honor in St. Joseph's Hall.

Mr. Langknecht is survived by two sons, Nicholas and Henry Langknecht, of Chicago, Ill., and four daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Mead and Mrs. Katherine Carl of this city, Mrs. Michael Schumann, of Towanda, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Archambault, of Chicago; 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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**PIONEER MANUFACTURER  
OF SASHES CONTRIBUTED  
MUCH TO WOOD WORKING**

*Herald Dec. 11-19*  
John A. Smith, president and treasurer of the Smith Sash and Door Company, died on Sunday morning at his home at 129 Lake Avenue, aged 67 years, after an illness of more than two years. During this time he made a number of trips to Bermuda and California for his health, but did not improve much.

Mr. Smith was a pioneer in the sash and door industry, starting in the old Beehive Building in Aqueduct Street, in 1875. Seven years later he removed his plant to its present location in Exchange Street. His mechanical ability was evidenced by



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the numerous contributions he made to the wood-working business, his latest being "The Rochester Puttyless Window."  
The deceased leaves, besides a wife, a brother, Joseph Smith of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Bradley of Galesboro, Ill. He was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge 567, completing his 25 years of membership some time ago.  
The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, under Masonic direction, and burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

*Herald Jan. 2-1918*  
Following a brief illness, George H. Frick, a member of the Rochester Fire Department for the last twenty-seven years, died on Monday at the home at 294 Parkside Avenue. In the course of his connection with the Fire Department, Mr. Frick participated in the extinguishing of all the big fires. His record in the department was of the best.  
Mr. Frick leaves a wife, Mrs. Addie Frick; a brother and a stepson, all of Rochester. Chief Charles Little has appointed a committee consisting of Captain Canas of Truck 9, John R. Brechmer of Engine 17 and George Boisbue of Truck 2 to make arrangements for the funeral, which will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home.

**PROMINENT MASON DIES  
AFTER HOURS' ILLNESS**  
*Post Nov. 21-1917*  
George Karle Was Taken Ill Suddenly in Office and Nearly Lost Consciousness.

George Karle, 67, prominently known in Masonic circles of Rochester and for many years in business in this city, died last night at his home, 50 Gibbos street, after an illness of but a few hours. He leaves his wife, Katherine Karle, and two brothers, John J. Karle and William Karle, president of the Karle Lithographic company.

Mr. Karle was taken ill early in the evening when at the office of the American Express company, in the New York Central station, where he was transacting business. He was able to give his name and address to one of the employees and was taken to his home in a taxicab. He died soon after members of the family reached his bedside. Coroner Frederick R. Smith investigated and issued a certificate of death due to apoplexy.

Mr. Karle was born in Rochester, March 26, 1850, a son of George and Juliana Durst Karle, who were pioneer settlers of the city. He was educated in the public schools and later entered the women's tailoring business which he continued to his death.

He was a past master of Yonnonadio lodge, 163, F. and A. M., was a former secretary of Germania Lodge of Perfection; Rochester consistory, A. A. S. R.; Monroe commandery, 12, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of Bluecher lodge, 93, K. of P.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery. The service at the house will be under direction of Monroe commandery and at the grave by Yonnonadio lodge.

**SYLVESTER F. HANNAN,  
Former Rochesterian Dies in Belgium, Uncle Learns.**  
*Post Dec. 17-17*

Corporal Sylvester F. Hannan, 23, a former Rochesterian, and a member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, died recently in Belgium, according to word received by his uncle, Sylvester F. Hannan, of 48 Cumberland street.

Hannan enlisted in 1914 from Toronto as a high school cadet in the Queen's Own Infantry. Wounded in the thigh at the battle of Ypres, when the unit was virtually wiped out, he was invalided home for three months, which he spent in Rochester with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Herbert, of 223 Union street. He was here for Christmas, but re-enlisted in March and went back to the trenches with a Toronto machine gun company. Word was received of his being wounded in Belgium November 6th, and he has since been in a Belgium hospital.

Corporal Hannan was born at 85 Saratoga avenue, Rochester, and was christened at St. Patrick's cathedral. He was the son of William A. Hannan, a foreman in the trimming department of the Sullivan Brothers, carriage-makers in Brighton. Following his father's death, when he was 5 years old, his mother removed to Toronto, and he was in high school there when war was declared. In the trenches over two years, he gained more than fifty pounds in weight, growing from 130 pounds at the time of original enlistment to 185 pounds when he was last in Rochester. He was discharged from service upon first being wounded, but felt it to be his duty to return to the trenches after recovering.

He was a cousin of Frank J. Sullivan, chauffeur to Battalion Fire Chief Hugh Smith.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES**  
Enlisted in Heavy Artillery When Only 17 Years Old.  
*D. & C. Dec. 2-17*



ISAAC N. STUART.

Isaac N. Stuart, of Thomas Farr Post, G. A. R., a justice of peace in Webster for more than twenty years, died on Friday night at his home in West Webster. The funeral service will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Stuart was enrolled in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery in Webster when he was 17 years old. He joined the regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., in February, 1864, and left the fort with the regiment on March 27th of that year. Mr. Stuart was in some of the notable battles of the war, including those of the Wilderness.

At Ream Station Mr. Stuart served with a Rhode Island battery of light artillery. The battery was captured, but Mr. Stuart managed to escape quickly. He was discharged on September 26, 1865, at Hart's Island, N. Y.

**MRS. CATHERINE J. GODDARD,  
Wife of Dr. Frederick H. Goddard Dies After Brief Illness.**  
*Post Dec. 12-17*

Mrs. Catherine J. Goddard, wife of Dr. Frederick H. Goddard, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The death of Mrs. Goddard, coming after a very short illness will be a great shock to a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself with her many beautiful qualities.

Mrs. Goddard was a prominent member of Blessed Sacrament church and a worker in the various societies of that church. Of an extremely sympathetic nature, she had, in an unostentatious way, done a great deal to relieving the stress of families in straightened circumstances.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Goddard is survived by two daughters, Mildred R. and Thelma K. Goddard; her mother, Mrs. Josephine Ritz; three sisters, Mary, Rose J. and Anna Ritz; and four brothers, George A., Jacob A., Frank J. and Charles A. Ritz.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 721 Meigs street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from Blessed Sacrament church at 9 o'clock with burial at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**CAPTAIN O. M. LEISER,  
Post Dec. 12-17  
Interment of Former Medical Officer Made Yesterday at Mt. Hope.**

Interment of the body of Captain Oscar M. Leiser, U. S. Medical Reserve corps, who died suddenly Saturday night when sitting in a chair in the Lambs club, New York city, was made yesterday in Mt. Hope cemetery, this city. The funeral was held Monday morning at Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue and 43d street, New York, and was attended by members of the Genesee lodge of Masons, the Lambs, Andiron club, American Medical association, County Medical association, Freundschaft society, and representatives of the New York department of health.

Dr. Leiser was born in New York city forty-four years ago, graduated from Cornell in 1896, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university in 1900, and took a year's course at the French hospital, and after that, for many years was connected with the New York department of health as medical inspector, and his lectures on health and hygiene were well and favorably known. In this work and in his private practice he worked hard and faithfully and his death at an early age was largely due to his excessive hours of work.

When the war broke out Dr. Leiser was in London with Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, and Dr. Mayo, of Minneapolis, attending the International Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, and returned home in August, 1914, on a steamer to Halifax which was chased by a German warship, but escaped. The three were in a hurry to reach home and hired a special train. Since that time the other two doctors have died. Dr. Leiser was appointed captain in the United States Medical Reserve corps a short time ago, and in his preparations to leave for the front a few weeks ago had taken the typhoid serum in a rundown condition, and had been unable to withstand the strain. He was talking with friends at the Lambs clubhouse when his head dropped and he became silent. A doctor was called at once but Dr. Leiser was dead.

The officials of the board of health made the following statement to-day: "The commissioner of health and the directors of the bureaus of the department of health unite in paying a tribute of affection to the memory of their colleague and friend, Dr. Oscar M. Leiser. A man of great personal charm, able and devoted, a capable health official, and an uncompromising foe to charlatany and fraud. Dr. Leiser's persuasive eloquence on the lecture platform contributed much to the health education of the people. Those who were associated with him mourn deeply the loss of a faithful and loyal friend."

**DEATHS—FUNERALS.**

Post *Dec. 20-17*  
B. FRANKLIN ALLEN.

Head of Nursery Concern and Prominent Mason Passes Away.

B. Franklin Allen, 59, president-treasurer of the Allen Nursery company and a prominent Mason, died yesterday at the family home, 18 Summer park. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jessie Sanborn Allen; two sons, Sidney Malcolm Allen and Percy Ira Allen, both of Rochester; three brothers and two sisters in Michigan.

Mr. Allen had lived in Rochester about twenty-five years. He was born at Oxford, Mich., and about thirty years ago began traveling in the nursery business for Stone & VanLue. Soon after he began to travel he went into business with W. S. Linton and C. E. Elwood in Saginaw, Mich.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Allen came to Rochester and became associated with the Hawks Nursery company, which he later bought out and since has run under his own name. Thirty-three years ago in Saginaw, Mich., he married Miss Jessie Sanborn. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. Allen was a member of Corinthian Temple lodge, 805, F and A. M.; Ionic chapter, 210, R. A. M.; Cyrene commandery, 33, Knights Templar, and Damascus temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery and will be private.



B. Franklin Allen.

**FRANK McALLISTER**

*Times Dec. 18-17*  
Former Rochester Man Dies in Batavia Hospital.

Frank McAllister, a retired hotel proprietor, died on Sunday at St. Jerome's Hospital Batavia, from cardiac asthma. He had been in ill health for about a year and had been a patient at the hospital eight days.

Mr. McAllister was born near Belfast, Ire., on October 12, 1845, and came to this country with his parents when a child. He spent his youth in Rochester, where he served in the Fire Department in the days of the volunteers in this city, being a member of the Alert Hose Company. He had resided in Batavia about 40 years and for a number of years conducted the Ellicott House at Jackson and Ellicott Streets. He had been retired from active business for 17 years and was held in general respect and esteem by a large circle of friends.

Mr. McAllister was a life member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M. of Rochester, which he joined 43 years ago. He belonged to the former Hooks fire company, of Batavia, and St. James' Episcopal Church. His wife died in Batavia on May 22, 1909, and he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Bender, of Batavia, and Miss Gladys McAllister, of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Tibbils, of Rochester.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from Mr. McAllister's late home, 1 Porter Avenue, Rev. Alfred Brittain officiating, and the body will be placed in the vault of the Grand View Cemetery.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS.**

Post *Jan. 2-1918*  
RICHARD J. ATKINS.

Funeral of Well-known and Popular Newspaperman.

The funeral of Richard J. Atkins, for fifteen years financial editor of The Post Express was held this afternoon from his home, 164 Federal street. Rev. Frederick C. Lee, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of Christ church, officiated in the presence of Mr. Atkins's immediate relatives, his coworkers from The Post Express and delegations from the editorial rooms of the other newspapers of Rochester and the Newswriters' club.

The bearers, friends of Mr. Atkins since boyhood, included: George Roosa, Ola Tefft, Alfred Barnum, Jerome Keogh, Harry Harrington and Ray Up. Burial was in Mt. Hope with Mr. Lee and Mr. Ferris officiating at the committal service.

**RICHARD J. ATKINS.**

Post *Jan. 20-1918*  
Death of the Financial Editor of The Post Express.

Richard J. Atkins, since 1900 a member of the staff of The Post Express and for more than ten years its financial editor, is dead at his home, 164 Federal street, after an illness of five weeks.

Mr. Atkins was born in Rochester, February 28, 1883. He was the son of Richard H. and Elizabeth Atkins. He received his education in School 3, Tremont street, and the old Free Academy in Fitzhugh street. He was



Richard J. Atkins.

connected with The Post Express the last three years of his high school course and before he graduated had been appointed to the reportorial staff. To take his new position he did not participate in the graduating exercises of his class and his diploma was sent to him.

Mr. Atkins was a charter member of the Newswriters' club and had been secretary of the organization three years. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Mr. Atkins "grew up" in the newspaper business in the office of The Post Express, beginning on the lowest round and climbing steadily by his own ability and industry to the post of financial editor, in which

capacity he achieved a widespread and high reputation for his early accurate and comprehensive reports of commercial, financial and business movements. He was the author, also, of special articles on those subjects appearing from time to time in the news columns.

Personally, Mr. Atkins was justly regarded as one of the most popular men in the newspaper profession. Always courteous and cheerful, he was modest, almost to a fault, as his work showed; was painstaking and exact and so thoroughly devoted to his work that, as his friends now realize, he continued at his desk, concealing his illness under a mask of cheerfulness long after a less enthusiastic worker would have given up.

Even in temper, the one man on the staff never ruffled by the hurry and stress of a daily newspaper office, his cheerful word, his pleasant smile and occasional quiet humor will be long remembered and his loss sincerely mourned by those whose privilege it has been to know and work with him.

He was a man of unswerving integrity and clean life, scrupulously honorable in all its relations; was devoted to his family and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him well.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Richard H. Atkins; his wife, Mrs. Florence Race Atkins, and three sisters, Mrs. W. Roosa, of Buffalo, and the Misses Grace M. and Elizabeth R. Atkins at home.

**DENNIS MURPHY**

*Times Feb. 25-18*  
Death of Veteran Engineer of New York Central.

Dennis Murphy, one of the veteran engineers of the New York Central Railroad, died this morning at 12:40 o'clock, at the family home, 110 Jones Street. He began working for the railroad in 1855, and a few years ago he and others received gold badges from



DENNIS MURPHY.

the company in recognition of their having been employed as locomotive engineers for 40 years or more.

Up until 10 years ago when he retired on a pension, Mr. Murphy was engineer in a passenger train running between his city and Niagara Falls. Before that time he had a run on the Charlotte branch of the road. Had no lived until April 1 Mr. Murphy would have been 86 years of age. He is survived by one daughter, Alice J. Murphy; and five sons, James E., Frank E., John D., Charles A., supervisor of the Second Ward, and Raymond V. Murphy, all of this city.

**WILLIAM CALIHAN.**

Post *Dec. 21-17*  
One Time Baseball Star Passes Away After Week's Illness.

In the death of William Calihan, 48, of 234 State street, last night there passed away a familiar figure of the baseball diamond. Calihan died at St. Mary's hospital from pneumonia, which he contracted a week ago.

A daughter, Mrs. A. Davis, of 80 Santee street; three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Snyder, Mrs. Frances McQuade and Mrs. Madge Stone, all of New York city; and two brothers, Charles Calihan, of 25 Avondale street, and Thomas Calihan, of 5 Lang street, survive.

As an amateur pitcher, "Billy" Calihan achieved local fame with the Ninth Ward Stars, playing on the old Selge grounds. This was in 1883 and the ensuing three years. In those days there was keen rivalry between the Ninth Ward Stars and the Dan-forths and Hudsons for local honors.

In 1887 Calihan began his professional career as a pitcher, signing with Elmira. The following year he played with Kingston, Ont., and the man behind the bat with that team was Andrew Weidmann, sheriff-elect of Monroe county. They became close friends.

In 1888 Calihan was signed to play with Rochester, the manager at that time being Henry E. Leonard, now supervisor of the Tenth ward. Calihan pitched with rare ability and distinction for the then Hustlers, and made a national reputation when he shut out Comiskey's St. Louis Browns without a hit.

Among Calihan's associates in the amateur and semi-professional days were William Burke, now stenographer in the Municipal court; Alexander Burke, Tom Calihan, and Andrew Weidmann.

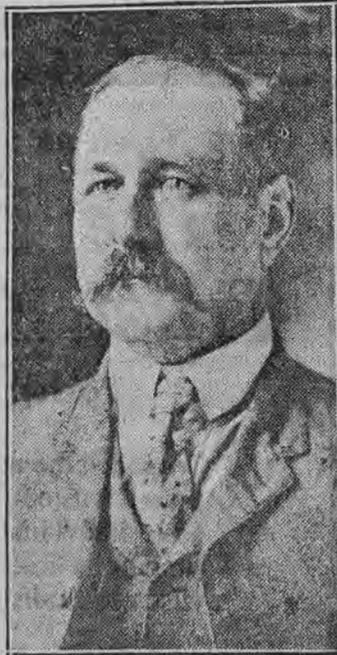
Many oldtime baseball players and fans will recall the stirring diamond battles of the Ninth Ward Stars, Dan-forths, Hudsons and other local teams.

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF,  
SON OF PIONEER SETTLERS, DIES AT  
CUYLERVILLE AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

*Herald Jan. 2-1918*  
Charles H. Simpson, a deputy sheriff of Livingston County continuously for the last fourteen years, died on Christmas morning at his home in Cuylerville as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was ill only three days. He was born in the town of York, Livingston County, on April 9, 1858, and had always lived in the county. His father, Robert Simpson, came from the north of Ireland in 1848, and, with his wife, Eliza McKinney Simpson, was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of York.

man of strong friendships, genial disposition and great personal magnetism.



CHARLES H. SIMPSON.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Slocum Simpson; four sons, George, Frederick, Richard and Harold Simpson; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. Carl Beuerlein and the Misses Eleanor and Minnie Simpson; a brother, William Simpson, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wilcox of Nunda and Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mrs. Andrew Hart and Mrs. Archibald Milligan of the town of York.

The funeral took place from the home in Cuylerville at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week and was largely attended. Among those present were Sheriff O'Leary, former Sheriff Platt Halstead and Deputies Fox, Mann, O'Leary, Van Allen, Harris and Coe. The four sons and two sons-in-law acted as bearers. Rev. C. F. Clutter of Cuylerville Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was made in Moscow New Village Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was generally recognized as one of the best executive officers in Livingston County. He was a

**FUNERAL OF MRS. Times  
E. C. MAGEE TOMORROW**

The funeral of Mrs. Edmund C. Magee, who died yesterday at her home, 18 Rundel Park, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Services will be conducted by Rev. John D. Burlington, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Before her marriage, Mrs. Magee was Mattie Harris and by that name was known as a popular teacher in the city schools. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, late of this city. When a child she attended School 5, and later the old Free Academy. She taught in several public schools. Most of her experience in grade work was gained at School 5 until she became principal of School 29, in 1897. Her career as an educator ceased professionally when, in 1905, she was married to Edmund C. Magee. When she left School 29 she was asked to suggest someone as her successor. She recommended Miss Emily Bradshaw, who died less than one year ago and who, like herself, was one of the city's most popular principals.

Mrs. Magee was an Episcopalian. For years she attended Trinity Church, and later, when in the east end of the city, St. Paul's Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Harris Rhodes, of St. Louis; a niece, Martha Jane Judson, who is a student at Wallester College, and a nephew, Charles H. Judson, who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

*Feb. 7-1918*

**Well Known Foundryman Dies While  
Awaiting Cab Summoned To Convey  
Him Home When Taken Ill Suddenly**

*Herald Jan. 1-1918*  
Charles F. Mertz, secretary and body was removed to the home in Chili Avenue.

Mr. Mertz was a native of Rochester and had been engaged in the foundry business for the last thirty years. He entered the employ of the Co-operative Foundry as an office clerk when he was a young man. For a number of years he was closely associated with the late Edward W. Peck, whom he succeeded on the death of Mr. Peck. Mr. Mertz became well known in the foundry trade and was at one time treasurer of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers. He was a member of St. Augustine Church and of the C. M. E. A. Branch of that church; also a member of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Anna E. Mertz.

According to statements made last evening, Mr. Mertz felt a heart attack approaching and went into the home of Edmund P. Van de Water at 124 York Street to telephone for a taxicab to take him to his home at 222 Chili Avenue. While awaiting the arrival of the cab, he expired. Coroner Frederick R. Smith was notified. The

**LOUIS B. SAVARD  
Well Known Business Man of Rochester  
Dies After Illness of Over  
a Year.**

Louis B. Savard died last evening at his home, 104 Holbrook street, aged 52 years. He had been falling in health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Savard was connected with the L. C. Langie Coal Company for more than thirty-five years and for the past twenty years was secretary of the company. He was a native of Rochester, attended public and parochial schools and was a lifelong member of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Pleasant street. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and a charter member of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., which he served as secretary from the time of its organization. He had a large number of acquaintances and during his long business career made many friends.

Mr. Savard is survived by his wife, two daughters, Aurelia M. and Hortense P. Savard; one son, Basil Savard; one step-daughter, Estelle M. Tettelbach; one step-son, Peter Tettelbach; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Dousette, Miss Hattie Savard, Miss Hortense Savard and Mrs. E. A. Leimgruber, and one brother, Eugene Savard.

**Oscar M. Leiser.**

The funeral of Captain Oscar M. Leiser of the United States Medical Reserve Corps took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from 137 Chestnut street. Funeral services also took place Monday morning at Temple Emanuel, New York City, representatives of a number of societies of which Captain Leiser had been a member being present. Captain Leiser was preparing to go to France for active duty when overtaken by death as he sat in a chair at the Lambs Club on Saturday evening. He was born in New York City 44 years ago, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1896, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1900. Afterwards he took a course at the French Hospital and later became connected with the New York Department of Health as Inspector. He was in London when the war broke out in 1914.

**FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF Y. M. C. A. "GYM" DIES  
OF PNEUMONIA "OVER THERE"**

Sergeant Charles C. Hartman of the Medical Reserve Corps, former assistant physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A., died in France last week of lobar pneumonia. His home is in Bridgeport, Conn.

*Herald Dec. 2-1917*



**SERGEANT CHARLES C. HARTMAN.**

Hartman was assistant under Director Fred B. Messing for a year and a half in the South Avenue and Gibbs Street buildings. He was succeeded in June, 1916, by Ward C. Stepp, now physical director at the Central Building. Hartman left Rochester to accept a position at the Schenectady association. He soon gave up his work there to serve the Red Triangle among French soldiers overseas. When Pershing arrived in France, he enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps.

General Secretary Harry P. Wareheim said yesterday that Hartman was a capable Y. M. C. A. secretary, well liked while at Rochester and of sturdy physique, apparently not easily susceptible to pneumonia.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS.**  
*Post Feb. 12-18*  
EMILY SMITH BREWSTER.

**The Funeral Will Be Held To-morrow Morning from the Home.**

In the death of Emily Smith Brewster, widow of John H. Brewster, Tuesday night at her home, 98 South Fitzhugh street, aged 88 years, one of Rochester's most influential women is removed. She was noted for her unostentatious charities throughout her life, which was spent in this city, which long will bear the impress of the activities of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster. Mrs. Brewster was one of the directors of the Rochester City, later the General Hospital, since its organization.

In First Presbyterian church Mrs. Brewster was well known, having been one of the founders and for many years a member of the board of trustees. Her greatest good was done, however, in a private way. As a wife and mother she was an example to all women, and many poor and helpless people, old and young, mourn her death sincerely, as she was their friend and gave generously.

Mrs. Brewster leaves two sons, E. Frank Brewster and John Brewster of New York. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from her home.

**CHARLES F. MERTZ**  
*Union Jan. 2*  
Well-Known Business Man  
Dies Suddenly. 1918

The funeral of Charles F. Mertz, secretary and treasurer of the Co-operative Foundry Company, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, 222 Chili Avenue. Interment will be in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Mertz died suddenly Monday evening while waiting for a taxicab which he had summoned to take him to his home after having been attacked by illness while walking in York



**CHARLES F. MERTZ**

Street. Mr. Mertz, who was 52 years of age, had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

Mr. Mertz felt an attack of heart trouble coming and went into the home of Edmund P. Van de Walter, 124 York Street, where he died within a short time. Coroner Smith was notified.

Mr. Mertz had been engaged in the foundry business for the past 30 years. He entered the employ of the Co-operative Foundry as an office clerk when he was a young man. For a number of years he was closely associated with the late Edward W. Peck, whom he succeeded on the death of Mr. Peck. Mr. Mertz became well known in the foundry trade and was at one time treasurer of the National Association of Stone Manufacturers. He was a member of St. Augustine Church and Branch 81, C. M. B. A., of St. Joseph's Church; also a member of Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Anna E. Mertz.

**HOLLIS A. SAMSON.**  
*Union Jan. 16-18*  
Base Hospital Men at Funeral of Civil War Veteran.

Funeral services for Hollis Anderson Samson, a well known Civil War veteran who died Sunday at his home at 14 Pitkin street, were held yesterday afternoon in the mortuary chapel of Hoffman & Hedges, in Scio street, and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, including many G. A. R. men. Rev. Harry Idle, of St. Luke's Church, officiated.

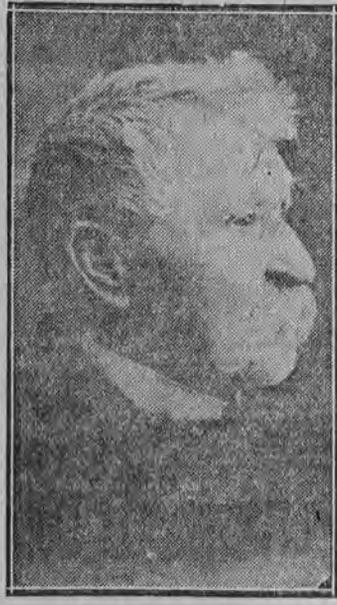
At the grave "taps" were blown by Bugler Thomas Tracy of Base Hospital 19 and the remains were lowered to their last resting place by the following young soldiers: Corporal Harold Elgin, Privates Charles Hawken, Gilbert Graham, Thomas Karwick, Cyril Flower and Jacob Manly, all members of Base Hospital 19.

Interment was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**YOUNG SOLDIERS**  
**BEAR VETERAN TO HIS FINAL REST**  
*Healt. Jan. 16-1918*

Funeral services with many pathetic features were conducted yesterday afternoon over the remains of Hollis Anderson Samson, a veteran of the Civil War, who died on Sunday at his home at 14 Pitkin Street. It was the first funeral in this city where the soldiers of the war of the world served as bearers for a veteran of the war for the emancipation of slaves. The services took place in the mortuary chapel of Hoffman & Hedges in Scio Street and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, including members of the various Grand Army posts of the county. Rev. Harry Idle of St. Luke's Church officiated and read the Episcopalian service. In the prayer he spoke of the "young men who were about to carry a soldier of years ago to his final resting place and asked for their safe return from the world war, after the world had been made safe for humanity."

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Mr. Samson was a well known figure around the downtown section of the city. He had served with distinction in the Civil War, enlisting at the first call of President Lincoln for volunteers, with Company B, 100th Illinois Infantry. At the battle of Chickamauga he sustained the loss of one eye and was discharged. On account of his knowledge of the South, he was accepted as a volunteer in Company E, United States Reserve Engineers, where he served until the close of the war. Although opportunity had frequently presented itself, he had always declined a non-commissioned office, claiming that he always wanted to be known as "Private Samson."

Interment was made in the Soldiers and Sailors plot in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**SERVED 16 YEARS AS CITY ENGINEER**

**Oscar H. Peacock, Long Ill, Dies at Age of 73.**

**AT FRONT IN CIVIL WAR**

Came to Rochester Soon After Close of Conflict—Did Much Important Work When in Employ of City. Native of Wayne Co., This State *D+C. Jan. 20-1918*

Oscar H. Peacock, former city surveyor, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 260 Oxford street, aged 73 years. He had been in failing health for four years.

Mr. Peacock is well remembered for the work he accomplished as city surveyor, the office now called city engineer. The chief work he did immediately after his appointment in 1876 was to make a topographical survey of the city, with a large map showing the sewer system. The Common Council appropriated \$5,000 for the work, and it has ever since been remembered to Mr. Peacock's credit that he did the work thoroughly and upon its completion returned an unexpended balance of \$2,000 to the city treasury.

Among other important improvements that were made under his administration, which continued until 1892, were the West avenue, East avenue, Main street, North avenue, Hudson avenue, Joseph avenue and South avenue sewers, and he designed the Brown street, Lyell avenue and Allen street lift bridges. Previous to this Mr. Peacock laid out the driving park in this city and also the one at Poughkeepsie, which gave him a national reputation among horsemen.

Oscar H. Peacock was born on July 22, 1844, in Lincoln, Wayne county, N. Y. He was a son of Joseph Peacock and Alvin Parmenter Peacock. He received his early education in Eastern schools and later attended the University of Rochester for a time. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 111th Regiment, New York State Volunteers. After the war he was appointed first assistant engineer to William Rumble, who made a topographical survey of the lower part of Westchester county, now a part of New York.

On the completion of this work he came to Rochester and opened an office in the Reynolds Arcade for general surveying and engineering. He was appointed city surveyor in 1878 and reappointed for terms of two years until 1892, when he was appointed superintending engineer of the East Side trunk sewer. He was appointed inspector in the Department of Public Works of the state in 1897 and continued in office five years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Peacock; two brothers, George H. Peacock, of Spokane, Wash., and Jerome E. Peacock, of Walworth, Wayne county, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Morris, of Lincoln, N. Y.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Charles H. Rust, of the East Avenue Baptist Church.

**WAS FORMER CITY ENGINEER**

**Death Claims Oscar H. Peacock. Funeral Services To Be Held Tomorrow.**

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Special Dec. 31-1917  
Charles Mulford Robinson

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**CITY PLANNER  
MEETS DEATH**  
**UNION AT ALBANY**  
*Dec. 31-1917*  
**Pneumonia Results in Sudden  
End of Charles Mulford  
Robinson's Career.**

Meanwhile, Mr. Robinson had come into great demand as a practical adviser in the architectural and topographical rearrangement of cities and had a part in improvement plans in Colorado Springs, Detroit, Buffalo, Syracuse, Denver, Columbus, Ohio; Oakland, Cal.; Honolulu, Watertown, Jamestown, Omaha, Long Beach, Cal.; Los Angeles, Ogdensburg, San Jose, Fort Wayne and Dubuque. He was also a park commissioner of Rochester for a number of years.

**His Publications.**  
In later years he was the author of two additional textbooks on city planning, "Width and Arrangement of Streets" and "City Planning." All his books were regarded as authoritative, both in this country and in Europe. He also wrote "The Call of the City," "First Church Chronicles," a history of First Presbyterian Church, "Rochester Ways," "Third Ward Traits," "The Third Ward Catechism" and poems published in a collection of Rochester poems.

He was a member, at the time of his death or formerly, of the Genesee Valley and Humdrum Clubs of Rochester, Arts and Crafts Club of New York, honorary member of the S. C. A. P. A. of England, secretary of the American Park and Outdoor Association, recording secretary of the American League for Civic Improvements, organizer and first secretary of the National Alliance of Civic Organizations, member of the National Committee of Nine of the Architectural League of America on Civic Improvement, life member of the American Civic Association and a corresponding member of the Twentieth Century Club of Boston.

He was married in 1896 to Miss Eliza Ten Eyck Pruyn of Albany, daughter of Colonel Augustus Pruyn and Kathrina Ten Eyck Pruyn.

**Editorial**  
**Charles M. Robinson.**

Mr. Charles Mulford Robinson, whose death in the prime of vigorous and useful manhood, stirs Rochester with a keen sense of personal loss, was endowed with that rare blend of vision and genius that bestirs the poet, the inventor, the explorer, the intellectual pioneer of every type, to his mission and achievement. He arrived at maturity midway in the period of the inchoate formation of the great American towns, Villages, hamlets and miniature cities, favored by the accidents of commerce, of geography, of industrial selection, were hurriedly assembling populations metropolitan in numbers and variety of race. When the outward form of these communities was not determined by the fortunate advent of a railroad, the convenience of a waterfall or the shoreline of a harbor, it was left to the ingenuity, enterprise and good or evil taste of the real estate agent. Neither beauty, nor sanitation, nor enlightened economy of industrial, commercial or social relation played any part in the building of the American cities which Mr. Robinson knew in his youth, and which fired his imagination to the tasks which made his life career.

Not many years after Mr. Robinson had finished his collegiate training, his mind addressed itself to the comparison of the structure and conscious artistic expression of the cities of the

art and industrial aims and needs, and above all his incorruptible and unquestioned integrity, gave character and form to urban growth. He was the prophet of a new faith in the building of American cities, a prophet deservedly honored at home, and honored even more in places remote from his home.

Mr. Robinson fortified his ideals of what an American city ought to be and might become, by a patient study of the artistic standards, the economic experience and the visible evidences to be had from European cities. He visited Europe, not as a slavish idolater of anything that was not American, but filled with a love of his own country and a passion for bringing into its life all that the love of the beautiful and the knowledge of the worthy utilitarian had bestowed after centuries of slow adaptation on the capitals of the old world. He returned to America, his mind a rich treasurehouse of learning and inspiration. These treasures he speedily began to share with men of civic pride and artistic understanding throughout the nation.

The rest of his life is a story familiar to Rochesterians. It bore an important and sustained relation to Rochester, in its modest, unobtrusive, yet steadily effective, influence in the growth of the parks and sites of recreation in his own city. Not so large an evident influence to-day as will be acknowledged later, perhaps, as his ideals now lodged in others' minds find permanent place in that Rochester that is to be, but a notable and enduring influence, none the less, even were this all to be recorded of him.

But valuable as the presence and influence of this unique and inspiring personality has been to Rochester, the value of the life-work of Mr. Robinson finds scant measure here. Its results are visible in a hundred cities between the two oceans, where his clear eye for the harmonies of nature,

art and industrial aims and needs, and above all his incorruptible and unquestioned integrity, gave character and form to urban growth. He was the prophet of a new faith in the building of American cities, a prophet deservedly honored at home, and honored even more in places remote from his home. *Herald, Jan. 1, 1918*

For years Charles Mulford Robinson was a valued member of the editorial staff of The Post Express and always a friend of the paper in whose activities it has taken deep interest. There is here a sense of personal loss which is intensified by appreciation of how great the loss really is. Mr. Robinson was so much an unselfish well-wisher to his fellow citizens and so capable of unobtrusive helpfulness that only by its absence will his influence be fully known abroad. His Post Express column, "Thoughts on Things," had many readers and his literary ability found practice in editorial work to the end that he was peculiarly adept at making the specialty of his later life widely read and attractive of interest in a general public. And all through his writing as through his living contact with people was evinced the kind courtesy of true culture.

Mr. Robinson was a pioneer in scientific consideration of how a city may be made to fill the needs of its people. Such needs as are purely utilitarian naturally are met as the city brings them to the attention of its growing populace, and it is to this sort of development, made without due thought of the future or of co-ordinating the plans for the various civic needs, that we have built so clumsily and have with all our lavish expenditure achieved much more of passing convenience than of permanent union of usefulness and beauty. It was Mr. Robinson's province to devote his mature years to the study of this union and to become one of the most valued advisers on city planning of his time. He was recognized both at home and abroad as an authority on his subject and he was particularly fortunate in that his early years as a writer so fitted him to make his printed arguments and theories illuminative and convincing. In his home city Mr. Robinson will be deeply regretted as a friend and as a good citizen qualified to be particularly helpful to Rochester's future reconstruction. In a wider field there will be general regret that Mr. Robinson's death removes a leader from the field of civic planning where men of real vision and convincing power are few and where sound leadership is of growing importance to a people who are developing the greatest city population of history.



**CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON.**

accumulating the material which was later incorporated in his various publications upon city planning and civic art. In 1904 he became associate editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and a contributing editor to the Survey and to the Architectural Record.

**Named to Chair of Civic Design.**

In 1916 he was made an honorary member of the Council of the Town Planning Institute, being the second American so distinguished, the other being Frederick L. Olmsted. On August, 1913, he was named to the chair of civic design at the University of Illinois, occupying that chair at intervals up to the present time.

Following the publication of a series of his articles by the Atlantic Monthly in 1899, he was sent to Europe by Harper's Magazine to make an exhaustive study of municipal art, and after completion of his work for the magazine wrote his first book on the

**DEATHS-FUNERALS.**  
*Post, Jan. 2-1918*  
**CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON.**

Funeral Services at the Home and at First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for Charles Mulford Robinson, who died at the home of his brother-in-law in Albany, Sunday, following a week's illness from pneumonia, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, Rev. Warren S. Stone officiating. The church service was preceded by a private service for the family, at the home, 65 South Washington street. The honorary bearers were: C. Schuyler Davis, Beckman C. Little, Ernest B. Millard, Dr. Charles Hoelg, Dr. Selye W. Little, Professor Ryland F. Kendrick, Dr. John H. Strong and Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin.

The body was placed in the vault at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Charles Mulford Robinson.  
*Union* Dec 31-17  
 The death of Charles Mulford Robinson removes a citizen of Rochester who was of world wide fame in civic art. Mr. Robinson was an authority on city planning, and wrote much, both in books and magazines, upon that subject. He was not entirely the theorist, having many practical ideas upon the laying out and the beautifying of cities. Indeed, it was perhaps this that gave him pre-eminence among city planning experts, for perhaps the majority of them are so devoted to the merely beautiful or the merely orderly arrangement of cities that they lose sight of the practical. Mr. Robinson gave much of his time and talents to Rochester's park system, in this also demonstrating his usefulness as a citizen.

Mr. Robinson was of a modest and retiring nature, masking his not small abilities under an unassuming manner. He was, however, far removed from stiffness of manner, and his perfect courtesy and kindness endeared him to all that came into contact with him. His loss is one that must be deplored both because of his value to the community and for his high personal character.

*Editorial*  
**CHARLES MULFORD ROBINSON**

In the death of Charles Mulford Robinson Rochester loses a distinguished citizen of international reputation, the ideal of the city beautiful an enthusiastic and influential prophet and advocate, and his friends a man of rare courtesy of mind, a Christian gentleman. Mr. Robinson preached a lovely gospel—that of making our cities and homes places of simplicity and beauty, where natural resources and practical ends might be combined to prevent, in future building, the mistakes of the past. Mr. Robinson saw with clear eye the folly of the topographical and architectural errors that have marred many of our American cities and not only was able to offer plans of rearrangement but, in new and growing communities, to supply the imagination and knowledge that would make

them develop into municipalities whose aesthetic inspiration might keep pace with their commercial progress. Many honors have come to Mr. Robinson as he blazed the way along a trail that was practically un-hewn, and he long since joined the ranks of Rochesterians who have become world citizens.

Mr. Robinson was a man whose kindness, gentleness of spirit and high idealism made him beloved among those who were included in the list of his intimate friends and to them his untimely death comes as a deep personal grief. *Jan. 2-1918*

**Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County  
 Historic Scrapbooks Collection**

**DEATH OF  
 MRS. ARTHUR  
 ROBINSON**

Jane H. Porter, wife of Arthur Robinson, of 67 South Washington Street, died this morning in Albany of pneumonia. Mrs. Robinson was summoned to Albany because of the illness of her son, Charles Mulford Robinson, who died on Sunday of pneumonia while visiting his brother-in-law, Foster Pruyn, in that city. Mrs. Robinson was dangerously ill at the time of her son's funeral on Wednesday and was unable to be brought to Rochester. Mrs. Robinson was president of the Board of Managers of the General Hospital at the time of her death, an office she has held for 16 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Blossom, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Henry D. Buell and Mrs. Henry H. Stebbins, of this city. Notice of the funeral service will be announced later.

**TRIBUTE TO MRS. ROBINSON.**  
*Union* Jan. 7-18  
 Adopted at Special Meeting of General Hospital Managers.

At a special meeting of the managers of the Rochester General Hospital on January 5th, the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Arthur Robinson was adopted:

For over sixteen years Mrs. Robinson, as president of the board of managers of the Rochester General Hospital, gave to the institution rare and untiring thought, with constant devotion to its varying needs.

Her loss is an overwhelming one to those who have had, in any capacity, the privilege of association with her. The hospital was dear to her, and the blow has fallen while her activities in its behalf, and her solicitude for its well-being, were never more manifest.

Her extreme modesty and self-effacement, never taking credit to herself for any achievement that was to benefit the institution, made all the more apparent to those who watched her, the wonderful influence and effectiveness of a purpose that she unknowingly exercised.

She was proud of the General Hospital, and for it she worked with indefatigable perseverance and energy, leaving an enviable example as a standard for the coming generation to strive for and reverently maintain.

In her heart was to be found a peculiar warmth and sincerity, with a never failing loyalty to serve well the trust which was hers to hold.

To her associates on the board of managers she gave ready appreciation of work done, with a spirit of fairness and affection that has filled many a life with gratitude for the intimate personal helpfulness that was as generous as it was unflinching.

With this knowledge of her great influence, the members of the board can measure the loss her family has sustained, and extend to them the sympathy that words are inadequate to express.

*McCl.* 12-18  
**MRS. SARAH ELIZA ROBY.**

**Mother of Acting Health Officer, Dies**  
*Times* at His Home. *Union*

Mrs. Sarah Eliza Roby, 84, widow of Sidney B. Roby, died to-day. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Wendell J. Curtis, of Rochester, Mrs. William T. Dorrance, of New Haven, Conn., and three sons, S. Sidney B. Roby, William S. Roby and Dr. Joseph Roby, acting health officer.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. Roby, 234 Culver road. Burial will be private.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. ARTHUR ROBINSON THIS AFTERNOON**

The funeral of Jane H. Porter, wife of Arthur Robinson, who died in Albany on Friday, was held today at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 67 South Washington Street. The bearers were Clinton Rogers, Henry G. Danforth, Arthur R. Selden, Charles F. Pond, C. Schuyler Davis, Francis S. Macomber, Ernest B. Millard and Ryland M. Kendrick. Rev. Warren Sage Stone, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which parish Mrs. Robinson was a member for many years, was the officiating clergyman. Burial was at Mt. Hope.

The Board of Managers of the Rochester General Hospital has adopted a resolution paying tribute to the memory of Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president, who died on Friday.

For over 16 years Mrs. Robinson was president of the Board of Managers of the Rochester General Hospital. *Times* Jan. 7-18

*Times* Feb. 16-1918  
**HENRY KALLUSCH**  
 Death of Well-Known Tailor Occurs.

Henry Kallusch, one of the best known tailors in this city, died yesterday at the family home, 183 Cypress Street. Mr. Kallusch has been ill for



some time and, while he had not been able to attend to his business, it was expected that he would recover. Mr. Kallusch had been in the tailoring business in this city for more than 50 years and was well known in that business in this part of the state.

Besides his wife, Emilia Kallusch, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theodore H. Brodenson; one son, Otto Kallusch, and four grandchildren, all of this city; three brothers, Fred Kallusch, of California, and Charles G. and Herman Kallusch, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Schojan, of Penn Yan, and Mrs. Peter Volerton, of this city.

**BUILT UP LARGE INDUSTRY HERE**

**Heard THROUGH SKILL**  
*Jan. 23-1918*

Robert J. McKelvey, who died yesterday morning at his home at 14 Fairview Heights, was instrumental in building up one of the best known of Rochester industries, the American Woodworking Machinery Company of Lyell Avenue, successor of the Clement Company. He was a life-long resident of Rochester and was well known as one of the most influential business men of the city.

Mr. McKelvey seized his apprenticeship with L. S. Graves & Son, and in 1883 became identified with Frank



ROBERT J. MCKELVEY.

H. Clement as a skilled mechanic. He became a stockholder in the Frank H. Clement Company in 1890 and by hard and conscientious work advanced to the rank of foreman; then to superintendent, and finally to purchasing agent. Meanwhile the Clement Company had become the American Woodworking Machinery Company, of which a brother, J. Elwood McKelvey is president. Robert McKelvey also was a director of the Erie Foundry Company.

He was a member of Yonondio Lodge 143, F. and A. M.; Monroe Commandery 12, Knights Templar, and Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn McKelvey; a sister, Mrs. Sarah of Chicago, and three brothers, William H., J. Elwood and George W. McKelvey, all of Rochester.

The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Gerard B. P. Hallok, assistant pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**CHARLES FITCH**  
**IS DEAD AT 82**  
*Herald Jan. 3*  
**Aged Editor and Author Passed  
Last Days at Skaneateles.**

**SUCCEEDED IN MANY LINES**  
Well Known in Newspaper Circles,  
Particularly in Rochester  
and Syracuse. *1918*

Charles Elliott Fitch, formerly of Rochester and Syracuse, died on Saturday evening in Skaneateles, aged 82 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Louise Lawrence Smith Fitch; a daughter of the late Thomas Allen Smith; a son, Lawrence B. Fitch of Argyle Street, Rochester, and a daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Wallace W. Watts, now stationed at Tien Tsin, China.

Charles Elliott Fitch was born in Syracuse on December 3, 1835, a son of Thomas Brockway and Ursula Elliott Fitch. His father was one of the pioneer bankers of Syracuse, and his maternal grandfather, Daniel Elliott, was a well known architect and builder. Mr. Fitch was graduated from Williams College in 1855 and Albany Law School in 1857. At Williams College he was closely associated with James A. Garfield, afterward President of the United States, and with John J. Ingalls, afterward Senator from Kansas. After practicing law for a time in Syracuse, Mr. Fitch went to Newbern, N. C., as clerk of the Provost Court. In 1866 Mr. Fitch and the late General Henry A. Barnum bought a half interest in the Syracuse Standard, and Mr. Fitch became editor, a position which he filled until 1873, when, his health failing, he resigned and made a trip abroad. On his return he became editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, remaining in that capacity until 1890, when he retired from newspaper work.

**Filled Many Offices.**

While in Rochester, he served as supervisor of the census and collector of internal revenue, under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. He was a member of the State Board of Regents from 1877 until 1904 and was state lecturer of the New York Department of Public Instruction from 1895 until 1904. He was chairman of the state Republican convention in 1888 and was a delegate to the national Republican gathering of 1876. In 1894 he was secretary of the New York constitutional convention.

Mr. Fitch was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was also a member of the Rochester Whist Club, the Rochester Club and the Fortnightly.

**Wrote Numerous Sketches.**

In connection with his work for the Department of Education, he served as chief of the division of records from 1904 until 1906 and as chief of the division of school libraries from 1906 until 1912. He was the author of numerous addresses and lectures, and edited a large number of books and memoirs of men prominent in American political life. A large number of his works, which had been stored in the Capitol at Albany for safekeeping, were destroyed in the Capitol library fire of 1911.

His later years had been passed at the Leomis farm, near Skaneateles, which had been in the family of Mrs. Fitch for more than 100 years. Within the last two or three years his winters had been passed in Skaneateles, where he had purchased town house.

*Charles Elliott Fitch  
Herald, Jan. 15-1918*



**Veteran newspaper editor and author, who died at his home near Syracuse on Saturday, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place from the chapel of Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

**CHARLES E. FITCH.**  
*Union Jan. 16-1918*  
**Funeral of Former Editor of Rochester  
Held at Skaneateles.**

The funeral of Dr. Charles Elliott Fitch, former newspaper editor, of Rochester and Syracuse, and an author and lecturer of national reputation, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the Fitch winter home in Skaneateles and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Oakwood Chapel. A member of the family officiated at the home, where a brief scriptural selection was read.

The Episcopal services were used at the chapel, where Rev. Dr. Karl Schwarz, rector of the Church of the Saviour, was in charge. The remains were placed in the chapel vault. The services were attended by a large number of the Rochester and Syracuse friends of Dr. Fitch. The bearers were Elliott Fitch, a grandson; Grandon T. Vought and William Boswell of Rochester and Harold Symonds of Utica.

**LLEWELLYN H. VANZANDT**  
*Times March 7-18*  
**Veteran Employee of Rochester Savings  
Bank Passes Away After Brief Ill-  
ness—Funeral To-Morrow.**

Llewellyn H. Vanzandt, a veteran employee of the Rochester Savings Bank, passed away yesterday after an illness of a few weeks. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Vanzandt was a son of John J. Vanzandt, who was in the coffee business in Rochester many years ago. The younger Vanzandt went to work for the Rochester Savings Bank forty-five years ago, starting as a clerk. He was paying cashier at the time of his death.

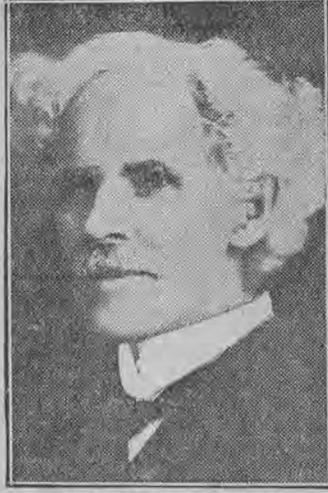
Mr. Vanzandt was a trustee of the fire department, and an active member of the old Alert Hose.

He leaves his wife and one brother, Clarence D. Vanzandt, of this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 32 Chestnut street. Burial will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

**DEATH OF** *Times Feb. 16-18*  
**PIONEER SHOE  
MANUFACTURER**

**Jeremiah Phelan Dies at His  
Home After Illness Last-  
ing Only One Week.**

Jeremiah Phelan, aged 73 years, one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of this city, died this morning at the family home, 955 Harvard Street, after an



**JEREMIAH PHELAN.**

illness of only a week. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Phelan was one of the most widely known shoe manufacturers in this city. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 4, 1845, and came to this country at an early age with his parents. At the age of 16 years he joined the navy and served in many prominent battles, including a blockade off Norfolk, Va. After his term in the navy expired he engaged in the manufacture of shoes. In the early 70's he engaged in shoemaking with the late Thomas Bolton, under the firm name of Phelan & Bolton. Their place of business was located at Water and Andrews Streets. Mr. Phelan was the first man to manufacture children's turned sole shoes and was one of the oldest men engaged in his business in this city, having retired from active business about 20 years ago. The Phelan shoe is well known and is sold at the store on Andrews Street now, which is owned by Harry H. and C. Chester Phelan, who inherited it from their uncle.

In 1875 Mr. Phelan married Catherine Lovejoy Yorkey, who died in 1908. He is survived by four sons, William Y., James W., Harry H., and C. Chester Phelan, all of this city; three daughters, Grace M., Florence E., of this city, and Marie T. Phelan, who is now serving with the Red Cross in France.

**VETERAN LENS** <sup>1918</sup>  
**EXPERT PASSES**  
*Herald Jan. 20*  
**Death of Gottlieb Fladd Re-  
moves Pioneer of Industry.**

**SAW BEGINNING OF PLANT**  
Bausch & Lomb Employees and Officers Express Sorrow at Loss of Comrade.

In the death of Gottlieb H. Fladd at Rochester General Hospital on Thursday, Rochester lost one of its pioneers in the optical industry, and the Bausch & Lomb Company one of the most valued members of its organization. Although only 64 years of age, Mr. Fladd was second oldest in point of service of the 4,100 employes at the local plant of the big optical works, having been engaged there for 47 years. For the last thirty years of that period he had held the position of superintendent of the ophthalmic lens department, one of the largest and most important divisions of the manufactory.

Mr. Fladd entered the employ of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company in 1871, when the business was located in the comparatively small two and one-half story brick building at River and Water Streets. He was at first occupied in the manufacture of hard rubber eyeglass frames and magnifiers, which was then the chief activity of the plant, very few lenses being ground in America at that time. In fact, the organization was known as the Vulcanite Optical Instrument Company.

**Industry Developed Fast.**

Later, as American opticians began to discover that the local optical workers could grind better lenses than could be obtained from Europe, this branch of the industry developed rapidly, and Mr. Fladd was transferred to the lens-grinding department. There he worked his way up through all the stages of advancement until he attained the important position he held at the time of his death.

An officer of the company stated yesterday that Mr. Fladd was valued not only for his faithfulness and efficiency, but for his progressiveness as well. Although one of the veterans of America at his craft, he was always alert to adapt himself to new developments and methods. In recognition of their loss, the executive committee of the company adopted a resolution of respect for Mr. Fladd and sympathy for his family.

**Only One Older in Service.**

Mr. Fladd's kindly temperament, modesty and unswerving loyalty made warm friends for him of all his co-workers. Two years ago the oldest employes organized what is known as "The Early Settlers," the membership of which is composed of all those who have been in the employ of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company for 25 years or longer. Mr. Fladd was chosen active president, Henry Flinck, manager of the New York office, who had two more years of service to his credit, being elected honorary president. The esteem in which he was held by his fellows was expressed in a resolution adopted yesterday afternoon by a committee of the organization in honor of Mr. Fladd.

Mr. Fladd's family is still well represented at the Bausch & Lomb plant. His two sons, William and George, are employed there, while his brother, Charles, another veteran employe, has charge of the microscope objective precision grinding.

Representatives of "The Early Settlers" and foremen of the ophthalmic lens department will attend the funeral services on Monday afternoon in a body.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

#### For Gottlieb H. Flad To Be Held Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of Gottlieb H. Flad, who died Thursday in the Rochester General Hospital, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from

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GOTTLIEB H. FLAD

the home, at Stop 9, Summerville Boulevard. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John H. Steinbraus, pastor of First German M. E. Church. Mr. Flad was a pioneer in the optical business and, although only 64 years of age, was the second oldest in the point of service in the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, having worked there 47 years. Representatives of the Early Settlers and foremen of the ophthalmic lens department will attend the funeral services in a body.

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Resolutions of regret for Mr. Flad's death were also adopted by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

### FRANK X. PIFER

#### DIES SUDDENLY

*Times Jan. 25-1918*

#### Had Been City Purchasing Agent for Last 16 Years.

Frank X. Pifer, city purchasing agent, died suddenly at his home, 357 Tremont Street, last night. Mr. Pifer, who was 64 years of age, was, perhaps, one of the best known city officials, having held the office of purchasing agent continuously since 1902. He was first appointed by Mayor A. J. Rodenbeck and was re-appointed January 1, 1918, by Mayor Edgerton. He was also secretary of the Board of Contract and Supply.

Mr. Pifer had always lived in Rochester. He was born on Tremont Street, two doors from the house in



FRANK X. PIFER.

which he died. He was one of the oldest members of the Rochester Whist Club, having been associated with that body for the last 30 years.

The death of Mr. Pifer removes one of the city's most valuable employes. He was always ready to help those in need, and no task was too great for him. His general manner made him a favorite with all who knew him and his death comes as a great shock to all his friends. Mr. Pifer had suffered from organic heart trouble for the past 25 years, and has suffered attacks several times. Last night at about 9 o'clock he complained of not feeling well and retired. He was in bed and called to Mrs. Pifer, telling her that he thought he was about to have another attack. She went to the telephone to call a physician and when she returned Mr. Pifer was dead. Death was due to a ruptured blood vessel of the heart.

He was married October 24, 1885, to Miss Jennie Wheeler. All of their children are dead, with the exception of one, Edwin Wheeler Pifer, who is now with the Second Ambulance Company at Camp Wadsworth. Word has been sent to the son and he is expected to come to Rochester for the funeral. Besides his wife and son, he is survived by one sister, Carrie Pifer, and one brother, John Pifer, both of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet.

#### Early Resident of Rochester Dies

#### After Seeing City Become Great

*Herald Feb. 5-1918*



MRS. EMILY VETTER MARX.

Mrs. Emily Vetter Marx, who came to Rochester when she was a young woman and for the last half century had lived at the family homestead at 608 South Avenue, died yesterday morning at her home. She was a woman of sterling qualities, and during her life made a host of friends.

Until the last, her faculties remained unimpaired, and she remembered the growth of the city from early days. She recalled distinctly the hardships suffered during the Civil War, of which her husband, the late John A. Marx, was a veteran, and recently compared conditions of that time with the present. She was 84 years of age and the oldest member of St. Boniface Church.

She leaves three daughters, Miss Rose Marx and Mrs. A. J. Swabach of Rochester and Mrs. Philip LeProis of Eagle Harbor, N. Y.; also two sons, John F. and Philip J. Marx, both of Rochester. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

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Full Col. 27th Regt. 24th  
of Well Known Member  
*Sunday Herald*

**PROMINENT ELK BURIED**

**Funeral of Ward G. Curtice Held From Home.**

The funeral of Ward G. Curtice was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 57 Brighton Street. The services were conducted by Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks, of which he was a member for more than 30 years. *Times Jan. 26-1918*



WARD G. CURTICE.

had long been a member and a former officer. The Elks were assisted by Rev. Albert Beaven, who offered prayer and benediction, and by Miss Jeannette Terry, who sang.

Mr. Curtice had been in charge of the receiving department at the plant of the Curtice Brothers Company for more than 30 years and as a mark of respect the factory was closed during the time of the funeral and burial. In addition to being a member of the Elks he was a member for more than 30 years of the Webster Masonic Lodge and was also a member of the Woodmen of the World.



WARD G. CURTICE of Curtice Brothers Company, whose funeral was conducted by members of Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks, at the Curtice home at 57 Brighton Street on Friday afternoon. Rev. Albert W. Beaven offered the prayer and benediction, and Miss Jeannette Terry sang. Mr. Curtice was also a member of Webster Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Woodmen of the World.

**WAS PROMINENT MILLER HERE**  
*Times Jan. 31-1918*  
**Michael J. Ryan Had Been in Milling Business for Last 23 Years.**

Michael J. Ryan, aged 58 years, a member of the Rogers & Ryan Milling Company, of Lake Avenue, died last night at his home, 90 Glendale



MICHAEL J. RYAN.

Park. Besides his wife, Mary J. Ryan, he is survived by two brothers, Charles and Daniel Ryan, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Webber.

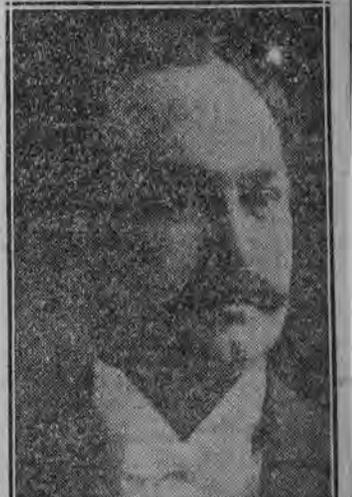
Mr. Ryan was one of the most widely known millers in this part of the state. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in September, 1859, and has lived in Rochester for about 46 years. He has been in the milling business for the past 23 years. He started in business with L. A. Rogers, under the firm name of Rogers & Ryan Milling Company. Mr. Rogers died in 1909, but the name of the firm remained unchanged. Mr. Ryan was a member of Branch 136, C. M. B. A., and of the Holy Name and Rosary Societies of Holy Rosary Church.

The funeral will be held from the home, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock from Holy Rosary Church. Interment will be made at Scottsville.

**Daughter of Early Times-Rochester Settlers Union 1918**  
Brockport, March 25.—The death of Mrs. Harriet H. Seaton occurred Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Gerald. She was born in Rochester, December 3, 1833. Her father and mother, Samuel Brown and Harriet Wheeler, of Kent, England, were among the pioneers of Rochester. She was baptized in the Brick Church, standing where Duffy-Powers now stands. At the age of 16 she removed to Clarkson, where she has resided in the same house for the past 32 years. At the age of 26 she married James Seaton, of Clarkson.  
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Gerald, of Brockport, and Mrs. Minnie D. Clark, of Clarkson, two sons, Samuel B. Seaton, of Albion, and Rufus Seaton, of Rochester, one brother, Thomas Brown, of Brockport, and seven grandchildren.  
The funeral services will be held at the home in Clarkson, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Morgan, of the Congregational Church, officiating. Burial at the Garland Cemetery.

**DR. JOHN H. M'CALLUM**  
*Union Feb. 11-18*  
**Physician Dies Suddenly While Making Professional Call—Had Practice Thirty Years in Rochester.**

While making a professional call at the home of William Rauber, 73 Evergreen street, last night, Dr. John H. MacCallum, of 619 Monroe avenue, was stricken with heart trouble and died before Dr. M. S. Collier, of 680 Clinton avenue north, who was hurriedly summoned, could reach the house. Coroner Frederick R. Smith granted a certificate and the body was removed to an undertaker's.



DR. JOHN H. MACCALLUM.

Dr. MacCallum was 57 years old on Saturday. He had been practicing in Rochester for thirty years and was very well known. He had a large practice and was a member of state and county medical associations, Valley Lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochester Consistory and Monroe Commandery.

Deceased leaves his wife, Hattie Clark MacCallum; a son, Harold MacCallum, at Harvard University, and a daughter, Miss Lillian MacCallum. He leaves also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacCallum, of 7 Almira street, who will reach the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on March 13th; a brother, William MacCallum, of Rochester, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Aiden, and Mrs. A. C. Hermance and the Misses Maud and Lucy MacCallum, of Rochester.

*Feb. 1918*  
**ZENAS F. WESTERVELT**

With the death of Dr. Zenas F. Westervelt a long and useful career comes to a close. Dr. Westervelt was one of those of whom it can be said that they have not merely been good citizens of the community in which they lived but have made a permanent contribution to the advancement of the race. He possessed in a remarkable degree that combination of sympathy, firmness and quick perception which makes the born teacher. He was the originator of many of the best ways of teaching the deaf to break through the wall of silence which surrounds them and get into communication with their fellows. He devised and successfully carried out in practice a method of education founded on the use of orthographic English, as distinguished from conventional signs. As the tribute paid to him by the Board of Directors of the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes well states: "While the whole community feels his loss the hosts of deaf persons, who have known the warmth of his affection and the support and guidance of his fatherly care, will most grievously mourn him." *Editorial*

*Feb. 11-1918*  
**OLIVER A. MILLER**  
*Union*  
**Former Rochester Man and Inventor Dies in Brockton, Mass.**

Oliver A. Miller, inventor of the first shoe-treating machine and founder of the O. A. Miller Treating Machine Company, of Brockton, Mass., died in that city last Wednesday, aged 63 years.

Mr. Miller was a former resident of Rochester, having begun business here when a young man. For the past seven years he lived at the Brick Church Institute, in this city. He left here only a few weeks ago for Brockton, where he intended to make his home with his son, Lawrence E. Miller.

Mr. Miller leaves his wife, who lives in this city; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Belle Miller Brown, also of this city, and three sons, Howard O. Miller of Rochester, E. Percy Miller of Boston, and Lawrence E. Miller of Brockton, Mass.

In former years Mr. Miller was a member of the Onset Bay Grove Association, a member of the City Commercial Club of Brockton, a trustee of the Brockton Hospital and a director of the Plymouth County Trust Company.

*Feb. 21-1918*  
**Funeral of Henry V. Woodward**

The funeral of Attorney Henry V. Woodward of Denise Road, Charlotte, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, and at 3:30 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel. Rev. William C. McCoy, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, officiated. Active bearers were Arthur F. Panmutter, H. Alden Nichols, Edgar E. Edwards, William T. Plumb, Horace Jones and E. K. Van Allen. Honorary bearers were: George W. Aldridge, Justice William W. Clark, Justice Adelbert P. Rich, Justice George A. Benton, Justice Robert F. Thompson, Arthur E. Sutherland, James L. Hotchkiss, Henry G. Danforth, Frank E. Woodworth, C. C. Werner, Benjamin B. Cunningham and Eugene J. Dwyer.

The memorial committee of the Monroe County Bar Association unanimously adopted resolutions eulogizing the sterling character and faithful services of Attorney Woodward.

A special committee of the bar was appointed to attend the funeral as follows: Eugene Van Voorhis, H. Bradley Carroll, John M. Stull, Daniel M. Beach, John D. Lynn and George B. Draper. Sessions of the Supreme Court were suspended at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon out of respect for Mr. Woodward. *Herald*

# TAUGHT DEAF PUPILS FOR MANY YEARS

## Zenas F. Westervelt Dies After Life of Usefulness to Unfortunates.

The funeral of Zenas F. Westervelt, superintendent of the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, who died yesterday morning at his home in the institute building, 1545 St. Paul Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of the church, and Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, will officiate. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Westervelt would have been 69 years of age March 15.

Zenas Freeman Westervelt was born on March 15, 1849, in Columbus, Ohio, son of William Bishop Westervelt and Martha Freeman Westervelt. Two brothers, George and Sylvanus, died in



ZENAS F. WESTERVELT.

boyhood, leaving him the only child. His mother, after the death of the father, taught in the Columbus schools for a time, but later became matron of the State School for the Deaf in that city. She died February 27, 1896.

Zenas F. Westervelt was named for Zenas Freeman, his mother's uncle, who was the first corresponding secretary of the Rochester Theological Seminary. Zenas Westervelt made his home with his mother in Columbus during his school years. He was graduated from Columbus High School in 1868, and afterwards was employed in the office of a contractor on the Hooking Valley railroad. He next became agent for the White Line Fast Freight, and subsequently clerk in the office of the American Express Company in Columbus. On retiring from that position he took charge of the school at Salen, Ohio, in the Fall of 1869, and at the close of the school year became a clerk in a bank in Topeka, Kas. There he remained until August, 1871, when he went to Frederick, Md., to engage in teaching the deaf in connection with Charles W. Ely, who at the same time became principal of the State School for the Deaf, and with whom he remained for two years. He then went to the Washington Heights School, in New York.

Dr. Westervelt, aware of the psychological principles of the deaf, advocated of manual spelling for the deaf, rather than the use of signs. He believed that by the constant use of manual spelling a deaf child would attain the best mental development and a more accurate and fluent use of English. He also believed and advocated that a deaf child so trained would attain greater proficiency in speech and lip-reading.

This system of combining manual spelling and speech, to the exclusion of signs, was Dr. Westervelt's contribution to his profession and is known both here and abroad as the "Rochester Method," in compliment not only to him but to the school.

Dr. Westervelt's conviction was that deafness did not, of itself, produce in the person affected an abnormal mind, spoken of in his profession as "a deaf-mute mind," and therefore in the life and education of the deaf there was no need of the distinctive deaf-mute language of signs. The manual-oral method he so originated and its application in his school was based on that conviction. In the same spirit, Dr. Westervelt adopted for his school the same course of study as that established by the New York Regents for our public schools, leading to a high school diploma.

The pupils are instructed and graduated as they are in the public schools. Industrial instruction was begun by Dr. Westervelt as early as 1878, and in 1886 a cooking class was organized. He was devoted to the education, training and care of deaf mutes practically all his life. He was superintendent of the Rochester institution from the time he helped to found it, in 1876, and he was known to instructors of the deaf nearly all over the world for his advanced methods.

The Western New York Institute was organized at a meeting of citizens of Rochester on February 3, 1876. Dr. Westervelt had been invited to come to this city from New York, where he was an instructor in the Wood Institution, Washington Heights, to open the school. It began its career on March 4, 1876, at the northeast corner of South Avenue and Court Street. In 1878 the present quarters in St. Paul Street, were occupied.

Before the school was opened Dr. Westervelt compiled a list of all deaf children in Western and Central New York who were not attending school. The project of a school here was brought to the attention of Mrs. Gilman H. Perkins, of this city, whose deaf daughter had been under the instruction of Mary H. Nodine, who later was married to Dr. Westervelt. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins made the proposal that he come to this city and superintend the enterprise.

Dr. Westervelt was married twice. Mary Hart Nodine became his wife October 14, 1875, and died January 6, 1893. They were married at Cornwall, Conn. In June, 1898, Dr. Westervelt married Adela Clara Fay, of Columbus, Ohio, who with an adopted son, Edmund W. Westervelt, survives him.

Dr. Westervelt was long an active member of the First Baptist Church, and was one of its deacons for many years. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the University Club and the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Theological Seminary, and was secretary of the American Association for the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf since its establishment in 1890.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the institute was held yesterday, and the following expression on Dr. Westervelt's death was adopted:

Rarely has a man merited and won so high and affectionate regard of all who knew him as our dear friend and associate, Dr. Zenas Freeman Westervelt. He was connected with the work of the deaf from boyhood, and for more than 40 years was the superintendent of the Rochester School for the Deaf, an institution which he was the prime mover in founding.

As a successful educator Dr. Westervelt was known by teachers of the deaf throughout the world. He broke away from the prevailing methods, and devised and adopted a method of education founded on the exclusive use of orthographic English, as distinguished from conventional signs, and thus largely emancipated the deaf from the limitation of their infirmity by enabling them more fully to join in the thought and activities of hearing people. In recognition of his high attainments

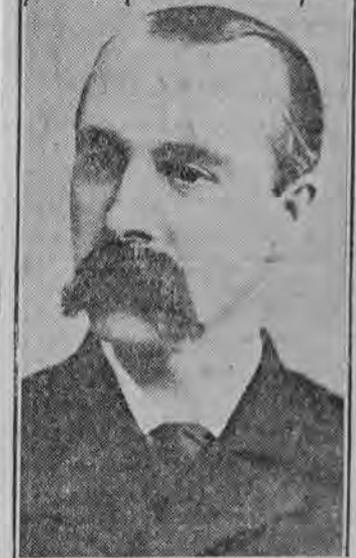
the University of Rochester, some 20 years ago, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

In addition to his exceptional mental gifts and keen perception along educational lines, he possessed remarkable personal traits. His strongly religious temperament was accompanied by a tenderly sympathetic nature overflowing with sunshine and good cheer. Everyone afflicted or in distress found in his big heart a responsive chord.

While the whole community feels his loss the hosts of deaf persons, who have known the warmth of his affection and the support and guidance of his fatherly care, will most grievously mourn him. There are many throughout our land who today and in the days to come will offer up a silent prayer in grateful thanksgiving that Dr. Westervelt has lived and that they have been influenced by the uplift of his life and love.

## VETERAN EXPRESS AGENT OF ROCHESTER IS DEAD

*Herald, Feb. 24, 1918*



HADLEY J. BUTTERFIELD.

Hadley J. Butterfield died yesterday morning at his home at 193 Earl Street. Mr. Butterfield was born on August 20, 1842, at Rutland, Vt., and came to Rochester when he was 19 years of age. The next year he began work with the Old Merchants Union, now called the American Express Company. After eighteen years of service with the company, he was appointed agent for the Rochester district in 1880. He became general agent three years later and occupied that position until six years ago, when he retired from active service and was placed on the pension list of the company.

Mr. Butterfield was married June 11, 1867, to Miss Marie Cogswell, whom he leaves. He also leaves a son, W. H. Butterfield, and a daughter, Miss Eva M. Butterfield.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## - ABRAHAM B. WOLFF

*Union, Feb. 1-1918*

### Well Known Veteran Dies at His Home—Former Member of the Board of Supervisors.

Abraham B. Wolff, veteran of the Civil war, well known in business and political circles and one of the oldest Jewish residents, died early this morning at his home, 62 Cumberland street, in the 85th year of his age. He leaves two sons, Dr. William B. Wolff and Abraham N. Wolff; one daughter, Mrs. Estella Meyers; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at his home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Abraham B. Wolff was born in Unhausen, Kurhessen, Germany, October 30, 1833, and came to America when 16 years of age, arriving in Rochester in April, 1850. From that date until the time of his death, with the exception of a period of eight or nine years, he had made his home here. During the interval mentioned he was engaged in the clothing business in central New York, conducting stores at various times in Penn Yan, Dundee and Geneva. He married Emma J. Layton of Dundee in 1854. He was in business in the last named city in 1861 when the call came for volunteers for the Civil war. He was among the first to respond, joining the 148th N. Y. Volunteers and being named by Col. William B. Johnson as sergeant major, a position he held until invalided out of service late in 1863 because of an injury to his leg.

Shortly after the close of the war he came to Rochester from Geneva and became a traveling salesman. Always



ABRAHAM B. WOLFF.

a supporter of the principles of the Democratic party, Mr. Wolff was elected to the Board of Supervisors as representative from the Seventh ward in 1896 and served two terms of two years each. He was also nominated as the Democratic candidate for Assembly from the Third district while serving in the Board of Supervisors but declined.

**A Great Teacher and Benefactor.** *P. J. C. Feb. 26-1918*

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle.  
Sir:—May I have a little space to say a word about Professor Westervelt, before we go on our busy way and forget him?

I owe him a personal debt. Years ago we had a virulent epidemic of gripe in New York. Not understanding the dangerous nature of convalescence from gripe, I went out to look after my people as soon as I could walk, and so I lost my hearing. My friends could only sympathize with my tragedy. Fortunately I came in contact with Professor Westervelt, and he showed me in the wisest and most helpful way how I could adjust myself to life and still do my work by learning to read the lips and hands. At the funeral I met a gentleman from Auburn for whom he had done the same. After a few weeks of instruction in the school, he was able to continue in his business position and look life in the face again. "Before that," he said, "I wanted to die." In such ways Professor Westervelt gave his specialized expert knowledge to the restoration of hurt lives.

But what he did for us grown and educated men was incomparably less than what he did for every deaf child that entered his school. The deaf are always lonely, misunderstood, and on the defensive. Put yourself in the position of a child grown deaf through scarlet fever or meningitis, cut off from loving words, shouted at, pushed around, growing obstinate and rebellious in self-defense, loved perhaps only by father and mother, and not understood in its deeper needs even by them. For such children it is nothing less than salvation to get into this school, to learn to spell with the hands, to read books, and write letters, to have at least some sort of impeded intercourse with the world of men and women and other children.

This Rochester school under Professor Westervelt's guidance has stood for certain definite principles of education. In some schools for the deaf they still teach the old sign language, in which certain signs stand for entire words or ideas, somewhat like Chinese ideograms or Egyptian hieroglyphics. It is a language which none use but the deaf, and those who have learned it are still out of contact with the language spoken all around them. Professor Westervelt eliminated this sign language entirely, and taught the deaf the same English language with its vocabulary and its laws of thought which the rest of us use.

Some other schools teach only lip reading. Professor Westervelt very wisely saw the great value of spelling with the hands to supplement it, and he secured splendid results by this combination of methods.

But what was more valuable even than the rational methods of teaching was the spirit of cheer and good will which he spread through the school. I was always impressed by his humor and love of fun, by the spontaneous affection and happiness of the children, and by the good breeding and courtesy produced in the older pupils and alumni. As a general thing institutions promote order but not much love, and institutions for the deaf are hardly the place where one would look for merriment. That Professor Westervelt succeeded in breathing the spirit of love and happiness into the whole school, was one of the greatest triumphs of a fine and religious personality.

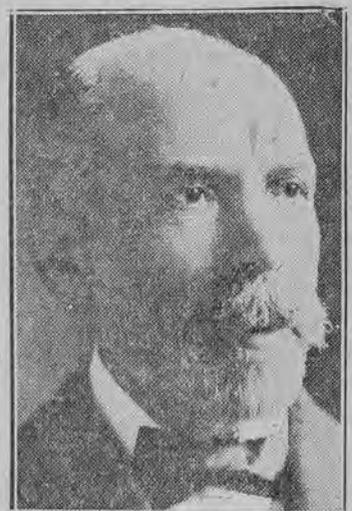
At the funeral... Some of the latter had come from Syracuse, Buffalo, and Elmira for a last contact with their beloved teacher and friend. As I glanced at their faces, marked by the intense look peculiar to the deaf, I thought of the immense fund

of courage and patience contained in all these men and women who have to live their lives, and do their work, and fight their battles within the great silence that never lifts. In every case in which I have come into personal contact with these comrades, I have found that Professor Westervelt stood out in their life as the great and wise friend, the embodiment of mental and moral aspiration and challenge, the richest and most Christian personality that had ever touched their lives. It was through him that many of them came to know God.

WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH.  
Rochester, Feb. 25, 1918.

**NATHAN GOLDWATER**  
*Times—Feb. 5-18*  
**Funeral of Prominent Manufacturer Held This Morning**

The funeral of Nathan Goldwater, aged 72 years, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 142 Westminster Road, was held at 10:30



**NATHAN GOLDWATER.**  
o'clock this morning. Burial was made privately. Rabbi Max Lansberg, of the Temple Beth El Kodosh, officiated.

Mr. Goldwater was born in England, and came to Rochester in 1866. He had been engaged in the manufacture and wholesale of men's wearing apparel until about eight years ago, when he retired from active business due to an injury.

Mr. Goldwater had always been interested in Rochester charities, and for many years held office in the Hebrew Benevolent Society and Jewish Orphan Asylum.

Besides his wife, Mr. Goldwater is survived by one daughter, Miss Rae Goldwater, and two sons, Simon N. and William N. Goldwater.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS.**

*Me. 12-18*  
**FRANK W. COLE.**  
Well Known as a Horseman and Advertising Expert.

Frank W. Cole, well known among horsemen of the country through his connection with publications dealing with their interests, died yesterday at his home in Pittsford, after a long period of ill health. The funeral will be held from 731 Main street east, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and the burial will be made in Palmyra. Mr. Cole was employed in the ad-



Frank W. Cole.

vertising department of The Post Express for many years, beginning about thirty years ago. Leaving here, he made a connection with a New York publication. About thirteen years ago he returned to Rochester and again entered the employ of The Post Express in its advertising department. Sometime later he became connected with "Rural Life." Subsequently he went to Pittsford to live, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was born in Coldwater, Mich., April 15, 1852, a son of W. P. Cole, who was later engaged in the sawmill business in Erie, Pa., and Lockport, N. Y. At the age of 20 Mr. Cole returned to Erie and engaged in business and then went to Youngstown, Ohio, where with A. D. Fassett, he entered the newspaper business. Next he was identified with the Hamilton, Ontario, "Spectator,"

Lockport "Union," Palmyra "Democrat," Brockport "Democrat," and The Post Express. But for many years he was connected with the "Trotter and Pacer," of New York city, and the New York "Budget." His work on the former paper carried him all over the country wherever men had interest in horses, and his acquaintance in these circles became large.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sadie A. Ellsworth, of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby C. Failing, of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Henry Haviland, of Maplewood, N. J., and one son, George I. Cole, of New York. His mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cole, now 90 years of age, also survives him.

*Heard*  
Mrs. Martha Green, widow of Monroe A. Green and sister-in-law of the late Seth Green, world famous piscatorial expert, died yesterday at Canandaigua, aged 78 years. The remains will be brought to Rochester. Services will take place at 137 Chestnut Street. *Me. 3-1-1918*

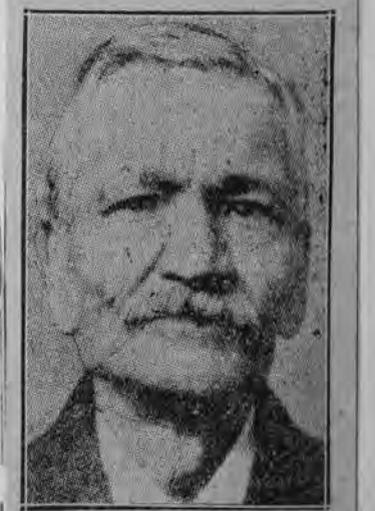
*Me. 12-18*  
**ASAHEL B. MORSE.**  
*Post*  
**Death of Civil War Veteran of Splendid Record.**

Asahel B. Morse, 74, died Sunday at his home, 181 Atkinson street. He leaves, besides his wife, Julia A. Morse, two sons, Willis J. and Frank E. Morse, a sister, Anna M. Moran; a grandson, Asa J. Morse, and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morse was for more than forty years in the employ of the Railway and Light company and its preceding corporations. He was born in Rochester, July 20, 1843. He served in the Civil war from his enlistment in the 13th New York Volunteer infantry on April 13, 1861, until honorably discharged, September 8, 1861. He re-enlisted in Battery L, First New York Light Artillery, December 27, 1861, and was honorably discharged as sergeant, June 17, 1865. Mr. Morse was in many prominent battles. In the Battle of Gettysburg his regiment was one of the first to open fire on the Confederates, and his battery was the only one in the regiment to survive the day. Mr. Morse was married at Phelps, N. Y., on August 30, 1865, and celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 30, 1915.

*Me. 12-18*  
**Funeral of the Late Ashahel B. Morse**  
*Times—Union*

The funeral of Ashahel B. Morse was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home at 181 Atkinson street. The services were in charge of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, and the sermon was



ASHABEL B. MORSE.

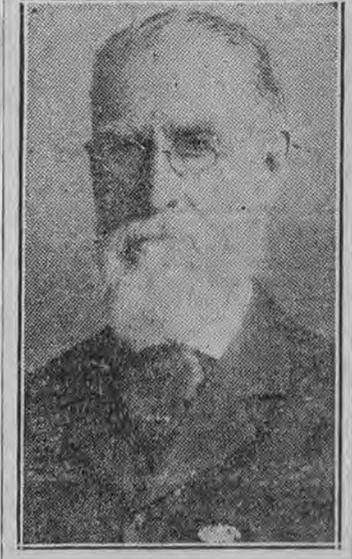
preached by Rev. Charles X. Hutchinson, of West Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The bearers were six employees of the Rochester Railway and Light Company, where he had been employed for many years. They are LaFayette E. Sanderson, Frank L. Crandall, James W. Culligan, Frank W. Yatta, James W. Nichols and Thomas C. Goodwin.

Busy Life Of  
Veteran Printer  
Comes To An End

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Close to 90 years of age, Alvah M. Ostrander, one of the best known printers in Rochester in his day, and a prominent Mason, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George L. Meade, 337 University Avenue. He would have been 90 years of age on June 11th of this year.

Mr. Ostrander was born in Saratoga,



ALVAH M. OSTRANDER.

and lived there until 21 years of age, when he married Miss Mary Melissa Parker, of Middlebury, Vt., and came to Rochester with his bride to make his home, in 1850. He bought a piece of property on the 8th-ley tract, on University Avenue, which was then away out in the country, practically outside of the then thriving village of Rochester. He made his home on that spot the rest of his life, except for brief periods when he was employed or in business elsewhere. It was a good sized lot, and when the house he first built became out of date, he built a more modern one adjoining it.

Mr. Ostrander was a printer. He engaged in that business here, and later went to Berea, O., where he had a printing shop, and started the Berea Republican, a newspaper which thrived for years. From Berea he went to Cleveland, where he was employed on the Leader. Later he returned to this city. He was employed in the job department of the Union and Advertiser for many years, most of the time as foreman. He later had a job printing shop of his own, and was also employed on the Democrat and Chronicle for a number of years. That was the last employment he had, advancing age compelling his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Ostrander's death was due to old age. Though he had not been out in the last year, he retained his faculties to the last. He had many interesting reminiscences of Rochester and its early days.

Mr. Ostrander was a charter member of Yonondio Lodge, F. and A. M., which was organized in 1850. He was the fifth master of the lodge, from 1862 to 1864, inclusive. He was secretary from 1864 to 1876, inclusive. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar.

Resides his daughter, Mr. Ostrander is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. N. A. Beardsley, of Buffalo; Ruth F., Gordon M. and Dorothy G. Meade, of Rochester, and one great-grandchild, Robert A. Beardsley, of Buffalo.

**WAS EXPERT  
STEEL WORKER**  
*Times-Mech. 6-18*  
Michael Garry McInerney,  
Sr., Dies at His Home on  
Edgewood Park.

Michael Garry McInerney, Sr., aged 78 years, a prominent tool steel expert of this city, died this morning at the family residence, 16 Edgewood Park. Mr. McInerney was the father of John J. McInerney, of the firm of McInerney & Bechtold, and Detective William K. McInerney.

He was born in Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland, on September 19, 1839, and came to this country in September, 1861. He settled in Brooklyn, The same year he was married to Miss Ellen Kane. For a time the family lived in Salamanca, and came to Rochester 30 years ago. He had since resided in this city.

Mr. McInerney was known as an expert of tool steel. He gained his knowledge in this line in the toolshop of his father, Michael Garry McInerney. He took an active part in politics, although he never held a political office. He was a Republican.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Kane McInerney; three sons, Daniel T., of Oswego, and Michael G., John J. and William K. McInerney, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Roach and Catherine E. McInerney, both of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the family home, and at 10 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
 *Herald-Mech. 3-18*  
Mrs. Mary B. Leadley.

Mrs. Mary B. Leadley, widow of Robert Leadley, died yesterday morning at her home at 93 Colvin Street, aged 62 years. She was born at Bennington, Vt., but came to Rochester with her parents in the fifties and attended the public schools and the Rochester Free Academy. For a number of years she was a teacher in the city schools. She had been an active worker in Cornhill Methodist Church and in the Women's Home Missionary Society for a long period.

**HENRY H. PYOTT**  
*Post-Mech. 14-1918*  
County Mortgage Tax Clerk, Civil War  
Veteran, Died To-day.

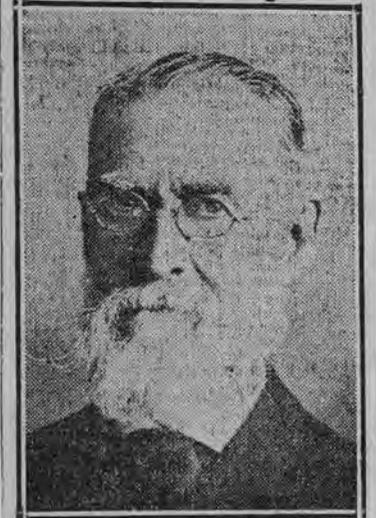
Henry Harrison Pyott, county mortgage tax clerk, died to-day at his home, 105 Troup Street. He leaves one daughter, Mary H. Pyott.

He was born in Haverford, Pa., October 21, 1840. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Cavalry and remained with the regiment until mustered from the service in 1864.

In 1867 he came to Rochester and for many years was connected with the firm of Hollowell & Willis, wool dealers. He was a member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., and of W. T. Sherman command, U. V. U.

**ALVAH M. OSTRANDER**  
*14-1918*  
Oldest Masonic Past Master in Rochester District Dies.

Alvah M. Ostrander, 83, for more than sixty years a resident of Rochester and the oldest Masonic past master in this district, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meade, wife of former state Senator George L. Meade, 337 University Avenue. Besides his daughter, he leaves four sides his grandchildren, Mrs. N. A. Beardsley,



Alvah M. Ostrander.

of Buffalo; Ruth F., Gordon M. and Dorothy G. Meade, of Rochester; and one great-grandchild, Robert A. Beardsley, of Buffalo.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the house. Rev. Horace E. Ogden will officiate, with Yonondio lodge in charge. Interment will be at Mt. Hope. Past Masters of Yonondio lodge will be the bearers.

Mr. Ostrander was born in Saratoga June 11, 1829. Twenty-one years later he came to Rochester and built a home in what is now known as University Avenue, close to the present residence of his daughter. At that time the place was in the country some distance from the city limits.

He was initiated into membership in Yonondio lodge as a charter member, and in 1862 had advanced in Masonry to be master of the lodge, serving as such until 1864. From 1866 to 1876 he was secretary of the lodge. Until the time of his death he took a lively interest in the affairs of the craft and as a special honor the lodge purchased a special chair reserved for his use at all times so that he might attend the lodge meetings in comfort. He was a member of the concordant Masonic orders of the district.

Mr. Ostrander was a printer and was employed in several of the Rochester newspaper offices. At one time he left Rochester for a few years and published a newspaper in Berea, O., but when the opportunity offered after a short absence he sold that plant and returned here.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
*Herald-Mech. 7-1918*  
Mrs. Caroline W. Merriman.

Mrs. Caroline Whitbeck Merriman, formerly of Rochester, widow of Maurice Merriman, is dead at Los Angeles, according to word received by friends here. Mrs. Merriman was a sister of Dr. John F. W. Whitbeck and Mrs. Cornelius B. Parsons of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman removed to Los Angeles a number of years ago. Mrs. Jane Whitbeck Henry, another sister of Mrs. Merriman, lives in California.

**JOSEPH W. MORPHY DEAD**  
*Times-Mech. 18-1918*  
Claim Adjuster for Street  
Railway Company and a  
Prominent Dealer in Coal  
and Feed.

Joseph W. Morphy died last night at the family home, 731 Clinton Avenue North. Mr. Morphy, who was 56 years of age, was one of the largest retail dealers in flour, feed, coal and wood in this city. Death was due to heart trouble. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Morphy was born in Toronto, Canada, May 22, 1861, the son of John



Joseph W. Morphy.

and Margaret Knox Morphy. He received his early education in Toronto and later moved to Detroit, Mich. He came to this city with his father when a boy and his father started the coal and feed business on the present site, 731 and 733 Clinton Avenue North, more than 40 years ago. Mr. Morphy was also connected with the Rochester Railway and Light Company as a claim adjuster up to January 1 last, when he resigned to devote his entire attention to the coal business.

Mr. Morphy was a Republican and was at one time chairman of the Eighth Ward Republican Committee. Mr. Morphy was a man of retiring disposition and gave liberally to charity in a quiet way. He was a prominent member of the Maccabees.

On September 27, 1891, Mr. Morphy married his present wife, Jeanette T. Hoffer Morphy, who with one daughter, Margaret Knox Morphy, survive him. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Idle, curate of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery.

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# Jean Brooks Greenleaf, Suffrage Worker of Earlier Days, Is Dead

*Duunday Herald, Mch. 3-1918*



**MRS. JEAN BROOKS GREENLEAF**, widow of Colonel Halbert S. Greenleaf, and one of the few women who worked with Miss Susan B. Anthony for suffrage who lived to see the ballot won, died yesterday at her home at 196 North Goodman Street, aged 86 years. She leaves a number of nephews and nieces and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm G. Greenleaf of Rochester. Mrs. Greenleaf was the last of a large family and was the daughter of the late Dr. John Brooks of Massachusetts. For the last half century she had been a resident of Rochester, except for the time she passed in Washington while Colonel Greenleaf was Representative from this district. She was a trustee of St. Lawrence University and had been a director of the Sargent & Greenleaf Corporation since its formation. In the cause of suffrage she had been a tireless worker since the days of Miss Anthony. She was one of the first members of the Rochester Political Equality Club and had been its honorary president for twenty years. From 1890 until 1896 she was state president of the woman suffrage organization and polled a large vote as Democratic candidate for delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1894.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be private.

## T. H. GRIFFIN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

For Many Years Employee  
of Eastman Company.

*D. & C. 3-1918*



**THOMAS H. GRIFFIN.**

Thomas H. Griffin, who had been associated with the Eastman Kodak Company in the advertising and sales departments for about twenty years, died yesterday morning in Rochester, Minn., after a long illness. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Griffin from the beginning of his employment by the Eastman company held responsible places. In 1905, 1906 and 1907 he was in charge of the Eastman exposition car that toured the country. He was in charge of the Kodak exposition in 1912, 1913 and 1914, and was put at the head of the Eastman exhibit in San Francisco in 1915. He was with the Fehner & Schwing division of the company for twelve years.

Mr. Griffin had gone to Rochester to be under the care of the famous surgeons, the Mayo brothers, but his case was found to be hopeless. His home in this city was at No. 451 Glenwood avenue.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara Griffin; a daughter, Elizabeth Griffin; his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Griffin; two sisters, Mrs. Gerge A. Little, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Dutton, of Utica, and a brother, John F. Griffin, of Rochester. The body is on the way to this city, where it is expected to arrive to-night.

Mr. Griffin was a member of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus; Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra; the Rochester Club, the Rochester Ad Club, and Flower City Council. Titled Commercial Travelers.

He was born in this city on October 7, 1878. He was a graduate of the Cathedral High School.

**ANDREW V. SMITH**  
*Union - Mch. 4-18*  
Death Claims Man Widely Known in  
Insurance Field—Was Veteran  
of the Civil War.

Andrew V. Smith, widely known in church, fraternal and business circles and a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday morning at his home, 8 Arnold park, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He leaves a wife, Catherine Louise G. Smith, and one daughter, Edith Smith. Funeral services will be held at Brick Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Smith was born in the town of Clarkson August 28, 1840, the son of Garrett Smith, a native of that town. His great grandfather, also named Garrett Smith, was of Holland Dutch stock, but came to this country at an early age and was among those who fought for the independence of the American colonies in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Smith's grandfather, Aaron G. Smith, fought in the American army in the war of 1812. When Andrew V. Smith was but 9 years of age his father died, and after attending the town school for three years, the lad came to Rochester to be cared for by his uncle, J. L. Requa, attending Public School No. 6 and the Fairfield Academy for a short time. When 15 years old he was apprenticed to A. T. Leggett, harnessmaker, serving a three years' apprenticeship. After he had qualified as a journeyman, he attended Parma Institute, later going to New Jersey where he worked at his trade for four years.

When President Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers, Mr. Smith was among the first to enlist, entering the Third New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. In 1862 Mr. Smith returned to Rochester to engage in the harness making business. He continued in that business until 1892, numbering among his patrons many of the most noted horsemen of the country. Upon severing connection with the harness business, Mr. Smith became identified with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company with which he continued for a long term of years.

Mr. Smith in January, 1864, married Miss Catherine Louise Goethius of Allendale, N. J. Three children were born to the couple, only one of whom, a daughter, survives.

For forty-two years Mr. Smith was a trustee of Brick Presbyterian Church, during which period he also served at various times as treasurer, chairman of the ushers, on the music committee and as secretary of the board of trustees. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Genesee Valley Lodge, E. and A. M., and had taken the degrees of the chapter, council, commandery, consistory, shrine and grotto. In politics Mr. Smith was consistently a Republican.

**JAMES H. McNAB**  
*Post - Apr. 5-1918*  
Death of Civil War Veteran Who Lived  
Here More Than 50 Years.

James H. McNab, 68, Civil war veteran, a resident of Rochester for fifty-eight years, is dead at his home, 84 Alexander street. He leaves one son, E. C. McNab, and three sisters, Sarah, Julia and Dr. Mary H. McNab. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home.

Mr. McNab was born in Flushing, L. I., and came to Rochester ten years later. In the Civil war he was a member of Company B, 8th New York Cavalry. He was a member of O'Rourke post, G. A. R.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

**Rev. Willis Clark Gaylord.**

Rev. Willis Clark Gaylord of 138 Bartlett Street died yesterday morning in Rochester General Hospital, aged 77 years. He entered the hospital Wednesday of last week suffering from a complication of ailments incident to his advanced years. Although seriously ill, he had risen from his bed last Tuesday to perform a marriage ceremony for a Buffalo couple, but the next day was obliged to go to the hospital. He leaves a son, Richard N. M. Gaylord, Rev. Mr. Gaylord had served a number of Presbyterian churches, retiring from the ministry twenty years ago. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1879. He was a native of Utica. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from 235 North Street, Rev. Louis L. Cost officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**Funeral of Andrew V. Smith.**

The funeral of Andrew V. Smith of 8 Arnold Park, widely known as a manufacturer and insurance man, took place yesterday afternoon from Brick Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a trustee since 1876. Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was private. Among the memorial expressions on the death of Mr. Smith were those of the Life Underwriters Association of Rochester and the session and general service board of Brick Church.

**JOB W. CHATFIELD**

**Death of Former Member of  
Police Department.**

Job W. Chatfield, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the family home, 12 Vinewood Place. He is survived by one son, William G. Chatfield; two daughters, Mrs. William G. Chatfield and Mrs. *Trine Mch. 1-1918*



**JOB W. CHATFIELD**

Roy Gossage, two brothers, Isalah H. and Egbert Chatfield; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of this city. Mr. Chatfield was a member of the Rochester Police Department for many years.

Mr. Chatfield was born in Cuylerville, February 23, 1848, and was appointed a patrolman June 16, 1888. He was on the patrol wagon for a number of years, before his retirement 10 years ago.

**DRAMATIC CLOSE  
TO LIFE LIVED IN  
AND FOR CHURCH**  
*Post - Mch. 30-1918*

To spend one's last hour in the house of God, to use one's last breath in giving glory to God for His abiding with His people, is a kind of exodus from life which is given to few, yet just that was the manner of the translation of a man who has been an officer in Brighton Presbyterian church for more than fifty years. This was granted to Theodore A.



T. A. Drake.

Drake in the church on Thursday night at a communion service in which he spoke on the cup using the words for a text, "I thirst."

"It was a hard experience," Rev. Frank M. Weston said yesterday, "but such a death had not a particle of the gruesome about it. Mr. Drake was a laymen unusually gifted as a speaker and his valedictory has left our congregation on a level it never reached before, high heaven has touched the earth so lowly and we adore and are still!"

"Theodore A. Drake died," Mr. Weston said, "in Brighton Presbyterian church Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. He was in his eighty-first year."

"His going was very sudden and very beautiful. His last hour was spent in the church and at the sacrament of the Lord's supper. His last service was an address, (which those who heard will never forget) magnifying the infinite love of God to men. His last words were, 'When we come to the supreme issue—when we come to the end of life—God will be with us.'"

"It was the ideal way to go. In harness in the church he so dearly loved—in the midst of his family and firm friends—without a moment of pain—before feebleness overtook him—his last words a loving tribute to our ever-present, all-sufficient Saviour and friend.

"Few men have the opportunity (or if so, use it) to make a like investment of life. For 74 years a resident of Brighton—and always a loyal citizen; for 50 years secretary and treasurer of the church; for 46 years a devoted member; for 41 years an elder; for 31 years superintendent of the Bible school; for 7 years superintendent emeritus and day and night the church the object of his thought and prayer."

"He was a man through and through. He had a knightly soul. In him were blended tenderness and strength, gentleness and courage, timidity and firmness, humility and boldness. He had 'oak and rock in his nature and also vine and flower. He was straightforward, opinionated, optimistic, tender, firm. A safe and sympathetic counselor, a splendid husband, a loving father, a good citizen, a kind, thoughtful, helpful neighbor, a loyal friend, a faithful Christian and a noble man."

"He loved God and little children. By sheer goodness he put power and beauty into life. 'Character was his hallmark.' He built his influence into the very fabric of the church and the Bible school.

"No one knows what a multitude he helped to goodness and to God."

**A. V. SMITH FUNERAL**  
*Trine - Mch. 6-18*  
Many Attend Services at  
Brick Presbyterian Church

The funeral of Andrew V. Smith, who died on Sunday at his home, 8 Arnold Park, was held yesterday afternoon at Brick Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor officiated, and the church quartet sang. The business and church interests of the city were largely represented.

The Life Underwriters' Association was present in a body, as were official boards of Brick Church. Mr. Smith had been a trustee there for 42 years, and at the time of his death was president of the session. Masonic orders also had representatives present. There was a large floral display.

The honorary bearers were John B. Barbour, William Carson, Edward U. Chapin, Arthur Bridgen, Martin Bristol, Burton G. Bennett. The active bearers were J. L. Wood McElwey, Wesley M. Angle George Morley, J. Allen Farley, Arthur Albright and Winifred J. Smith.

**DEATH OF CHARLES ANGEL**  
*Post - Apr. 20*  
Uncle of Former Ambassador Gerard  
Passes Away. 1918

Charles H. Angel, son of Benjamin Franklin Angel, former minister to Sweden, and uncle of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, died on Tuesday evening at his home, No. 845 East Avenue. He was a grandson of Captain Horatio Jones, of Livingston county. He leaves a son, Captain Laurence Angel, retired, of the regular army. Mr. Angel is a cousin of Mrs. George Coulson, of No. 151 William street.

Born in Genesee eighty-one years ago, Mr. Angel at an early age went to China, where he made his start in the financial world. Upon his return he married Miss Sarah Smith, of Perry. He had resided for twenty-five years at No. 820 East Avenue and was interested in many of Rochester's industries.

PAPERS READ BEFORE  
MEMORIAL MEETING

Post-Mem. 1-1918  
Prepared and read at the memorial meeting of the D. A. R. by Mrs. William E. Hoyt, February 22, 1918.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

In the midst of a happy and singularly useful life, a crushing sorrow came to our associate, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, in the death of her only son, Charles Mulford Robinson. The shock was so sudden and so severe that from it the mother lived but a few days, dying in Albany on Friday, January 4, 1918.

With her going there passed from our lives one who was a type of a true gentlewoman. She came from one of the staunch families of the extreme western part of our New York state, whose right to their lands, at Niagara, were honorably obtained from the original owners—the American Indians.

Mrs. Robinson's life proved that she was true to her noble Porter and Matthews inheritance. She was fair in her dealings, modest and self-effacing in her conduct, and those who were so fortunate as to be associated with her realized that these and very many other strong traits were the underlying basis of her character that made its mark on all who knew her.

The power of sympathy was one of her strongest and dearest traits, for with it she entered into the hearts of others, giving strength at just the point where help was most needed.

The reward of children and a united, happy family life was hers, and she consecrated her time and strength first of all to them. Her church, the General hospital and the Charitable society were her next interests. To them she gave disinterested and unflinching devotion.

Those who were privileged to be her associates as charter members of this Irondequoit chapter, nearly thirty years ago, knew how thoroughly and ardently she believed in the principles laid down as the foundation of our wonderful Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

While other cares took her time, after the young chapter was firmly on its feet, she never, for a moment, lost her interest in its well being. Graciously and generously she responded to our needs whenever the opportunity came to her, and at all times she could be relied upon to give of her thought, her sympathy and her love. When the Daughters decided to make their home in this dignified mansion, Mrs. Robinson felt a keen pride in the fact that the historic old Third ward was to be honored with the establishment in perpetuity of a center for the chapter's many activities. Through the doors of this Montgomery House, that was once the home of a large and interesting family, she often came on pleasant missions.

The falling of this faithful friend, who loved to serve, is a heavy loss to us, and while we may be justly proud to have so noble a name upon our honor list, we grieve that it has to be.

To Mr. Robinson and his daughters we offer in their hour of trial our profound sympathy and true affection.

There were read at the memorial meeting of the D. A. R. by Mrs. William E. Hoyt, February 22, 1918.

Mrs. Emily Smith Brewster.

Emily Smith Brewster was born in Rochester the seventh day of January, 1830—the daughter of Preston Smith and Eunetia Newell. She married John H. Brewster June 1, 1849. He died May 17, 1903. Mrs. Brewster died February 13, 1918, having been a resident of this city eighty-eight years.

The honorable pride of ancestry manifested by our deceased daughter, was well founded, and was by no means confined to the paternal line, but included her mother's family as well, and we have traced the various genealogic currents which converged, and were united in our friend's veins, not merely because they were honorable or because of their intrinsic interest as a part of the history of our city and society, but because we believe that in order to know a person thoroughly, to read their character intelligently, to judge with that even measure of justice which we should wish ourselves to be judged, while we live, and after we are gone, it is indispensable that we should know something of their ancestral beginnings.

The last day of April, 1634, two hundred and eighty-four years ago, Mrs. Brewster's progenitor, Samuel Smith, with his wife, Elizabeth and four small children, sailed for America in the ship, Elizabeth from Ipswich, England, both he and his wife being then thirty-three years of age. He settled first at Wethersfield, Conn., where he became one of the leading men. He afterwards removed to Hadley, Mass., and held important offices both in church and state. Was a soldier and lieutenant in King Phillip's war.

His son, Lieutenant Philip Smith, born 1632, in England, was also one of the prominent men of his generation; was lieutenant of the Hampshire company; deacon of the church and representative from 1680 to 1684, and died 1685, "murdered with a hideous witchcraft," according to Cotton Mather.

Lieutenant Simon Smith, the Revolutionary ancestor and grandfather of Mrs. Brewster, when a boy of sixteen was bound out for three years to learn the trade of joiner and cabinet maker. During his apprenticeship, the Revolutionary war broke out and he entered the service, and was commissioned first lieutenant in Captain Charles Dibble's company of minute men. Colonel John Patterson's regiment, which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, and was then just twenty-one years of age. He was taken prisoner at Lenox, and after his release went to Springfield, Mass., where he was married and died in 1843, aged eighty-nine years.

His son, Preston Smith, the father of Mrs. Brewster, was an early resident and merchant of Rochester. His store was located on the south side of Main street not far from Aqueduct street.

At the time of the temperance movement in 1845, a gathering was held to promote total abstinence and Preston Smith was one of the most ardent supporters, and to show his earnestness, he had all the intoxicating liquors in his store removed to the sidewalk and allowed the contents to be emptied into the gutter. He was an early and prominent member of

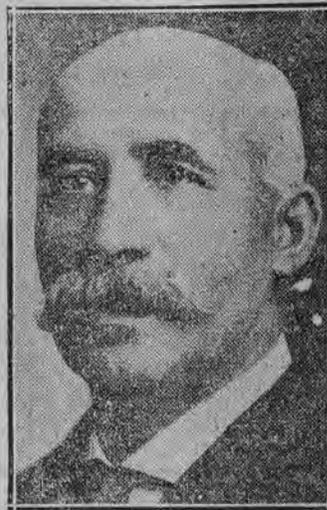
the first Presbyterian church, and one of the founders of the Bethel church, which was organized for the benefit of the boatmen on the Erie canal, and stood on the corner of South Washington and Main street. He died in 1871, aged eighty-six years.

With such ancestry we can readily see why Mrs. Brewster held such a prominent part in the social and religious life of our city. For twenty-three years, Mrs. Brewster has been one of the most highly esteemed members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and always responded most generously to every appeal made to her. Hers was a life singularly free from blemish or blame, and equally exempt from enmity or detraction. It was a positive benefit to have known such a woman, and as we turn from the peaceful life and the quiet grave, both alike are bright with the best memories of earth and the kindly smile of heaven.

Samuel F. Frazer, *Apr. 1 -*  
Long in Employ 1918  
*Times of City, Is Dead*

Samuel Francis Frazer, aged 69 years, died yesterday at the family home, 60 Bloss Street. Mr. Frazer was employed by the city for the last 25 years as superintendent of bridges and sidewalks.

Mr. Frazer was born in Ottawa, Canada, February 25, 1849. He came to Rochester at the age of 13 years and



SAMUEL F. FRAZER.

learned the trade of carpenter. He followed this trade up until the time of his appointment to the city department and at one time was a prominent contractor. He was a man of retiring disposition and never held any political office. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.; Ionic Chapter, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory; Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Knights of Pythias. He is survived by one stepson, James R. Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. S. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Mary A. Burns of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Abner Punnett, of this city, and one brother, William F. Frazer, of Ottawa, Canada.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Services will be conducted by Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, at the house and grave. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

FAMILIAR FIGURE IN  
CITY STREETS GONE

Body of 'Doc' Skinner, Veteran, Found in Race.

*D. & C. Apr. 2-1918*  
Old Samuel Skinner, a familiar character in the streets of Rochester, committed suicide Sunday afternoon in the race near station 6 of the Railway and Light Company. "Doc" Skinner's fancied experiences with blackmailers who attempted to poison him and storm his fortress in South avenue near the city line are familiar to scores of persons.

The old man visited William E. Porter, county superintendent of the poor, daily. He numbered among his friends Bion Howard, supervisor of the town of Brighton, whom he referred as "the general who brought up the reinforcements when the blackmailers' offensive was the strongest." Miss Alice G. Paul, stenographer for Mr. Porter, and Thomas Bridges, predecessor of Mr. Porter as county superintendent of the poor, were friends of his.

Skinner was 80 years old. He took delight in displaying the medals and trinkets he collected during the Civil war, from which he returned with the rank of sergeant. In late years he was employed now and then as a model by the art classes of Mechanics Institute. His appearance was unique.

The body was identified by a son. In recent months Skinner had made his home at No. 149 Franklin street. He left that place on Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock and for an hour or more he was seen about the aqueduct and the roadway. His body was found against the rack in the race near the power station about 8 o'clock.

Coroner Killip investigated the case and gave a certificate of suicide.

DEATH OF SIMON LAZARUS

*D. & C. Apr. 2-1918*  
Early Jewish Settler Passes Away at Oregon Street Home.

Simon Lazarus, one of the earliest Jewish settlers of Rochester, died last evening at the family home, No. 7 Oregon street, aged 67 years. For some time past Mr. Lazarus had been confined to the house by illness.

He leaves his wife and nine children, Mrs. Benjamin Finkel, of New York; Mrs. Samuel Grossman, of Syracuse; Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Jesse Benson, Mrs. Samuel Kalibetsky, Mrs. I. N. Condon, Harry L., Edward H. and Louis E. Lazarus, secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, all of Rochester.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES H. ANGEL, 1918

Uncle of Former Ambassador to Germany many Dies, *Apr. 24*

Charles H. Angel, 84, uncle of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, died yesterday at his home, 840 East avenue. He was the son of Franklin Angel, of Genesee, at one time minister to Sweden. He leaves one son, Captain Laurence Angel, U. S. A., retired, of New York.

Mr. Angel was born in Genesee. He traveled in his early years to many parts of the world, including China. On his return he married and came to Rochester to live. He was connected with several industrial enterprises here which resulted in his accumulating a fortune.

# ATTORNEY MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY

## Henry V. Woodward Expires Almost without Warning.

### SEEMED IN GOOD HEALTH

Members of Bench and Bar Shocked at  
News of Sad Event Sunday

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Apparently in good health a moment

before, Attorney Henry V. Woodward was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning, and despite all that medical aid could do for him, passed away shortly before 10 o'clock at his home in Denise Road, Greece. A particularly sad feature of his sudden death was that he recently had been making plans to complete payments on his home, in which he had taken great pride, and was preparing to enjoy life



HENRY V. WOODWARD.

with the income from a well established legal practice which he had been building up in recent years.

Henry V. Woodward was born on October 9, 1871, at 367 West Avenue, a son of Homer H. Woodward, who was dean of the Monroe County bar at the time of his death. The son was educated in No. 4 School in Jefferson Avenue and at the old Rochester Free Academy, later studying at Williams College. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 and studied law in the office of Shuart & Sutherland. For 23 years he served as clerk of the Supreme Court, resigning January 1, 1915, to engage in the practice of law. On his resignation he was presented a silver service by Judge Werner and the Supreme Court justices of the dis-

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**Edward Victor Menzner.**  
Edward Victor Menzner, well known in Rochester musical circles, died yesterday morning at his home at 35 Dana Street after an illness of two years. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Menzner, and two brothers, Frederick J. and Alfred Christian Menzner, both of Rochester. Mr. Menzner was born in Rochester on February 13, 1894, and was educated in the public schools and at West High School. He gave evidence of marked musical ability at an early age and at 13 years was giving public piano recitals. For a number of years he was associated with Maurice Moll and the Powers Hotel Orchestra as pianist, and was considered one of the most expert performers on that instrument in Rochester. He passed some time at Saranac Lake in recent months, endeavoring to regain his health, but finally returned to his home in Rochester, where his strength steadily declined. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F. and A. M., and of the Rochester Musicians Protective Association 66. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. *Handwritten:* Ap. 15-1918

trict, as a token of their esteem and affection. He was appointed transfer tax appraiser for Monroe County at the time of his resignation as court clerk and held that office at the time of his death.

#### Built Up Good Practice.

In the comparatively short time since he took up the practice of law he had accumulated a substantial practice and built up a reputation for loyal devotion to any cause he espoused.

He purchased his farm in Denise Road two years ago.

He was married October 15, 1904, to Miss Mary Maltby of Clifton Springs. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, William P. and Granger Woodward, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie E. Brigham and Miss Mabel H. Woodward, all of Rochester.

A meeting of the Bar Association will be called to take suitable action on Mr. Woodward's death.

#### Justice Deeply Shocked.

Justice William W. Clark of the Supreme Court, in commenting on Mr. Woodward's death, said last evening:

I have not been so shocked in years as I am at the news of the sudden death of Harry Woodward. He was the personal, devoted and valued friend of every justice in this judicial district. No sacrifice was ever too great for him to make for a friend, and he won a lasting place in the affections of all the members of our court by his loyalty, his kindness of heart and his rugged honesty. He had the interest of his friends always at heart, and he had a host of them who will feel his loss deeply. He was a clean, right-living gentleman, who has left his imprint upon a wide circle of this community, and though he has passed away in the high noon of his useful life, we are the better because he has lived. His example of loyalty and conscientious devotion to every trust reposed in him is worthy of emulation by young and old. I am personally bereaved, and my colleagues equally share my feelings of intense sorrow.

Attorney Woodward had complained of not feeling well Friday, and had remained at home Saturday, but was up yesterday morning as usual and ate his breakfast with apparent relish. Shortly after 9 o'clock he suddenly complained of illness. Dr. James P. Fleming of Lake Avenue was called and was with Mr. Woodward when he died. The cause of death was heart trouble.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS.

*Handwritten:* nos 1-17 Ap. 12-1918  
**JOHN H. LENAHAN,**

## Rochester Manufacturer Dies Suddenly at His Home.

John H. Lenahan died suddenly yesterday at his home 11 Birch crescent. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eliza-



John H. Lenahan.

beth Lenahan; a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Lennon, Jr.; a son, Herman P. Lenahan, of Los Angeles, Cal., and a grandson.

Mr. Lenahan was born in Ireland 57 years ago and came to this country with his parents when he was a child. He lived in Rochester for more than 35 years. For the last six years he was the senior member of the Lenahan-Barry company, makers of neckties. Mr. Lenahan was a member of Rochester council, Knights of Columbus, and the Rochester club.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from Corpus Christi church.

## Funeral Of Late *Handwritten:* Ap. 12-18 **Alvin P. Joslyn**

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The funeral of Alvin F. Joslyn, who died Wednesday in Hahnemann Hospital, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 265 South Goodman Street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick G. Reynolds, pastor of Parsells Avenue Baptist Church. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Bemish, Lefferts, Knapp, Plumley, Bortell and Edgerton.

Mr. Joslyn had lived in Rochester for more than 40 years, during which time he was a contractor and builder. He was born in Franklinville, July 19, 1850, the son of Willis B. Joslyn. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Eastwood Joslyn; one daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Eastwood; one brother, Lee E. Joslyn, referee in bankruptcy at Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Nell McDonald, and Mrs. William W. Walbridge, of Detroit, and Mrs. John A. Rice, of Dryden, Mich.

## MAN WHO ONCE RAN POWERS HOTEL DIES

*Handwritten:* D. & C. 17 Ap. 9-1918  
**Wesley Crouch Well Known  
as Hotel Proprietor.**

Wesley Crouch, for many years proprietor of the Powers Hotel and later of the Coburn House, died yesterday in his 64th year. The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at No. 32 Chestnut street, and burial will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

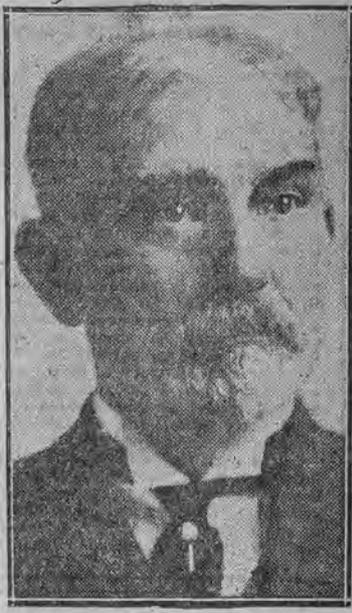
Mr. Crouch gave up the proprietorship of the Powers Hotel on November 1, 1914. His period of management there was long and successful. For much of that period the Coburns was the only hotel in Rochester and was much more a center of the downtown life of the city than any hotel is in these days. Mr. Crouch usually was to be seen in the lobby, and his acquaintances among the people of Rochester and travelers became very large. He had two partners at different periods of his proprietorship. First the firm was Crouch & Bold and thereafter it was Crouch & Handline. Later Mr. Crouch was the sole proprietor.

After he gave up his lease of the Powers Mr. Crouch became proprietor of the Coburn House, 10 South avenue. When he ended that connection he retired from active business.

A son, Mortimer Crouch, held a clerkship at the Powers during the Crouch regime and later went to a hotel in New York, in which city he died several years ago.

**DEATH ENDS USEFUL CAREER  
 OF JOHN B. Y. WARNER**

*Herald* **Apr. 9-1918**  
 John B. Y. Warner, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died shortly before midnight last night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Brown, at Scottsville, aged 72 years. Mr. Warner only last Thursday returned to his daughter's home after wintering at Monticello, Florida. On Friday he was stricken with apoplexy, from which death resulted.



**JOHN BRADT YATES WARNER.**

Mr. Warner was born in this city in 1845, the son of Judge Horatio Warner, who was one of the earliest publishers in this city, being one of the owners of the Advertiser before its consolidation with the Union. He was graduated from Union College with the class of 1866.

After his graduation he moved to Georgia, where he conducted a cotton plantation for a number of years, where his efforts were crowned with success. Love for the northland led him to return to Rochester in 1888, when he took up his home in the famous old "Warner Castle" in Mt. Hope Avenue.

Upon his return to this city he took up the real estate business and was a conspicuous figure in politics, his affiliations being with the Democratic party. He was nominated by that party for Alderman of the Fourteenth Ward in 1895 and two years later was named for the Assembly. In 1899 he was proposed by the Democrats for a place on the School Board.

After an active and useful city life he decided to take up farm work again and purchased a farm in Scottsville, where he made his home in recent years. He was long identified with charitable and philanthropic societies in the city, and for the past 26 years

was president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary Franchelt of Schenectady; a son, Richard Warner of New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. William H. Gorsline and Mrs. Wesley M. Angle of this city and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Scottsville.

He was a member of Sigma Phi fraternity.

**YOUNG ENGINEER STRUCK DEAD  
 WHEN STEEL TAPE IN HIS HAND  
 FALLS AGAINST HIGH POWER WIRE**

*Herald* **Apr. 13-1918**

Harry A. Brown, a junior assistant engineer employed by the State Engineer's office, was electrocuted and killed instantly on the Clarissa Street Bridge yesterday afternoon when a steel tape he was using sagged and fell against the trolley wire over the tracks of the Erie Railroad. Brown, with a fellow engineer, R. D. Cameron, had stretched the steel tape across the bridge from pier to pier while making measurements. The end of the tape, where Brown held it, fell a number of feet below the top of the bridge abutment at the west end of the bridge above the trolley wire.

Brown, thinking that Cameron had taken up his end of the tape, picked up the loose end. A spurt of vivid flame rose from the bridge pier, and a dense smoke obscured what had taken place.

When Cameron, realizing what had happened, hastened to his companion's side of the bridge, he saw that the steel tape had been burned into bits by the powerful current which had passed through it and had fallen from the lifeless hand of the young engineer. Brown's body lay huddled on the bridge pier, where it had been hurled by the electric shock.

**Forgot To Be Careful.**

At the time he climbed onto the

pier, Brown wore a pair of heavy rubber boots to protect him in case of such an accident happening; but it is believed that when he picked up the steel tape, he also placed one hand on the iron railing of the bridge and thus completed the circuit.

An emergency call was sent to the Rochester General Hospital for an ambulance, but the surgeon, although he used a pulmotor, said that death probably had been instantaneous. Policeman Smith of the Bronson Avenue Station was sent to investigate. After the ambulance surgeon's examination of the body, it was sent to the Morgue. Coroner Smith gave a certificate of death by accidental electrocution.

**Fearfully Burned.**

Where the heavy current passed through Brown's body, the flesh was burned into a charred mass. He was also badly burned on the face and arms.

Young Brown, who was 21 years old, had been employed by the State Engineer's Office in making surveys for the Barge Canal harbor. He had been with the force since May, 1917, and was rated as an efficient young man. He was a graduate of the Clarkson Institute of Technology in the Class of 1916. He roomed at 24 South Union Street. His parents live in New Hartford, N. Y. They were notified of the accident yesterday afternoon and they came to the city last night for the body.

**WAS PROMINENT  
 BOAT BUILDER**

*Times-Union*  
**Death of Charles C. Meyer  
 Removes One of City's  
 Most Enterprising Business Men.** **Apr. 9-1918**

Charles C. Meyer, one of Rochester's oldest residents and at one time prominent business man, died Sunday night



**CHARLES C. MEYER.**

at his home, 560 Meigs Street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. F. F. Frey, pastor of the Church of the Reformation.

Mr. Meyer was born in Germany January 8, 1831, a son of Andrew and Frederica Winter Meyer. He came to this country at the age of 5 years, moving to Rochester a short time later. He learned the trade of boat builder and with his three brothers engaged in the boat building business here. At one time he owned all the boat yards in this city. In 1861 he was engaged in this business at Meigs Street near the canal bridge, where he made canal boats. He retired from this business in 1887 and engaged in real estate. He purchased a tract of land near the canal bridge and sold many houses in that vicinity.

Mr. Meyer was active despite his advanced years and at one time was interested in politics. He was supervisor of the Twelfth Ward for five terms and was alderman of the Seventh Ward for one term. He was a member of the Masonic order and a charter member of the Church of the Reformation and the Builders' Exchange. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

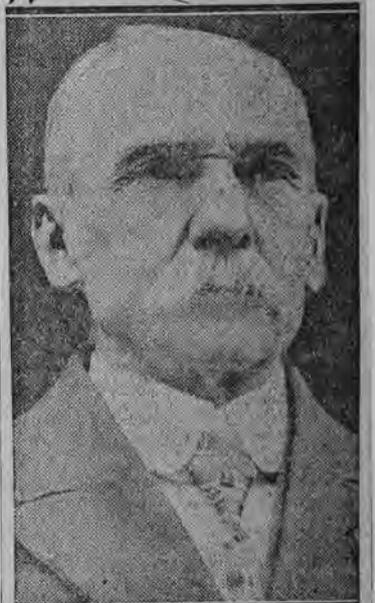
**W. E. Webb, Well-Known  
 Insurance Man Dead**

*Times-Union*  
 W. Edwin Webb, aged 53 years, died Saturday at his home, 21 Arnold Park. Mr. Webb was a director of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, of New York; a member of the Central Presbyterian Church; Valley Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M.; Monroe Commandery, K. T., and Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Webb was born in Rosensath, Ontario, Canada, in 1860, and had been a resident of Rochester for 53 years. He was president of the Rochester Box and Lumber Company for many years. He retired a short time ago on account of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa A. Webb; two sons, Lieutenant Jesse Hamilton Webb and Loren Donald Webb; two grandchildren; one brother, George W. Webb, and four sisters, Mrs. A. E. May, Mrs. Emma Maddicks, Mrs. A. E. Darling and Mrs. Andrew Leonard. **Apr. 29-1918**

**Aged Employee  
 of City Dies**



**Apr. 9-1918  
 CHARLES F. WILSON.**

Charles F. Wilson, veteran of the Civil War and for more than twenty years employed in the Department of Public Works, died early yesterday morning at his home at 525 Plymouth Avenue South. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Eva B. Wilson, and two brothers, William A., and City Treasurer Joseph C. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was born in Le Royville, Pa., on April 24, 1847, and came to Rochester nearly 35 years ago. He was a member of Cornhill Methodist Church; Valley Lodge 109; F. and A. M.; Monroe Commandery 12; Knights Templars; Jefferson Tent 138; Knights of the Maccabees; Gerard Commandery 254; Knights of Malta, and a past commander of E. G. Marshall Post 397, G. A. R. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. James F. Burroughs, officiating. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Death Claims the Rev. Josiah R. Henderson

Rev. Josiah R. Henderson, D. D., who for more than 20 years has been corresponding secretary of the Rochester Theological Seminary and who during that period has looked after the financial interests of that institution, died yesterday at his home, 3 Audubon Street, after an illness of three days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Dr. Henderson was born in Merri-mac, N. H., in 1853. He graduated from Colby College, Maine, in 1887, and received the honorary title of Doctor

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REV. JOSIAH R. HENDERSON.

of Divinity from the same college in 1902. In 1880 he was graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary and in the same year was ordained to the ministry in Penfield. He became pastor of the church in that village and remained there until 1883, when he assumed charge of a church in Wyoming, O., where he remained until 1885. From then until 1897 Dr. Henderson was pastor of the church in Palmyra. Dr. Henderson became corresponding secretary of the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, the corporation that maintains the Rochester Theological Seminary. His office was in Alvah Strong Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Henderson celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage on December 5, 1914. More than 100 friends were entertained at a reception given at their home. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Lillian Jones, of Palmyra.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. Dr. Henderson was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, D. D., pastor, will conduct the services.

Dr. Henderson is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Palmer of New Rochelle, L. I., and Mrs. Seward L. Cross of Fayetteville; two sons, Howard Jones Henderson, who is in the army, and Leonard Houghton Henderson, a Senior at the University of Rochester.

## MEMBER OF OLD EXECUTIVE BOARD DIES AT HIS HOME

*Herald, April 19-1918*  
James M. Aikenhead, at one time well known as a member of the Common Council and the old Rochester Executive Board, died yesterday morning at his home at 241 Oxford Street. He had been ill since Easter morning.

Mr. Aikenhead was born in Rochester on October 3, 1847. He was a member of the old City Executive Board, the other two members of which were George W. Aldridge and Julius Arnbruster. Mr. Aikenhead also served as Alderman of the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Wards, being the first representative of the latter ward in the Common Council. When George W. Aldridge was superintendent of canals in the state, Alderman Aikenhead, then representing the Sixteenth Ward in the Common Council, was given the appointment of "special agent of the canals of New York State." It was believed that the position was created for Alderman Aikenhead's benefit. His duties were to look after canal claims against the state and to administer oaths when a settlement had been fixed.

For a number of years Mr. Aikenhead was associated with his brother in the tallow business, the establishment being in Front Street. He was chosen Alderman of the old fourteenth Ward in 1883, succeeding his brother in the Common Council. His election to the Executive Board was in 1887, and he was defeated for reelection in 1890. He was re-elected to the Council, that time representing the newly formed Sixteenth Ward, in 1893. For the last ten or fifteen years he had not been active in politics.

Mr. Aikenhead leaves a wife, Mrs. Julia Aikenhead; two daughters, Mrs. Burton Davy and Miss Grace B. Aikenhead; a son, James L. Aikenhead of New York City, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and James Burton Davy.

The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## EDWARD MOTT MOORE, FOUNDER OF INFANTS SUMMER HOSPITAL, DIES AFTER LIFE OF GREAT USEFULNESS

*Herald, April 6-1918*  
Dr. Edward Mott Moore, a son of the late Dr. Edward M. Moore, died yesterday at his home at 109 Troup Street. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Leontine Culver Moore; a daughter, Miss Clara Durand Moore; a sister, Miss Mary Pettes Moore, and two brothers, Frederick Moore of Pennsylvania and Samuel P. Moore of Rochester. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Mt. Hope Chapel.

Dr. Moore was born on August 25, 1850, at Windsor, Vt., and received his education from private tutors, entering the University of Rochester in 1867 and graduating in 1871. He was graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1874 and began the practice of medicine in Rochester immediately. Like his father, who took an active interest in civic affairs and was known as the "father of the Rochester park system," Dr. Moore, the son, was a leader in public affairs. He served as president of the New York State Medical Association and manager of the State Industrial School. He was the founder of the Infants Summer Hospital at the lakeside. It had its humble beginning in a little tent, pitched on the summit of Greenleaf Bluff, which rises high above the surrounding country and offers probably the best view of the broad expanse of water to be found on Lake Ontario. That was in 1886. A little later friends of Dr. Moore and of humanity erected the building on its present site. For 25 years Dr. Moore was the only physician at the hospital, no staff being instituted until 1910. He was for years an attending physician at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of the Monroe County Medical Society and of the Genesee Valley and Whist Clubs.

### Practiced With Brother.

For a number of years Dr. Moore practiced in conjunction with his brother, the late Dr. Richard M. Moore. The family is one of the best known in the history of Rochester.

Dr. Moore was married twice, his first wife being Miss Clara Durand, a daughter of Frederick Durand. She died in 1884. His second marriage took place in 1886.

In his practice Dr. Moore had the distinguishing traits of broad hu-



DR. EDWARD MOTT MOORE.

manitarianism and keen sympathy for his patients. He treated all alike, whether rich or poor, knowing full well that in numerous cases he never would receive pay for his services. Besides his ability as a physician, he was regarded as one of the most skillful surgeons of his time.

### DEATHS—FUNERALS.

*Post, April 20, 1918*  
MRS. CHARLES F. WILSON.

Death of Woman Whose Husband Died on April 8th.

Mrs. Eva B. Sloan Wilson, widow of Charles F. Wilson, died yesterday at her home, 528 Plymouth avenue south. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Rochester; Mrs. E. J. Berry and Mrs. Thomas Cryan, and a brother, J. Leonard Sloan, of Syracuse.

The death of Mrs. Wilson followed closely that of her husband, an old employee of the public works department, who died April 8th.

### Rev. J. R. Henderson.

The funeral of Rev. Josiah R. Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 3 Audubon street. Services were in charge of Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, of Rochester Theological seminary. The body was taken to Palmyra, where services were conducted at the Baptist church by Dr. Hanley. Bearers were Rev. Albert W. Beaven, of Lake Avenue Baptist church; Rev. Glenn B. Ewell, Professor H. G. Robbins and Professor E. W. Parsons, of Rochester Theological seminary; Pro-

## Civil War Veteran, 106 Years Old, 50 Years Resident Of Rochester, Dies At His Home In Henry Street

*Times-Union, June 14-1918*

Moses Levinsky, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last night at the family home, 39 Henry Street, aged 106 years. The funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was made in Stone Road Cemetery.

Mr. Levinsky had made his home in Rochester for a number of years, coming here from Eliza. He was born in Russia and was one of the early immigrants to this country, having lived here over 65 years. He saw service in the Civil War. He came to Rochester about 1865 and engaged in

the peddling business, living on Alphonse Street. A short time later he moved to Henry Street and had resided there since.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Levinsky, who is 96 years of age; three daughters, Mrs. L. Freedman and Mrs. Sarah Wagner of this city and Mrs. Anna Libenstein of Chicago, 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Isaac Caplan, rabbi of Congregation Vash Hakolel, 4 Hanover Street.

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# Henry Gold Danforth



## DEATH SUMMONS H. G. DANFORTH *Head* Former Congressman Expires at Home After Brief Illness.

WAS SON OF FORMER JUDGE  
Native of Rochester, Attorney Made  
Brilliant Record Through  
*77.1. - His Ability.*  
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Henry G. Danforth, former member of Congress from the 39th New York District, died early yesterday morning at his home at 200 West Avenue, following a brief illness, of heart trouble. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Edwin L. Blake of Buffalo; two sisters, Mrs. Henry F. Huntington of California and Mrs. Charles Miller of New York City.

Henry Gold Danforth was born at the Danforth homestead, then in the town of Gates, now in Rochester, on June 14, 1854, a son of the late George Franklin Danforth and Frances Jeanette Wright Danforth. His father was an associate judge of the Court of Appeals and had been a resident of Rochester for more than fifty years at the time of his death in 1899. Judge Danforth was a native of Boston. Henry G. Danforth received his collegiate education at Harvard University, and following his graduation began the practice of law at the office of his father in Powers Block.

### Other Public Offices.

Besides his Congressional career, which continued from 1911 until 1917, Mr. Danforth served in a number of other public offices. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira and a trustee of Rochester General Hospital and of the Reynolds Library, and he was a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Rochester Country Club, the Genesee Valley Club, the University Club, the New York Harvard Club, Metropolitan Club, the Chevy Chase Club of Washington, and of the Unitarian Church. He edited the New York Court of Appeals Digest of 1884, the Digest of the New York Supreme Court Reports of 1902, and the United States Supreme Court Digest of 1886. He served at one time as president of the Rochester Bar Association. He was appointed a member of the Commission of Prisons by Governor Charles Evans Hughes.

## H. G. DANFORTH PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME HERE

*D. C. - 77.1.9-1918*  
Deceased Was in Ill Health  
for Some Time.

### IN CONGRESS THREE TERMS

Thirty-second and Thirty-ninth Districts Represented by Late Citizen — Was Placed on State Commission of Prisons by Hughes

Henry G. Danforth, former representative in Congress from the Thirty-ninth district, died at his home, No. 200 West avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Danforth had been in poor health for some time, and for the last week his condition had been critical.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edwin L. Blake Danforth; two sisters, Mrs. Henry F. Huntington, of California, and Mrs. Charles Miller, of New York; two nieces and three nephews. The funeral will be held from his home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Henry Gold Danforth was born at the old homestead, which at that time was in the town of Gates, on June 14, 1854, and was the son of George Franklin Danforth and Frances Jeanette Wright Danforth. His father was an associate judge of the Court of Appeals.

He attended Harvard University and was graduated in 1880 with the degree of A. B. and LL. B. After his college course he returned to Rochester and entered the law offices of his father, in the Powers building. On November 8, 1888, he married Edwin L. Blake, of Buffalo.

Mr. Danforth was elected to the Sixty-second Congress by the Republican party and served in the House of Representatives from what at that time was the Thirty-second New York district from 1911 to 1913. He was twice re-elected to serve the Thirty-ninth district, which resulted from the reapportionment of the Congressional districts. Last year he was defeated for the Republican nomination by Archie D. Saunders, of Stafford. During his second term Mr. Danforth was a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

He was a member of the Unitarian Church. From 1900 to 1902 he was on the Board of Managers of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira. He was a trustee of the Rochester General Hospital and of the Reynolds Library, and a member of the New York State Bar Association, Rochester Country Club, Genesee Valley Club, Pundit and Athletic clubs, of Rochester; University and Harvard clubs, of New York, and Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs, of Washington. He edited the New York Court of Appeals Digest in 1884, the United States Supreme Court Digest, 1886, and the Digest of the New York Supreme Court Reports, 1902. He had been president of the Rochester Bar Association. Governor Charles E. Hughes appointed him a member of the Commission of Prisons.

### *Editorial - Times-Union* Henry G. Danforth. *77.1.10-18*

Through the death of Henry Gold Danforth Rochester loses a citizen long prominent in the affairs of the community of which he had been a life long resident. He himself was an important factor in the remarkable development of the city during the past 60 years.

Dr. Danforth was born at the Danforth homestead, then in the town of Gates, in 1854. His father was an associate judge of the Court of Appeals, and the son made full use of the advantages of a cultured home. He was graduated from Harvard in 1871, and from the Harvard Law School in 1880, taking up the practice of law in this city.

He served three terms as member of Congress, and also held other public offices. Appreciation of his character and abilities by the residents of his own district, who knew him best, pointed him out as a suitable candidate for this office, although he was never an active political worker.

Mr. Danforth preserved the dignified traditions of the old school. He was trusted and respected by a wide circle of acquaintances in public and private life. Without pushing himself forward in any way he was able to do much for the community in which he lived and the public at large.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS *Post - June 20* KERON BUCKLEY. *1918*

#### Funeral of Pioneer Resident of Greece Held To-day.

The funeral of Keron Buckley who died Saturday morning at the homestead in the Eddy road, Greece, was held this morning from the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Father Quinn officiating at the mass of requiem. He was the son of Keron and Bridget Rigney Buckley, who were pioneer residents of Greece. He leaves three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Buckley of Greece; Mrs. James M. Brazill and Mrs. E. B. Gallery of Rochester.

The bearers were Patrick Rigney, Joseph Fleming, James Rigney, Thomas Whelehan, Raymond Rigney and Carmel Greenwell. Burial was made in Mt. Reed cemetery. Rev. Martin Cluney officiating at the grave.

**HENRY G. DANFORTH.**  
*D.C. Editorial*  
 Henry G. Danforth's death removes one of the useful and substantial citizens of Rochester, a lifelong member of the community, and one who was always interested in its welfare and advancement. Within the span of the sixty-three years of his life the Danforth farm in the town of Gates, on which he was born, became a part of the city. The striking changes in community life which he witnessed, and in which he performed his share, will hardly be duplicated in the sixty years to come.

Mr. Danforth was reared in a cultured home, prepared for college in private schools here and at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., and was graduated from Harvard in 1877, and from the Harvard Law School in 1880. He was admitted to the bar here, and practiced his profession in this city from that time on.

His most distinguished public services were as member of Congress, in which he served three terms, being elected from what was at first the Thirty-second District, and afterwards the Thirty-ninth District. He found congenial work in the House as a member of the Judiciary Committee, and had a hand in shaping many important measures of legislation. In addition to his service in the House, he had been a member of the Board of Managers of the New York State Reformatory, at Elmira; a trustee of the Reynolds Library and of the General Hospital, and president of the local bar association. He had a wide acquaintance, maintaining membership in leading clubs here, and in New York and Washington.

His qualities of mind and character were such as to inspire respect in all circles where he became known, and the positions of public trust which he filled were a tribute to his ability and worth, for he was not in any sense a notoriety-seeker, or a pushing, assertive applicant for preferment. *77p. 9-1918*

**"TO-DAY'S NEWS TO-DAY."**  
*Post Editorial*  
 Henry G. Danforth came to his interest and part in public affairs as if by inheritance. His father, Judge Danforth, came to this city in 1840 and for years in practice of his profession became an influence in public life. Ex-Congressman Danforth in all his public life showed the judicial trend of mind which characterizes legal learnedness in its best phases. He had no desire of publicity for himself or for his efforts as member of congress, save that which accrues naturally from accomplishment of measures making for the welfare of the people he represented. His influence in congress was of the sort that secures respect and results to a degree out of proportion to the public attention it attracts. His service to this community is unquestioned and his honesty and intelligence of purpose equally so. As a man among men Mr. Danforth held a place far above that of a politician among his fellows. His death will come as a shock to many of his friends and with the regret it occasions will be knowledge of the loss of a faithful public servant. *77p. 8-1918*

**HENRY GOLD DANFORTH.**  
*1918*  
 Henry Danforth was a man who improved on acquaintance, and kept on improving all through his life. Rochester knew him boy and man, as his father's son, as a lawyer, as a public-spirited citizen, as its representative in congress. In the last capacity he gave eminently useful and valuable service to the country. His training and temperament fitted him for the place. His admirable qualifications as a companion and friend brought him into close acquaintance with many of the best and strongest men in the House, and added to his usefulness as a legislator. It seemed a vast pity that the exigencies of local politics prevented his continuing to hold a place in which every year made him more valuable, and which so well suited his tastes, qualifications and circumstances.

He was the most loyal of men, loyal to his country, to his city, to his party, to his family, to his friends. That was what especially endeared him to those who knew him well. Besides that, he was very direct, interesting and amusing in his talk. "He never bored me or any one else, I believe," writes a friend. "There aren't a great many we can say that of." Under an exterior never quite benign, and behind a manner that in earlier days was apt to be gruff, he hid strong affections and great kindness and fidelity. He loved the lawful pleasures and exercises of life, loved sports and company, but behind that there was always in him a sense of obligation and responsibility that held him inexorably to whatever duty he had undertaken.

He had fixed principles. Indeed they were hardly limber enough for these times of amazing shifts of condition, and constant call for new attitudes. But his conservatism was resolute to minds shaken by too much change.

To his friends of his own generation he is, of course, an irreparable loss, but they have reached a time of life when they have learned that such losses are to be expected and must be faced with philosophy, and with the consciousness that after three score, bereavement cannot be for long.

His old friends may look back forty odd years, to Danforth rowing single sculls at Saratoga, to Danforth riding the high-wheel bicycle on West avenue, to Danforth's name presently below his father's on the glass of a door in Powers block, to Danforth drudging interminably over the making of digests of law cases (a heavy labor that he carried on for years), to the lawyer, to the middle-aged citizen filling places on hospital boards and in the management of state institutions, and presently going to congress for three terms. Always a man without reproach; always a man that made any company livelier and more interesting when he came into it; a good citizen, a good patriot, sound and true in every relation of life, and the best friend in the world.

E. S. Martin.

*Aug 5-1918*  
**CIVIL WAR VETERAN**  
*Post* **KILLED AT CROSSING**  
 Stepping in front of a passenger train at Blossom road crossing Saturday night, Emery E. Burton, 75, a Civil war veteran was killed instantly. Coroner Thomas A. Killip ordered the body removed to the morgue.

**TRIBUTE PAID TO DECEASED MEMBER OF BAR ASSOCIATION**  
*Herald*

The Monroe County Bar Association has adopted the following memorial to Henry G. Danforth. Supreme Court Justice Nathaniel Foote presided at the meeting at which it was adopted, after being reported by Eugene Van Voorhis as chairman of the memorial committee:

In the death of Henry G. Danforth the Monroe County Bar has lost one of its ablest and most prominent members. He was admitted to practice in the year 1880, the same year that his father, George F. Danforth, took his seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals. He succeeded to the practice of that eminent lawyer and jurist, and it is sufficient to say that the high character which always distinguished the work of the Danforth office continued to be shown.

In 1890 the senior Danforth was retired from judicial office by reason of the age limit, and thereafter father and son were associated in the practice of the law until the former's death in the year 1899.

Henry G. Danforth was a close student and indefatigable worker. While attending to an active practice he found time and opportunity during the course of several years, to devote to the compilation of digests of court decisions. This work included not only the reports of decisions of the courts of the state of New York, but also of the Federal Courts. The results supplied a long needed want, and the Danforth digests will always serve as a monument to his unusual ability in determining meaning and application of the decisions of the courts, and arranging them in convenient form for reference.

Modest and unassuming in manner, and without the least self-assertion, his high character and recognized ability caused his selection for public office and various positions of trust and confidence. His nomination by the Republican party as a member of Congress came to him without solicitation, and in his case it can be truly said that the office sought the man. His faithful service at Washington was rewarded by his being returned to that office for three consecutive terms.

Mr. Danforth was a courteous, high-minded gentleman, respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was active in all good works and always ready to do his full share as a citizen and member of the community.

As a lawyer Mr. Danforth lived up to the highest ideals and the best traditions of the profession. His life may well serve as an example to the younger members of the bar.

In paying honor to the memory of a man like Henry G. Danforth, we feel that we are honoring our profession.

**MRS. GEORGE C. BUELL IS DEAD**  
*Times-Union*  
**Succumbs to Heart Trouble at Home in Livingston Park—Member of One of City's Oldest Families.**

Mrs. Alice E. Buell, widow of George Candee Buell, died last night at her home, 9 Livingston Park, after an illness of many weeks. She succumbed to heart trouble.

Mrs. Buell was the wife of the late George C. Buell, founder of the firm of George C. Buell & Co., and a former director of the New York Central Railroad; and the daughter of Lorenzo D. and Caroline Culver Ely.

She is survived by two sons, Henry D. Buell and Ely Buell, of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Howard A. Shultz; one brother, I. Douglas Ely; and two daughters, Mrs. William H. Averill, of Rochester, and Mrs. Dubois S. Morris, of China.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home, 9 Livingston Park.

**Death of Hockenos Shock to Friends**

"The death of Roman Hockenos during the past week shocked his old comrades of the Seventh Battery (Light Artillery, U. S. V., with whom he *Times-Union*



**ROMAN HOCKENOS.**

served during the Spanish-American War, as well as his many friends of other commands in the La Borden-Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. Comrade Hockenos was a good soldier and popular because of his uniformly cheerful disposition and accommodating nature.

"His former comrades of the battery in discussing his death revert to his habit of making light of difficulties and going at them with a will to overcome them. In camp during the Spanish-American War it made no difference how hard or unpleasant a duty was Comrade Hockenos did it and got fun out of the doing. It was a pleasure to have him as a friend and comrade. He will be pleasantly remembered by his old friends, particularly by those who served with him under the command of Captain Sanford T. Shery, of the Seventh Battery, the only artillery organization raised in Rochester for the Spanish-American War."

This tribute to Comrade Hockenos is from several of his battery comrades who believe it represents the sentiments of all members of the Seventh.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS.**  
*Post* **77p. 23-1918**  
**ROMAN T. HOCKENOS.**

Base Hospital Members Attend Funeral of Spanish War Veteran.

A delegation from Base Hospital, 13, attended the funeral of Roman P. Hockenos, held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the home of a brother at 41 Freeman street, and at 3 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Joseph Schunbart, S. S. R., officiated at requiem mass.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre. A detachment from the base hospital comprised the brass band and the hospital's bugler sounded "taps." The bearers were Eugene Hagenback, Harry Vashburgh, Joseph Smith, Bert Nayloy, Lewis Gels, Joseph Leidecker.

*Headed* - *Apr. 21-18*  
Funeral of James M. Aikenhead.

### James T. Bowdy Dies At Bath

East Rochester, April 20.—The death of James T. Bowdy occurred at the Soldier's Home, Bath, N. Y., Friday morning at 1 o'clock, April 20, 1918. Mr. Bowdy was born at Clav-

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JAMES T. BOWDY.

erac County, N. Y., December 30, 1845, and had resided in this place since 1897, and had the distinction of being the fifth party to own property in the village then known as Deerpach, N. Y. He leaves five brothers and five sisters, a wife in Rochester, two daughters, Mrs. Henry King and Miss Emma Bowdy, of this place, and one son, Lewis Bowdy, of Kansas City, Mo. He had not been in very good health and went to the home at Bath last November for treatment. He had a distinguished war record. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30.



Martin Wahl.

Mrs. Joseph Fuertado of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. LaShell of Cleveland; 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Wunsch of Chicago, Frank Wahl of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Meckel and Mrs. L. Grassberger, of Rochester.

He was a member of Irondequoit tribe, 225, Improved Order of Red Men, the Reinpfaizer society and the old Union guards. He was one of the oldest employees in the city engineering department.

### VETERAN OF ROCHESTER HORSE CAR DAYS, FOR YEARS PROMINENT AMONG STREET RAILWAY MEN, DIES AT HOME

*Headed* - *July 17-1918*

Martin Williams, veteran of the horse car days of Rochester and for years night station master at the State Street barns, died last night at his home at 201 Hawley Street. He leaves two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Laura Williams; four sons, Bernard, Edward, Leo and Frederick Williams; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, and two brothers, John and Henry Williams, all of Rochester.

Mr. Williams came to Rochester with his wife from Watertown nearly fifty years ago. Then horse cars were the only means of transportation around the city. The horses were kept in a barn just back of the present State Street offices of the New York State Railways, Rochester Lines. Mr. Williams was employed by the railways, then known as the Rochester Railway Company, as helper to Barn Boss J. W. Hicks. He worked around the barn, cleaning horses and doing other work. Twenty-five horses had to be groomed by Mr. Williams, and for his work he got a salary of \$10.50 per week.

#### "Specials" Hurry Belated Cars.

At that time shifts of horses were made at the Four Corners, and many a time Mr. Williams had to hitch up

some of the "specials" to aid a belated car reach its destination on schedule. There was a turntable near Park Avenue in Alexander Street, but most of the shifting of the horses was done near where the Wilder Building now stands.

When Mr. Williams came to Rochester the only city lines were those in West and Lake Avenues. Later those lines were extended, and others constructed. Mr. Williams was employed in the State Street barns for eighteen years, when he was promoted to transfer agent.

The promotion came about the time the lines were electrified. He learned to be a motorman, but didn't like the work and gave it up. There was a turntable in North Street, then North Avenue, near the Star Palace Laundry, and Mr. Williams was given the job of watching passengers who transferred at that point from electric to horse cars. Transfers were not in use then, and Mr. Williams had to keep mental account of the number of passengers who wanted to transfer. Later square cards of different colors for the various days of the week were procured.

Later Mr. Williams was transferred to Main Street East and Water Street, where he had a bigger task to keep track of transfers. Then he was given an assistant. He was later promoted to the position of night station master at the State Street car barns and had since served there in various capacities.

The funeral of James M. Aikenhead, former Alderman and at one time a member of the old city executive committee, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home at 241 Oxford Street. Rev. Dr. Robert E. Brown, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, officiated. Honorary bearers were members of the old Monroe Commandery Drill Corps of 1851, of which Mr. Aikenhead was a member. They were Thomas C. Hodgson, George E. Selminke, Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, M. F. Scott, John A. Creelman and George King.

### Was Oldest Active Druggist in City

Henry Aman, aged 81 years, died yesterday at his home, 23 Bismarck Terrace. Mr. Aman had been in the drug business for 45 years and is said to have been the oldest active druggist in the city. At one time his store was located on the site of the store of the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company, but of recent years had conducted his business in Clinton Avenue North, retiring about a year and a half ago. He is survived by one son, Arthur Aman; one brother, Anton Aman, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Vogel of this city and one sister in Germany. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home.

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### ED. B. FURBISH LAI TO REST

*Times-Union*  
Funeral of Successful Champion of Prohibition and Civil War Chaplain Held This Morning. *July 29-1918*

The funeral of the Rev. Edward Brown Furbish was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sias, 334 West Avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Barstow, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The remains were taken to Lockport, where services were conducted in the First Congregational Church, the first pastorate held by the Rev. Mr. Furbish, by the Rev. Mr. Barstow. The bearers were H. B. Graves, W. B. Hupher, William F. Parry, A. E. Babcock, E. A. Hall and V. G. Benedict.

Mr. Furbish was born in Portland, Me., on May 21, 1837, and graduated from Yale University in 1860. In college he was the strongest man in his class. Just before finishing his theological course he was appointed chaplain of the 25th Maine Regiment under Colonel Fessenden. On the eve of leaving for the front he married Miss Grace Harrison Townsend, of New Haven, Conn.

When Mr. Furbish returned from the war he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Hartford, N. Y. There one of his most loyal parishioners was Mrs. Richard U. Sherman, mother of the late Vice President James S. Sherman.

In Lockport, when pastor of the First Congregational Church, his third charge, Mr. Furbish stirred the city in a campaign for ousting saloons. Neal Dow was his guest in Lockport during the memorable campaign. Amid threats upon his life Mr. Furbish, as leader of the forces that set out to clean up the city, was victorious.

His last pastorate was in Spencerport, where he was in charge of the First Congregational Church. From there he was appointed chaplain of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath. Bath was carried for no license for the first time in its history through his efforts.

### TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF LATE JOHN COX

*July 26-1918*  
*Times-Union*  
"The Father of the Line Department" was the title given to John Cox by his fellow employees of the Rochester Railway and Light Company.

Superintendent Thomas F. Yawger of the Light Company, this morning, paid a warm tribute to the character of Mr. Cox, whose death occurred yesterday, following an operation.

"John Cox was an employe of the company for 30 years," said Mr. Yawger, "and he was a man of unusual ability and personal character. Twice, to my knowledge, and I believe there were other occasions, he risked his own life to save that of fellow employes who had been caught by live wires while at work on poles high in the air. Mr. Cox was a man of powerful build and on both these occasions he climbed the pole, succeeded in freeing the man, and brought him safely to the ground on his back.

"While he was utterly fearless in his work he was never reckless and he had always a fatherly eye over the boys who came into the line department and who were inclined to be careless through lack of knowledge of the risks that must be guarded against. It was this thoughtfulness, as well as the fact of his long service with the company, which gave him his title of 'Father of the Linemen.'"

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife and two sons, one nine and the other 14 years of age. He has also two sisters in St. Catharines, Ont. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 210 Franklin Street and from St. Joseph's Church.

TACK.—At the Soldiers' home at Bath on Saturday morning, July 6, 1918, Jacob Tack, of 761 Harvard street. He is survived by his wife Lucinda Cook, one daughter, Jennie; two brothers, Frank and William; two sisters, Mrs. James Gosnell and Mrs. John Jacobus. He was a member of C. J. Powers post, G. A. R.; of Keystone lodge, I. O. O. F.; of Mt. Hope encampment. The funeral will take place from the chapel of Ingmire & Thompson Co., 127 Chestnut street, corner of Court, on Monday at 3:30 p. m.

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# DEATH TAKES

## E. F. BREWSTER

*Times-Union*  
Prominent Rochesterian  
Dies at Home After Illness  
of Two Weeks—Funeral  
Wednesday Morning.

*May 21-1918*  
The funeral of E. Frank Brewster, who died late last night at his home, 141 South Fitzhugh Street, will be held on Wednesday morning at 11



E. FRANK BREWSTER.

o'clock from the home. Burial will be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery and will be private. Other arrangements are not yet complete.

Mr. Brewster died at 12:15 o'clock last night of heart trouble after an illness of about two weeks. He was born on June 1, 1850, at the old Brewster homestead, 141 South Fitzhugh Street, the son of John H. and Emily S. Brewster. He received his preliminary education in Rochester and then went to Andover Preparatory School, where he remained until 1869, when he became associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business.

J. H. Brewster had come to Rochester and had started the firm of S. L. and J. H. Brewster, his brother being the other partner. In 1873 J. H. Brewster became associated with David Gordon in the firm of Brewster, Gordon & Company, located first at 153 Main Street East, later at 39-47 North Water Street, and since 1916 in Canal Street.

E. Frank Brewster entered this business upon leaving school and has been connected with it ever since. About 15 years ago, after the death of his father and Mr. Gordon, Mr. Brewster assumed complete control. In 1914 his son, E. Franklin Brewster, was taken into the concern and is now general manager. On June 1, 1879, E. Frank Brewster married Miss Sallie Macy, daughter of the late Sylvanus J. Macy, a prominent coal operator.

Mr. Brewster never held public office but was always keenly interested in public affairs and was a life-long Republican. He was a charter member of Company A, Boys in Blue, the Republican marching club. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester and the Union League Club in New York. He was one of the organizers of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company and had served on the Board of Directors since 1888. He was vice president at the time of his death and had held that office for about 15 years.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS TO CLOSE IN HONOR OF MR. BREWSTER

*May 21-1918*  
Wholesale grocers of Rochester, at a meeting yesterday, approved resolutions of respect for their late associate, E. Franklin Brewster, and agreed to close their places of business for the hour of the funeral, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The grocers expressed their sympathy with members of Mr. Brewster's family and paid a high tribute to the merchant himself, both as a man and as a personal friend of members of the grocers' organization.

The funeral will take place from the home at 141 South Fitzhugh



E. FRANK BREWSTER.

Street, where Mr. Brewster passed the greater part of his life. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery and will be private.

Mr. Brewster was born on June 1, 1850, at the old Brewster home at 98 South Fitzhugh Street, a son of the late John H. and Emily S. Brewster. He was educated at Phillips Andover Academy, following the completion of his course in Rochester schools. He then entered the wholesale grocery business with his father, founder of the firm of Brewster, Gordon & Company. Following the death of J. H. Brewster, fifteen years ago, the son became head of the business. In 1914 E. Franklin Brewster, jr., became associated with his father in the business and is now general manager.

Mr. Brewster was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester and the Union League Club of New York City.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. BREWSTER.

*Post - May 22-1918*  
Memorial Adopted by Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.'s Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit company held Tuesday, the following memorial was adopted:

For the second time within eighteen months the chair at the head of the table is vacant. E. Frank Brewster died at his home Monday, the 20th inst. Mr. Brewster was one of the founders of this institution thirty years ago. In 1907 he was chosen vice-president, and in 1916 he was elected chairman of the board of directors. All his life a resident of Rochester, a member of one of its oldest families, and few men have so wide an acquaintance or so large a circle of friends.

As with profound sorrow we are obliged to strike his name from our roll, we gratefully record our high appreciation of all these elements of personal worth which are peculiarly essential to the upbuilding of an institution of trust.

We direct that this tribute be entered upon our permanent records, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lincoln National Bank, held at noon to-day, the following tribute to the memory of E. Frank Brewster was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of our colleague, E. Frank Brewster. He had been connected with this institution as a director and member of its executive committee since its organization.

His interest in financial affairs and general knowledge of business, with his broad and liberal views, made his service to the bank invaluable. Prompt to perform any duty assigned him, cheerful, hopeful and encouraging under all conditions, he was a charming associate in any walk of life.

He was a man of high ideals, sterling integrity, a true and loyal friend. While the community mourns his death, the members of this board feel keenly the loss of a beloved associate.

The members of the board of directors extend to the family of the deceased their deepest sympathy.

## LAST RITES FOR E. F. BREWSTER

*Times-Union*  
Funeral Services at Home at  
141 S. Fitzhugh Street  
Conducted by Revs. Harry  
Idle and Warren S. Stone.

*May 22-1918*  
Funeral services for E. Frank Brewster were held this morning at 11 o'clock from his home, 141 South Fitzhugh Street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Idle, curate of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in the absence of the rector, the Rev. Samuel Tyler. Mr. Idle was assisted by the Rev. Warren Sage Stone, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. The active bearers were Gus Amish, Otto Burbot, George Connors, Charles End, William Purves, Fred Snyder, S. P. Jackson and John Liddle, employes who had worked for Mr. Brewster for many years. The honorary bearers were Charles H. Babcock, P. V. Crittenden, William C. Barry, Thomas J. Devins, George H. Parkins, Robert C. Watson, H. R. Wood, George L. Eston, C. G. Blehler, J. J. DeJonge. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

### GEORGE S. CRITTENDEN.

Death of Man Many Years on Editorial Staff of The Post Express.

George S. Crittenden, over twenty years connected with the editorial staff of The Post Express, died to-day at his home, 325 South Goodman street. He leaves his wife, Katharine Louise Lux Crittenden, a brother, Fred B. Crittenden, two nieces, Helen Louise and Lucille Simpson Crittenden, an uncle, W. Butler Crittenden, and two cousins, Butler Parnell Crittenden and Harry Crittenden, all of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Crittenden was born in this city, March 19, 1861, the youngest son of Ellery Channing Crittenden and Nancy Crittenden. He was educated in the public schools and the old Free Academy. Upon his graduation from



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George S. Crittenden.

the academy he entered the law office of his uncle, the late DeLancy Crittenden, occasionally doing newspaper work on the "Herald" and continuing in the office of his uncle. Abandoning the study of law, he entered newspaper work on The Post Express, remaining with this paper over twenty years. Upon severing his connection with The Post Express, he entered the Christy Engraving company, with which he remained several years, then going to Boston where he was connected with a manufacturing concern. Returning to Rochester about four years ago, he became secretary and treasurer of the Mages-Crittenden company and remained with that company up to the time of his death.

Mr. Crittenden was married to Katharine Louise Lux, of Utica, October 6, 1885.

One of the founders of Rochester Lodge of Elks, Mr. Crittenden was the second exalted ruler of the lodge. When a young man he was greatly interested in amateur theatricals and was one of the organizers of the Comedy club, a successful amateur theatrical organization. He was one of the founders of the Press club, was its president when it had rooms in the Wilder arcade, and was prominently connected with the musical festivals conducted by the club.

# ATTORNEY IS STRICKEN AT HIS RESIDENCE

*Times-Union*  
Willis R. VanDemark, Prominent Rochester Lawyer, Taken by Death—Had Practiced Law Here as Partner of W. W. Webb.

Willis R. Van Demark, prominent Rochester lawyer, died suddenly last evening at his home, 8 Highland Heights, from an attack of heart dis-



WILLIS R. VAN DEMARK.

ease. He had spent the day at his office, returned home at the usual time and, after eating supper with members of his family, went out on the lawn to cut the grass.

After working for a while he started to go on the porch and was about to lie down when he suddenly fell to the floor. Members of the family hurried to his assistance, and a telephone message for medical aid brought Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Darrel. A pulmotor was used, but he died within a short time. Coroner Thomas A. Killip was notified.

Mr. Van Demark was born on October 12, 1873, at the family homestead in Phelps, N. Y., which had been owned by the Van Demark family for 125 years. He attended Phelps Academy and after graduating went to Cornell Law School. When he finished the course there, he came to Rochester and opened a law office in 1899.

A law partnership with William W. Webb, now judge of the Court of Claims, was formed in 1901 and offices were established in the Powers Building. Ten years ago he was married to Miss Florence Curtice. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert Van Demark; his mother, Mrs. Amanda R. Van Demark, and a brother, Howard M. Van Demark.

Mr. Van Demark was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church. He won an enviable reputation in the legal profession, was widely known and had a large number of friends in this city.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the home at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# LAST RITES FOR W. R. VAN DEMARK

*Times-Union*  
Funeral Services Conducted by the Rev. P. M. Strayer and the Rev. F. M. Weston—Bar Association Meets.

*June 12-1918*  
Funeral services for Willis R. Van Demark, Rochester attorney who died Friday evening, was held this afternoon from the home at 8 Highland Heights. The Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, of Third Presbyterian Church, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. Frank M. Weston, of Brighton Presbyterian Church. Bearers were Raymond Arnot, Theodore Jameson, P. T. McCarrick, Oscar Niles, Joseph Humphrey and Charles Frisbie. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

The Monroe County Bar Association met this noon in Supreme Court, to adopt resolutions on the death of Mr. Van Demark. Judge W. W. Webb, of the State Court of Claims, formerly a partner of Mr. Van Demark, was chosen chairman of the meeting, with Homer A. E. Dick as secretary. A committee composed of Raymond H. Arnot, Louis E. Fuller, Merle Lewis Sheffer, Thomas P. McCarrick and Burlew Hill was named to prepare resolutions. This committee was chosen to attend the funeral: William B. Lee, E. C. Smith, Joseph L. Humphrey, Norman Rosenberg and Thomas H. Jamieson.

# PHILIP MOHR BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

*Times-Union*  
Funeral Services for Veteran of Civil War—Firing Squad Gives Salute as Body is Laid to Rest in Mt. Hope. *June 12-1918*

Funeral services for Philip Mohr, one of the oldest veterans of this city, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 1048 Clinton Avenue North. Full military honors were accorded the late veteran, delegations from various societies being present. Services were conducted by the Rev. Adolph Baltzer, pastor of German Trinity Church, acting pastor of the Salem Church in place of Rev. Fred Frankendorf, who is at camp doing Y. M. C. A. work. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Honorary bearers were members of Koerner Lodge, I. O. O. F. The active bearers were Captain Edward Steerly, First Lieutenant Norman Pritchard, Second Lieutenant Homer Cole, Sergeant Peter Smith, First Sergeant Louis Lettla and Sergeant Frank Parkman, all members of Company A, National Guard. Supply Sergeant Alfred Waterman acted as bugler. Chaplain Harrison Dunn conducted the services at the grave.

As the body was laid at rest a salute was fired by a firing squad in charge of Major Charles Richardson. The firing squad consisted of Private John Penn, Fred Helmemann, Sergeant Fred Thetta, Sergeant William Highree, Joseph Warr.

# WAS PROMINENT CLERGYMAN HERE

*Times-Union*  
The Rev. Adolph Luescher Was Pastor of First Church of Evangelical Association. *June 6-1918*

Funeral services for the Rev. Adolph Luescher, who died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 241 Sherwood Avenue, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home and at 3 o'clock from the First Church of the Evangelical Association. The Rev. J. M. Beck, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Luescher, who was 72 years of age last April, was one of the most prominent clergymen in this part of the state, having been presiding elder of New York State for four years. He was born in Switzerland and came to this country when a child, moving to Rochester at the age of five years. He received his early education at Maperville College at Maperville, Illinois, and was ordained to the ministry at the age of 19 years. He was pastor of a church at Little Falls and went from there to West Sandlake. From the latter place Mr. Luescher assumed charge of a church at Syracuse and went from there to Buffalo, later going to Binghamton, from where he came to Rochester assuming the pastorate of the first church of the Evangelical Association. He then went to Amsterdam and a short time later came back to Rochester. Later he went to Buffalo and a short time afterwards retired.

The Rev. Mr. Luescher is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora L. Moore, Mrs. John E. Genrich of Buffalo, and Mrs. John Duerr of North Tonawanda; two sons, Mark A. Luescher of New York, and Willard I. Luescher of this city; one brother, August Luescher of Le Roy, and seven grandchildren.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

*Post-News*  
MOSES LEVINSKY. *June 15 1918*  
Probably Oldest Veteran of Civil War Dies at His Home Here.

Moses Levinsky, 106, died on Thursday evening at the home, 30 Henry street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Millie Levinsky, 96; three daughters, Mrs. L. Freedman and Mrs. Sarah Wagner of Rochester and Mrs. Anna Libenstein of Chicago; fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home, Rabbi Isaac Caplan officiating. Burial was in Stone road cemetery.

Mr. Levinsky was born in Russia, but came to the United States many years ago and lived for a time in Utica. After his discharge from the Union army after the Civil war he came to Rochester. He made his home first in Alphonse street and later removed to Henry street. He was probably the oldest surviving veteran of the Civil war.

# EX-SUPERVISOR DIES SUDDENLY

*Times-Union*  
Philip Mohr, of 17th Ward,  
Suffers Attack While  
Marching in Odd Fellows  
Parade Last Night.

Philip Mohr, aged 65 years, of 1048 Clinton Avenue North, former supervisor of the Seventeenth Ward, suffered an attack of heart and kidney trouble while marching in the Odd Fellows' parade in Clinton Avenue South last night. He was taken into a store and died almost instantly.

The parade was proceeding up Clinton Avenue South to Convention Hall

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**PHILIP MOHR.**

and at Court Street Mr. Mohr complained of feeling ill and dropped out of line. Coroner Smith was notified and granted a certificate.

Mr. Mohr was born in Baden Germany, May 20, 1849. He lived in Germany for five years and came to this country in 1854 with his parents. He received his education in the schools in this city and when a young man engaged in the painting and paperhanging business. At the age of 17 he entered the regular army, going to the Department of the Platte, where he served until 1869, re-enlisting and serving until 1875. Meantime he entered fraternal life. He was special investigator of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A.; president of the Baden Benevolent Society, a member of Koerner Lodge, 288, I. O. O. F.; of Sigel Tent, K. O. T. M., and of Local 150, of the Painters, Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union.

Mr. Mohr was prominent in political life and was supervisor of the Seventeenth Ward on the Republican ticket. He served two terms being elected in 1908 and serving until 1913, inclusive.

*Aug. 3 Catherine L. Smith, 1918*

Catharine Louise, widow of Andrew V. Smith, died suddenly to-day. She leaves one daughter, Edith Louise Smith, and one grandson, Austin Rogers Smith, of Petrograd, Russia. The funeral will be held from the residence, 8 Arnold park, Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Burial will be private.

## JOHN H. PUTNAM

Son of Early Steuben County Settler  
Dies at Advanced Age of 81 Years  
at His Home in Avoca

*June 7 - 1918*  
By Special Dispatch to The Herald  
Avoca, June 20.—John Henry Putnam,

aged 81 years, for more than half a century a respected resident of this town, died yesterday afternoon at his home in South Main Street in this village. He had been in feeble health for a long time from the infirmities of age.

He was the son of George Putnam, one of the earliest settlers of the adjoining town of Wheeler, where he was born and reared. In his early youth he united with the Methodist Church, of which for more than 60 years he was one of the most active and valued members. His death removes one of the oldest members of the Avoca Masonic Lodge, with which he united soon after its organization.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Sidney Putnam, a well known citizen of Wheeler. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Church Friday.

## WILLIAM H. CALDWELL ESTABLISHED INDUSTRY.

William Henry Caldwell, president of the Caldwell Manufacturing Company, died on Monday morning at his home at 155 West Avenue, aged 76 years. He was a native of Rochester and a graduate of the University of Rochester in the Class of 1865. For eight years he was engaged in the lumber business at Whitehall, N. Y., but for the last thirty years he had been head of the Caldwell Manufacturing Company, of which he was the founder. He was well known in the business community of Rochester.

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**WILLIAM HENRY CALDWELL.**

Mr. Caldwell was married in 1884 to Miss Frances Church, daughter of Sidney Church. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Miss Sarah Caldwell, and two sisters, Mrs. Emil Kuchling and Miss Lucy Caldwell. He was a member of First Baptist Church and had been a trustee of that organization for a number of years.

The funeral will take place from Mt. Hope Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## FUNERAL OF A. SEEBACH

Man Well Known in Singing Bodies  
Will Be Buried To-day

*D. C. June 15-18*



**AUGUST SEEBACH.**

The funeral of August Seebach, who died on Thursday at the home, No. 17 Athens street, aged 64 years, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home. In years past Mr. Seebach was quite active in singing societies, at one time he directed two of the leading vocal societies of the city, with which he appeared often at park concerts.

George Noxon, a former resident of Rochester, died in Macedon yesterday morning, aged 85 years. Mr. Noxon was born in Clifton Park, Saratoga County on April 9, 1833. After spending his boyhood in the Hobawk Valley he removed to Macedon and became division superintendent for the Rochester Towing Company, at the head of which was Henry L. Fish, a former mayor of Rochester.

Mr. Noxon had been very active in political circles. In 1884 he was an alternate delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago, which nominated Grover Cleveland for president, and after Cleveland's election he was postmaster at Macedon and held a number of political offices. In 1894 he removed to Rochester, where he had lived until last Spring, when he again took up his residence in Macedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noxon celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last February. Mr. Noxon is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Lapham, of Macedon and Miss Kittie Noxon, of Rochester, and on son, Clute E. Noxon, of Rochester. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lapham, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Burial will be made in the village cemetery.

*Times-Union  
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# DEATH SUMMONS THOMAS NEVILLE

*Herald*  
Veteran in Service of Rochester  
and Was Widely Known.

## LAST OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Had Been in Failing Health for Three  
Years and Was Obligated

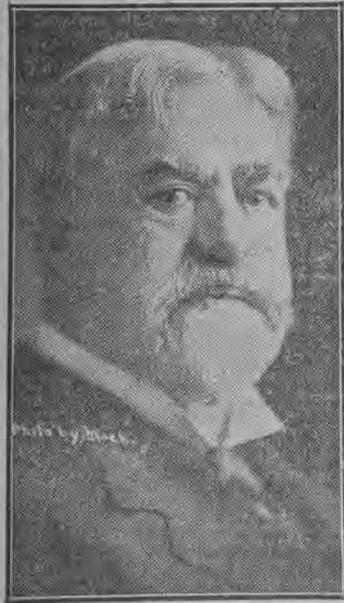
To Retire.  
*June 10-1918*

Thomas J. Neville, last living member of the first executive board in Rochester, died yesterday at his home at 140 Seneca Parkway after an illness of three years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Otto of 140 Seneca Parkway, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hart of Albany. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the house, and at 10 o'clock from Church of the Sacred Heart. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He was one of the veterans of the city's service. For 44 years he had been a municipal official, retiring the first of June last year, when failing health made him unable to attend to his duties as city assessor. Though he had been unwell for four years his death was not expected at this time.

### Was Born in Halifax.

Mr. Neville was born in Halifax, April 30, 1843. He came to Rochester in 1852 and lived here the remainder of his life. He attended School 6 and other places of learning in Rochester and later taught school for a number of years.



THOMAS J. NEVILLE.

He was a reporter and later city editor of the Democrat and Chronicle. In 1873 he was appointed clerk of the board of city works, and when appointed a member of the board some time after, retained his place as clerk without additional cost to the city. With the creation of the executive board in 1876 he was among the first three candidates to stand for election and received a majority of 800. The others were Valentine Fleckenstein and Philip Meyer, both dead. In 1879 he was made clerk of the water works and fire board, and when this board was merged with the executive board, was returned as one of its members, which position he retained until the executive board was legislated out of existence. Then he became commissioner of public works, and when Frank Fritchie, city assessor, died, was appointed to serve Mr. Fritchie's unexpired term. Later he was a candidate for this office and was elected by a substantial majority. At the end of that term he was re-elected, but illness compelled his resignation last year.

### Editorial Thomas J. Neville.

The death of Thomas J. Neville on Sunday brought to a close a life more than two-score years of which had been devoted to public service. From 1873 up to a comparatively few months ago, Mr. Neville's life had been closely identified with the growth and progress of Rochester, a healthful advance in which he was no inconsequential factor.

His long association with the Executive Board, a body whose functions were later taken over by the Department of Public Works, gave him an exceptional familiarity with construction work and methods. This made him a valuable source of information for those officials of more recent years whose duties called for intimate knowledge of "underground" Rochester.

It was not only on those subjects most intimately connected with the duties of the various city positions he had efficiently filled that Mr. Neville was a source of information. Of the general history of Rochester and many of its leading citizens he was equally well informed, and when in the mood for reminiscing he was a most entertaining raconteur.

His severance of official relations with the city administration through his resignation a year ago ended a career as a public servant that gave to the city of Rochester full measure of service, while his death marked the termination of numerous friendships, highly valued by those fortunate enough to be classed as Mr. Neville's intimates. *June 11 1918*

## ELIZABETH PUTNAM DEAD

Widow of Captain George C. Putnam Passes Away in Iowa.

*R. & C., Aug. 22-1918*  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Putnam, widow of Captain George C. Putnam, of the old Thirteenth New York Volunteers, died on Monday at the home of her son, Charles W. Putnam, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 82 years. Mrs. Putnam was long a resident of Rochester and had a large number of friends. She moved from Rochester to the West about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Putnam leaves, besides her son, two grandsons, Corporal John Putnam, with the A. E. F. in France, and George Putnam, of Council Bluffs, and a granddaughter, Aetha Putnam, of the latter city.

# CLARENCE S. COBB DIES BY OWN HAND WHILE ILL AT HIS FAIRPORT HOME

*Herald*  
*June 10-1918*

Despondent over ill health, Clarence S. Cobb, a member of one of the best known families of Monroe County, shot himself in the right temple with a revolver shortly before noon yesterday at his home in East Church Street, Fairport, according to the report of Dr. Charles E. White, who was called immediately by members of the family. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Cobb was 36 years of age and was a son of the late Amos Cobb, who operated the Cobb Preserving Company for years previous to his death some years ago. Clarence Cobb was manager of the company at the time of his death, the other member of the company being his brother, Amos Cobb, jr., of Brighton. Mr. Cobb

had been in ill health for the last two months, but was believed to be recovering, and his sudden death was therefore all the more shocking to the members of his family and to his friends.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Chatterise Gemmaugh Cobb, three children; his mother, Mrs. Amos Habbell Cobb of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Shepard of Rochester, and two brothers, George W. Cobb of Montclair, N. J., and Amos Cobb of Brighton.

The Cobb family dates its history from Colonial days and has produced a number of men prominent in various lines of activity. The Cobb Preserving Company was well known in trade circles far outside New York State.

## SALESMAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

*Times-Union*

Charles A. Lamphier, well-known salesman, died suddenly last evening at his home, 204 Chili Avenue.

He was taken ill while out on a business trip yesterday, but returned *June 11-1918*



CHARLES A. LAMPHIER.

in the evening feeling better. About 10 o'clock he complained of a severe pain in his chest. His physician was immediately called, but he died of heart failure within an hour.

Mr. Lamphier had been connected with Brewster, Crittenden & Co., for the past 25 years. He was widely known and had many friends. He was a prominent Mason, a member of Rochester Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, and Damascus Temple.

He is survived by his wife, one sister and one brother.

Post-Aug. 3-18



Miss Mary Hart.

**FOUNDED MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOW IN EVERY EPISCOPALIAN DIOCESE**

Miss Mary Hart, Heard on Day Before Her Death of Kindergarten in Japan Named in Her Honor.

"We hallowed the new kindergarten at Odate by a communion service and have named it the 'Hart Memorial.' Thus we commemorate your own loving and long continued efforts on behalf of Christ's little ones throughout the world and the memory of your dear brother." So the Rev. Charles H. Evans wrote from Japan in a letter received by Miss Mary Hart on the day before she passed to her reward.

The Odate kindergarten is the twenty-fourth founded by the "Little Helpers," a missionary society for little children in the Episcopal church which is itself a lasting memorial to one whose enthusiasm for mission work has spread the branches of that influential organization through every diocese at home and abroad. Begun nearly thirty years ago with her infant nephew, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, and with the co-operation of the child's mother, this missionary society of little children has thousands of members who pray every noon for missionaries and all little children throughout the world and who offer the petition with every penny dropped into their mite boxes. "God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus sake. Amen."

So far-seeing a churchman as Bishop John McKim spoke of the society whose founder's funeral took place this afternoon as "one of the most beneficent and successful of evangelistic agencies," adding, "I want one in every field." So far as Japan is concerned his wish is rapidly being fulfilled for the \$1,000 for the last kindergarten hallowed in Odate was obtained through the instrumentality of Miss Hart, who wrote letters from her sick room soliciting subscriptions almost to the last day of her life. It is noteworthy too that this sum began with a consecrated twenty-five-cent piece which she had taken to a meeting of the denominational organization in Buffalo.

The singleness of purpose which brought so great a work had its beginning with the hearing of a sermon by Rev. W. H. Langford, of the Episcopalian mission heard from the text "Here Am I, Send Me." Taking the text as a motto and following implicitly the divine will as she realized it Miss Hart worked as a leader in the junior auxiliary and other missionary societies of the diocese till the Little Helpers required most of her time and attention. Meanwhile she with her brother, the late Rev. Edward P. Hart, who died about a year ago, labored assiduously in the mission work of old St. Luke's church and developed the church of St. Mark's in which the funeral service for Miss Hart was appropriately held.

Unlike so many missionary societies the "Little Helpers" is not primarily a pious device for raising funds for missions. "Nothing incensed its founder more than to have it proposed to hold an entertainment to raise the quota of any branch," an officer of the society testifies. The emphasis was laid on the child's share in the work of the church who had come into it by baptism which Phillips Brooks called the "beautiful gate of the temple." By scrap book pictures and stories and later by the missionary literature for children which came into greater vogue the children of the church were taught to put the emphasis on the prayer and not on the pennies given. Thus a whole generation has been taught the meaning of the Master's great commission and their successors are following in their footsteps.

The Hart Memorial in Odate and the long list of kindergartens beginning with the one in Akita, will be added to as the years go on and all alike will tell the tale of a life lived in the spirit of the apostle, who said, "This one thing I do." All will be a monument more enduring than bronze to one who "hath done what she could," and earned the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." —J. H.

**ROCHESTER BOY July DIES SUDDENLY 30 1918 IN AMHERST, MASS.**

*Herald*

Harold D. Kaiser, 18 years of age, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser of 115 Woodward Street, and a student at Amherst College, died in Pratt Hospital, Amherst, Mass., yesterday. The exact nature of the illness in which young Kaiser succumbed is not known, but about a year ago he suffered from tuberculosis of the knee and had to return from college in his freshman year to have the limb amputated.

He recovered apparently from the effects of the operation and after a brief period of convalescence at Manitow Beach he returned to Amherst cheerful, despite the handicap of an artificial leg. Considerable comment was caused at the time of his illness, both at the hospital and by his friends in the city, at the optimistic and brave way in which he reconciled himself to his misfortune and members of the East High School faculty related the case to their classes as examples of bravery in civilian life.

He had never, however, fully recovered from the effects of the operation, which was declared one of the most delicate ever performed in this city, according to physicians of Johns Hopkins Hospital who examined him.

Kaiser was one of the most popular men ever graduate from East High, having been the winner of the Yale prize for all around ability and for being the most popular man in his class, that of June 1916. In addition, he was also president of the Students' Association, counsel of the Roman State, business manager of the Clarion, and the



HAROLD DAVID KAISER

June, 1916, "Sports" and standard bearer of his class.

He leaves, besides his parents, three sisters, Dorothy, Beatrice and Adeline Kaiser, and a brother, Clarence Bear, who formerly was a member of the University of Rochester debating team and a holder of several scholarships and fellowships both here and at Columbia University. Clarence, who is stationed somewhere in France with the aviation division, changed his name because of the German lang to H.

**MORTUARY RECORD Aug. 9-1918**

*Herald*  
Funeral of Mrs. Barry.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Costello Barry took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter at 999 South Avenue, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Solemn requiem masses was celebrated by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons, assisted by Rev. James P. Grady as deacon and Rev. Joseph Gilfoyl as subdeacon, with Rev. Thomas F. Connors in the sanctuary. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mrs. Barry was a resident of Rochester for sixty-nine years and was a most remarkable woman for her age. She always kept in close touch with the current topics of the day, and was greatly interested in "The Herald's" daily war reports, being able to read without the use of glasses. During the winter months she took extreme pleasure in knitting socks for her enlisted friends. Though the mother of nine children, she leaves surviving but one son, Patrick J. Barry, and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine M. Bruce, both of this city. She was born in Arfteri, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country in the troublesome times of 1849. She was married in 1857 to John Barry, who died in 1905.

# WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH, NOTED AMONG WRITERS OF ETHICAL AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS, DIES SUDDENLY

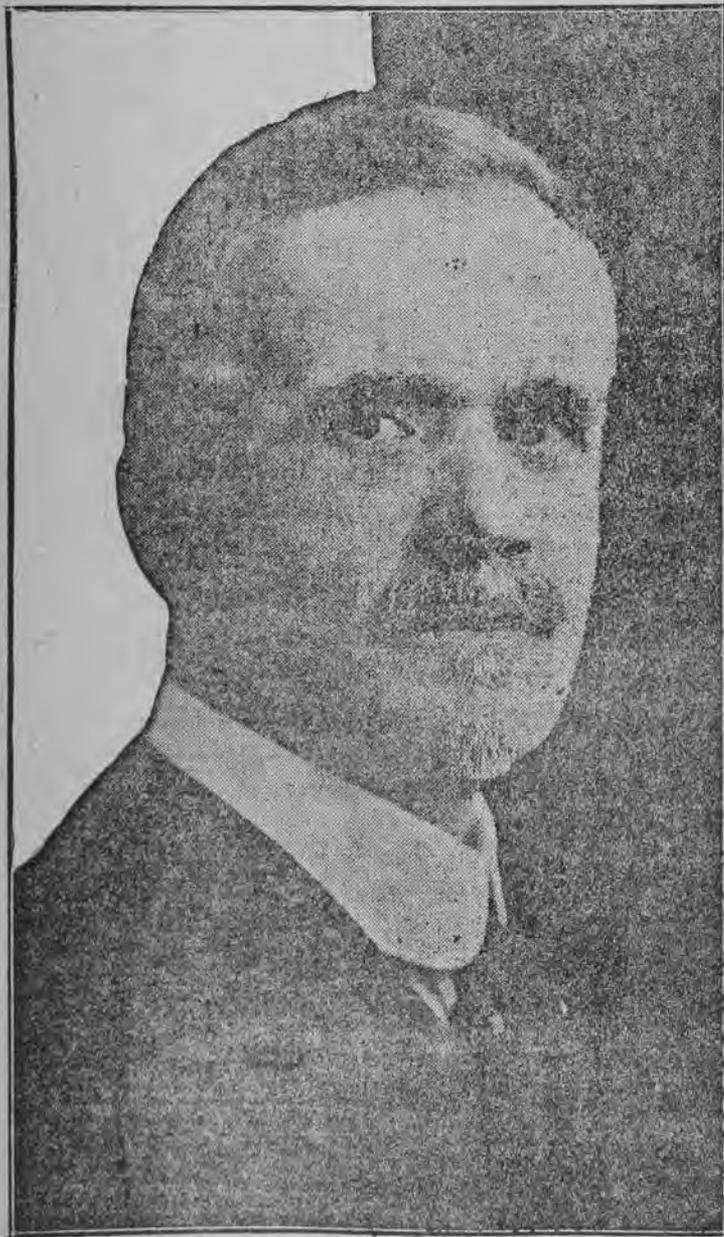
*Herald July 26, 1918*

## Professor of Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary Is Victim of Affliction, Which for Time Baffled Physicians and Surgeons of Country—Rally, Which Followed Operation in Local Hospital in June, Proves Only Temporary.

Professor Walter Rauschenbusch of the Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary, well known throughout the country as a writer on ethical and social

operation which, however, failed of important results.

A few weeks later, on June 14, Professor Rauschenbusch underwent a major operation in the Hahnemann



DR. WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH.

questions, and prominent in this part of the state in religious and educational circles, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock in the Hahnemann Hospital. Though he had been ill for some time and recently became very weak, his death was not looked for immediately and came as a shock to his relatives and many friends.

For six or seven months Professor Rauschenbusch was not feeling well, though for some time he was able to go on with his work at the seminary. On May 2, at the advice of his physicians, who were unable to diagnose accurately his ailment, Professor Rauschenbusch went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for a two weeks'

Hospital in this city. The operation apparently was a success and for a time hopes were entertained for his ultimate and complete recovery, but his weakened condition proved unable to withstand its effects, and Professor Rauschenbusch gradually became weaker until death occurred.

Professor Rauschenbusch was born at Rochester on October 4, 1831. He came of a long line of ministers and university graduates, and was always proud of that as a kind of mental and moral ancestry worth having. His father, who came to America in 1845 to do religious work among the Germans then emigrating to this country by thousands, was for thirty years professor of the German department of the Rochester Theological Sem-

inary. That family connection led the son to choose similar work as his early missionary duty. He worked for eleven years in a tenement section of New York City, refusing a number of invitations to editorial and educational positions. During an epidemic of Russian grippe, he exposed himself prematurely in order to help his parishioners, and his hearing was affected. That handicapped him for the rest of his life.

In 1897 he became professor at Rochester Theological Seminary, first of the New Testament, and since 1902 of church history. He was an inspiring teacher and in the seminary and city he was a dominant intellectual and spiritual influence. In the City Club of Rochester few foreign speakers drew larger crowds, which is very unusual, and none was heard with more enthusiasm.

#### Well Known Author.

He had published a number of books during his missionary years, but he first came into public notice in 1907 through the publication of "Christianity and the Social Crisis," which immediately achieved a remarkable success, and has often been called an epoch-making book. It appeared at a psychological moment, when Roosevelt was President and men like Ray Stannard Baker and Lincoln Steffens were writing on social conditions. It did more than any other book to mobilize the spiritual forces of the church for the social awakening. John Haynes Holmes said of it four years later: "In the field of the church and the social question one book is supreme, namely, 'Christianity and the Social Crisis,' by Professor Walter Rauschenbusch. Into this book has gone the learning of the scholar, the vision of the poet, and the passion of the prophet. It is radical without bitterness, uncompromising without fanaticism. It is the first gospel in the New Dispensation." In "A Guide to Reading in Social Ethics," compiled by Harvard professors in 1910, "Christianity and the Social Crisis" was the only book starred in the literature on "Religion and the Social Question."

His work in New York was fundamental in directing Professor Rauschenbusch's interest toward the condition of the working people. Believing profoundly in the penetrating and inspiring powers of religion, his problem was how to connect the great latent forces of the Christian church with the moral task of regenerating the collective life of organized society. He studied social conditions in Europe and America, repeatedly spending years of study at universities abroad. After twenty years of study he wrote his first book on the subject. He wrote the draft in six weeks one summer, and rewrote it in another six weeks the following year. The manuscript was accepted by the Macmillan Company with the change of one apostrophe.

#### Influence Carried to Europe.

In 1912 he published "Christianizing the Social Order," which was recognized as a book of still greater weight. It is claimed that the influence of both books has been

even greater in the public life of Great Britain than in America.

In 1910 he published the "Prayers of the Social Awakening," which have been more quoted and reprinted than any of his writings. Some of them appeared in 1910 in the American Magazine, so that that magazine opened with prayer for an entire year. In 1916 the International Young Men's Christian Association published his "Social Principles of Jesus," a text-book, of which over 20,000 copies were sold in a year. In 1917 he wrote "A Theology for the Social Gospel," an effort to expand the inherited theological ideas to include the redemption of the organized life of society from the "Kingdom of Evil." That is regarded by many as the most important and thought-provoking of all his books. Even now during war-time some of these books are being translated into Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish and Japanese. By many he was regarded as the outstanding prophet of social righteousness in the world to-day.

#### Popular as Speaker.

Since he came into public notice through "Christianity and the Social Crisis" Professor Rauschenbusch was constantly in demand for public addresses, far beyond his capacity to comply. His voice was, of course, affected by deafness yet he was one of the most popular speakers in the "forum movement," especially in New England, and had unusual readiness in handling questions put to him after the address. He paid no attention to set effects of eloquence, but talked right along and held his audiences by clearness, sincerity, abundance of ideas, capacity for illustration, and by a spontaneous kind of humor. The hold he had on audiences of all kinds, in spite of his terrible handicap, was always a surprise to himself. He most enjoyed audiences of thoughtful workmen and audiences of students. A student said of him: "You can't help listening to him, for he is always saying something."

Professor Rauschenbusch delivered important series of lectures on various academic foundations at Berkeley, California, at Ohio Wesleyan, at Grinnell, at Bangor and last at Yale.

He had two sisters, who both survive him. He leaves his wife, Pauline, and five children, a daughter, Winifred, who is doing investigation work for the Carnegie Foundation; Ellmar, who volunteered for ambulance service and has been in France since August, '17; Paul, studying at Amherst, and Karl and Elizabeth, at East High School, Rochester.

# HENRY H. PRYOR DIES AFTER LIFE OF USEFULNESS

*Herald Aug. 6-18*

With a record as a successful manufacturer, a deputy City Comptroller and a deputy State Treasurer, Henry H. Pryor, a resident of Rochester since he was 2 years of age, died yesterday morning at his home at 533 Lake Avenue, aged 73 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Angie L. Pryor; a son, Arthur Q. Pryor; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Tait; a brother, Thomas P. Pryor, and two grandchildren. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.



HENRY H. PRYOR.

Henry H. Pryor was born in Buffalo, but came to Rochester when 2 years of age with his parents. He received his education here, and at the age of 14 years he entered the employ of the D. A. Woodbury Company, engine and boiler manufacturers, where he was employed for thirty years, finally becoming a member of the firm. Later he became president and general manager of the Woodbury Engine Company. He became deputy City Comptroller under Comptroller James Johnston and joined with Mr. Johnston later in the Citizens' party movement. He was appointed deputy State Treasurer by State Treasurer Thomas B. Dunn.

In later years he was interested in the investment business, carrying it on in connection with his work as deputy Comptroller.

## MORTUARY RECORDS

*Herald Aug. 24-1918*  
James J. Shaw.

For 46 years connected with the store of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., Inc., James J. Shaw died at his home at 28 Paraday Street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shaw was buyer for the company when he retired from active life last March because of advanced age.

Mr. Shaw was born in Manchester, England, 70 years ago and came to Rochester 50 years ago, making his home in Frank Street, where the family lived for years. During 46 of his 50 years he was with Burke, Fitz-Simons, Hone & Co., Inc., in various capacities.

He leaves one daughter, Miss Dorothy M. Shaw; two sons, Bernard J. Shaw and George V. Shaw, and five grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the Cathedral on Monday morning.

# SON OF FAMOUS OLD ROCHESTER FAMILY IS DEAD

*Herald Aug. 14-18*

With the death of William T. Leighton in Rochester yesterday morning passed away the last male representative of an old Rochester family once known throughout the Eastern States. A sister, Miss Helena Leighton of the Vassar Apartments, is the last living member of the family. Miss Leighton was in the South at the time of her brother's death and was summoned home by telegraph. Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting her arrival.

William T. Leighton, who made his home at 302 Spring Street, was a son of the late Thomas and Kate Leighton. The family homestead was at 475 East Avenue previous to 1899 and included a large tract since divided into choice residential lots. Thomas Leighton was the founder of the Leighton Bridge and Iron Works, afterwards the Alden Bridge and Iron Works, which eventually was made a part of the American Bridge Company. On his death, Thomas Leighton left a considerable fortune to his family. The widow occupied the homestead until her death, when the property was broken up.

It was stated by friends yesterday that William Leighton, who was 57 years of age, was one of the most likable of men and a great favorite with all who knew him. He was passionately fond of games of skill, such as pool and billiards, never playing for money, but able, by reason of his remarkable dexterity, to worry many a professional player. He was a moving spirit in numerous tournaments and was widely known among devotees of the green table.

For many years Mr. Leighton had been a popular member of the Rochester Whist Club, where he was a familiar figure. Members of the club yesterday spoke in the highest terms of his character and told of numerous instances of his kindly goodfellowship. He also held a membership in the New York Athletic Club.

## Post-Dr. Rauschenbusch.

Ardent for the Christianization of the social order, an earnest protagonist of movements to regenerate the collective life of organized society, a man of vision, and right in many things, he was behind it in one thing and had been out of step with the march of civilization since the war began. He was unable to perceive, or reluctant to admit, that racial evolution had reached a point when further progress could not be made until the militaristic boulder which barred it had been blasted out of the way. He could not see, or was slow to see, that Prussianism held a salient which must be captured before the vanguard of humanity could press onward to great achievements and a new world order. He was not reconciled to what thoughtful people early perceived to be the Providential plan; and it seems reasonable to conclude that inherited instincts and preconceptions were responsible for this. It is given to no man to be right in all things. It is given to few men to be right in most things. Peace to his ashes. He walked uprightly, fearlessly according to his light. *July 26-1918*

# DEATH COMES TO F. M. YOUNG

*Times-Union*  
Prominent Member of Masonic Fraternity Dies—  
Was Secretary of Genesee Falls Lodge 19 Years.

Frederick M. Young, a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, died this morning at his home, 75 Cleveland Street, aged 51 years. He had been ill for several weeks. *June 28-1918*



FREDERICK M. YOUNG.

besides his wife, Mabel Miller Young, he is survived by one son, Franklin Young; two daughters, Olive and Ruth, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Hackett, all of Rochester, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, of Woodstock, Ont., Canada.

Frederick M. Young had been secretary of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M., for 19 years and he held membership also in Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M., Doric Council, R. & S. M., Rochester Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Lalla Rookh Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., and Flower City Council, U. C. T. He was also identified with Monroe Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and had been a member of the choir for many years.

The funeral will be held from the house at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon and the services at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery will be in charge of the officers of Genesee Falls Lodge.

# PROFESSOR J. H. GILMORE'S 'TASK ON EARTH DONE'

Honored Educator and Author Called by Death.

WRITER OF FAMOUS HYMN

"He Leadeth Me" Sung Wherever Christian Religion Has Penetrated—Professor at University of Rochester More Than Forty Years

*D. & C. July 21 - 1918*  
Joseph Henry Gilmore, professor emeritus of English at the University of Rochester and widely known as author and lecturer, passed away yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home, No. 15 Brighton street, at the age of 84. The funeral, which will be private, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Friends are asked not to send flowers.

Although Professor Gilmore had a wide reputation as an educator and speaker he is best known, and ever will be, as the author of the hymn "He Leadeth Me." It is said that there are few collections of Christian songs that do not include this one.

### Honored in His Lifetime.

Not every man has the privilege of being so highly appreciated while he lives as was Dr. Gilmore. A professor at the university for more than forty years, he received tributes from former students and co-workers as well as his fellow townsmen that any man might take pride in. Since he retired from the chair of English at the university almost all his birthdays have been observed in some way by his friends.

He liked to be busy, and when apparently a man of leisure he gave his time to philanthropic enterprises. For years he was a trustee of the People's Rescue Mission. He had much to do with the Y. M. C. A., especially the railroad branch. At the time of the great campaign for a building fund for the new central building of the Y. M. C. A. he was chairman of a successful team notwithstanding that he was close to fourscore years.

On his seventy-ninth birthday a dinner for him was given in the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, now Temple Beth El. More than 100 men were present. At that time Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, said that Dr. Gilmore's life was a proof that a man is no older than he feels, and that he knew of no better argument for immortality than such a career as his.

### Tribute of Former Pupil.

Another after-dinner speaker was Charles M. Williams, who attended the university while Dr. Gilmore was on the faculty.

"I remember only one sermon Professor Gilmore preached, but he gave me a splendid prophecy of life that has been like the starlight ever since," said Mr. Williams. "He taught me to appreciate the beauties of poetry and the glories of prose. He inspired in me a taste for the best in English. The children in search of the 'Blue Bird' found it directly after they had helped a cripple. Dr. Gilmore, you have helped many an intellectual cripple over the rough and dangerous places, and may the 'Blue Bird' rest in your cottage."

In 1892 Brown University, where he had been graduated, gave to Professor Gilmore the degree of Ph. D. He was acting professor of Hebrew at the Rochester Theological Seminary during the years 1867-1868. On the completion of his course at Brown he had been elected to the honorary society Phi Beta Kappa Epsilon.

### Enjoyed Remarkable Health.

Dr. Gilmore had remarkable health for one so far advanced in years until October, when he was seized with pneumonia. He partially recovered his health, but his vitality failed rapidly in the months that followed. When it was seen that his strength was declining his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gilmore Hattersley, who has for several years been at Burma College, India, obtained a furlough. For a time it was feared she wouldn't arrive in time to see her father, but she was at his bedside before the end came. It had been his greatest wish to see his daughter.

Professor Gilmore leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucy B. Gilmore, whom he married at Concord, N. H., in 1835; his daughter, Mrs. Hattersley; five sons, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The sons are Joseph H. Gilmore, Jr., of Rochester; David C. Gilmore, D. D., president of Ragoon College, India; Edward R. Gilmore, of Chicago, and Martin A. and Charles A. Gilmore, of Schenectady.

Professor Gilmore married Miss Mary Josephine Parkhurst, of Newton Center, Mass., in 1861. She was the mother of Joseph H. Gilmore, Jr., and her death occurred in his infancy. In 1865 Professor Gilmore was married to Miss Lucy Ann Brown, of Fisherville, N. H. They became the parents of five children, all of whom are living.

One of his grandchildren, Robert C. Gilmore, is a member of Company K, 345th Infantry, now stationed at Camp Dix, and is on the point of leaving for France.

Professor Gilmore also leaves three brothers: John, of Boston; Frank, of New Hampshire, and Addison Gilmore, of New Hampshire.

# WROTE "HE LEADETH ME" IN ABSTRACTED MOMENTS

Professor Gilmore Penciled It When Talking with Group of Friends.

"He Leadeth Me" was written hastily, in a moment of inspiration, by Professor Joseph H. Gilmore, who died yesterday, but the words have been included in nearly every large collection of sacred songs, sung in mining camp and far-off missionary field, and translated into probably more foreign languages than any other modern hymn.

It is more than fifty years since Professor Gilmore wrote the words that were to be heard round the world; and, though the story of their writing has been told many times, it will bear a final telling in the words of their author:

"As a young man who recently had been graduated from Brown University and Newton Theological Institution, I was supplying for a couple of Sundays the pulpit of the first Baptist Church in Philadelphia. At the midweek service—on the 26th of March, 1862—I set out to give the people an exposition of the Twenty-third Psalm, which I had given before on three or four occasions; but this time I did not get farther than the words 'He leadeth me.' Those words took hold of me as they had never done before. I saw in them a significance and beauty of which I had never dreamed."

### Written in War-Time.

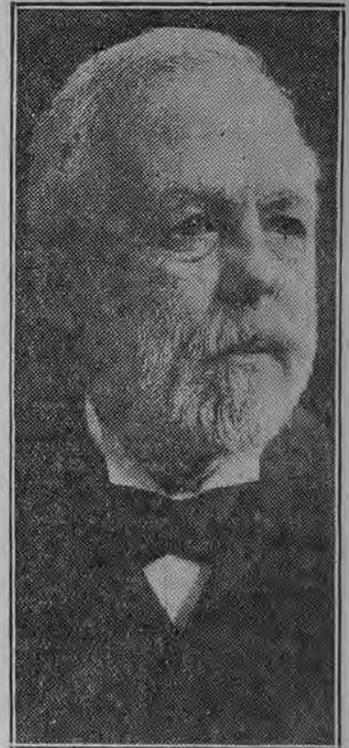
"It was the darkest hour of the War of the Rebellion. I did not refer to that fact—that is, I don't think I did—but it may subconsciously have led me to realize that God's leadership is the one significant fact in human experience, that it makes no difference how we are led, or whether we are led, so long as we are sure God is leading us."

"At the close of the meeting a few of us in the parlor of my host, good Deacon Wattson, who resided next door to the church, kept on talking about the thought which I had emphasized; and then and there, on a blank page of the brief from which I had intended to speak, I penciled the hymn, handed it to my wife and thought no more about it."

"It occurred to her months afterward to send the hymn to the 'Watchman and Reflector,' a paper published in Boston, where it was first printed. In that paper it attracted the attention of William B. Bradbury, who slightly modified the refrain and set the hymn to the music which has done so much to promote its popularity. As I wrote the hymn the refrain consisted of only two lines. Mr. Bradbury added the other two. In other respects the hymn stands just as I wrote it in Deacon Wattson's parlor, talking and writing at the same time."

### Curious Coincidence.

"I did not know until 1865 that my hymn had been set to music. I went to Rochester to preach as a candidate before the Second Baptist Church. Going into their chapel on the day that I reached the city I took up a hymnal to see what they sang, and opened it at my own hymn, 'He Leadeth Me.' I accepted it as an indication of divine guidance, and have no doubt I was right."



PROF. JOSEPH H. GILMORE.

## HYMN KNOWN WORLD OVER

### HE LEADETH ME.

"He leadeth me," O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whatever I do, wherever I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me,  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
And never murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

"The hymn has been translated into many different languages, perhaps more than any other modern hymn, as it appeals especially to the wanderer and the outcast, and I have received many touching testimonials to the comfort and help it has rendered God's dear children. It was to that end, I take it, that He put it into my mind and heart when, as it must be seen, I hadn't the faintest conception of what I was doing.

"Bishop Paddock insisted that the hymn should be included in the revised hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church, saying, 'How could I conduct a service in a home for the aged if I couldn't give out "He Leadeth Me."'" President Anderson heard it sung with great fervor in the mining camps of Colorado.

#### Sung in Chinese Court.

"One of my former students writes me that it is the favorite hymn of the Japanese Christians. The hymn was actually sung in a Chinese court of justice by a Chinaman who had never seen a white missionary, to show the presiding justice what a Christian hymn was like. The man was on trial for renting a building to some Christians who had opened an opium refuge, and, having told the judge that at their meetings the Christians prayed and sang hymns, he was asked for a specimen hymn. He sang "He Leadeth Me."

Joseph H. Gilmore was born in Boston, Mass., April 29, 1834, the son of Joseph Albrete Gilmore, governor of New Hampshire from 1863 to '65, and Ann Whipple Gilmore. Professor Gilmore was graduated from Phillips-Andover Academy in 1854, from Brown University in 1858 and from Newton Theological Seminary in 1861. At Brown he was a classmate of the late John Hay, secretary of state under William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

#### In Railroad Work.

Before he entered college Professor Gilmore was a railroad man. He naturally inclined to that sort of work, as the family had been connected prominently with the New England railroads. His father before becoming governor of New Hampshire was a railroad man and at one time was president of the Concord & Clairmont road. Professor Gilmore's uncle, Addison Gilmore, was president of the Boston & Albany road. It was doubtless because of his early experience with railroad men that he took such an interest in them and in the railroad Y. M. C. A.

He taught at Newton one year, and then became pastor of the Baptist church at Fisherville, N. H. During his father's term as governor of New Hampshire the son was his private secretary, and at the same time editor of the Concord (N. H.) Daily Monitor.

#### Pastorate in Rochester.

Professor Gilmore was called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church of Rochester in 1865 and occupied the pulpit two years. He was then appointed to the chair of English language and literature at the University of Rochester. He retired in 1908 after more than forty years of service, and was the last of the 'old guard,' which included Professors Kendrick, Quinby, Mixer, Robinson and Lattimore and President Anderson.

Professor Gilmore was the author of several text books on the study of literature. Among them are "The Art of Expression," "English Language and Its Literature," "Outlines of Rhetoric," "Outline Studies of English and American Literature" and "Familiar Chats about Books and Reading."

#### Tried to Live Up to Hymn.

The pastor of a church said one evening after Professor Gilmore had delivered an address: "When Professor Gilmore is near I can think of no hymn except No. 51." No. 51 was "He Leadeth Me."

Professor Gilmore replied:

"When the hymn first became known I often heard people say, upon seeing me, 'What! did he write "He Leadeth Me"?' They seemed to see something incongruous in my authorship of those words. I could not blot the hymn out of existence, so I determined to lead a life that would seem proper to the author of 'He Leadeth Me.' I hope it will be said on my tombstone, 'The author of "He Leadeth Me,"' and that when people see the inscription they will say, 'Well, I guess that's so; I guess he was led by God!'"

#### THE LATE PROFESSOR GILMORE.

*Editorial - J. H. G.*

After a long and useful career as a pastor and educator, and several years of contented retirement, Joseph Henry Gilmore, professor emeritus of the University of Rochester, passed away at his home in this city on Tuesday, at the advanced age of 84 years. Up to within a few months of his death he had been in quite good health. He retained his mental faculties to a remarkable degree, and enjoyed communion with his hosts of friends until the last. His share in the world's work had been faithfully performed, and his duty to his fellow men fulfilled. While, with his ever sunny nature, he loved life and went in and out among his friends, he faced the future without apprehension. This quiet reconciliation to the future found its expression in the last stanza of the beautiful hymn which has made his name known throughout the world where English is written and spoken:

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not fear,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Professor Gilmore's active career in the University of Rochester covered a period of approximately forty years, and he was known and beloved by thousands of men who came under his instruction and enjoyed his friendship. After he had devoted several years to effective and resultful work as a pastor, he found his greater opportunities in the university lecture room. His influence on the students was always wholesome, and he attracted them by his genial ways. He was active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and indeed in all movements which make for genuine betterment and welfare. He had a singular aptitude for transforming acquaintance into friendship; and he was always ready to counsel and advise the young men who came within the scope of his influence.

Professor Gilmore ranked high in university circles for his mastery of the English language not only, but for his skill and tact in imparting his knowledge to the students who sought wisdom at his feet. The hours devoted to his classroom lectures were anticipated with pleasure, even as they will now be recalled with satisfaction. His was a well-rounded life, and none the less so because he loved the sunlight and followed bravely where he was led through life's varied experiences. *July 25-1918*

## TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE AUTHOR OF "HE LEADETH ME"

*Post - July 27-1918*  
Hymn Came to Professor Gilmore as Gift as Quoted from Well-known Writer—Other Hymns Noticed.

There is one militant hymn that will always hold its own. It is Barling-Gould's "Onward, Christian Soldiers." There is a strong demand for other militant hymns just now, but there is none forthcoming.

When a great American band led the soldiers of our republic down a Paris boulevard on the last Fourth of July, playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the crowds grew quite wild over it. They knew nothing about the words of the hymn—very good words they are—but the swing and the cadence of Sir Arthur Sullivan's music made their pulses leap.

Some time ago the members of the senior class in a certain American university were asked to make a list of the leading hymns. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was first choice. Then came Professor J. H. Gilmore's "He Leadeth Me"; H. F. Lyte's "Abide with Me"; Charles Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; Toplady's "Rock of Ages"; John Henry Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light"; Sarah Flavel Adams' "Nearer, My God, to Thee"; Charlotte Elliott's "Just As I Am"; Heber's "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"; and "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The old hymns remain, but the old hymn writers are rapidly passing away.

In 1915 Fanny Crosby, one of the most prolific of writers, whose "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung by millions, died at her Connecticut home at a ripe age. She had been blind for many years.

A little later the venerable author of "I Need Thee Every Hour" passed away in her New England home. And on Tuesday the writer of "He Leadeth Me," one of the best known and most popular of hymns, died at his home in Rochester, aged 84.

He was Dr. Joseph Henry Gilmore a scholar and educator, professor of English at the University of Rochester for more than forty years.

From the fields of pedagogy he turned aside and wrote the exquisite hymn that is the one thing by which he will be remembered as time wears on.

It was the late George Williams Curtiss who is credited with saying, "I have written many pages, quite sufficient for many volumes, yet sometimes I wish that I could sum up all my efforts in one notable unit of excellence, a great song, a great hymn—preferably a great hymn, beloved of the people, familiar to childish tongues, touched with the sanctity of the ineffable subject that was its inspiration and its dower."

That was the gift which came to the old scholar of Rochester.—Cleveland "Plain Dealer."

**DR. GILMORE'S  
FUNERAL QUIET**  
*Herald July 26-18*  
Relatives and Closest Friends of  
Noted Educator Present.

**HIS GRANDSON IN UNIFORM**  
"He Leadeth Me" Only Song at Simple  
Home Exercises—Author Buried  
in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Immediate relatives and representatives of educational and fraternal organizations were present yesterday afternoon at simple funeral services for Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore, noted author and educator and write of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me." The funeral service was conducted at the home at 15 Brighton Street by Dr. Ernest W. Parsons of the Rochester Theological Seminary and temporarily in charge of East Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Parsons officiated in the absence of Rev. Charles H. Rust, pastor.

The note of simplicity was predominant. Although friends had been requested not to send flowers, many floral pieces were sent in tribute. Among them was a Monsoenic wreath. Dr. Gilmore was a 32nd Degree Mason. Dr. Parsons spoke briefly, paying touching tribute to the character and like of the man, who has meant much to hundreds of men and women of Rochester, both educationally and in personal relationship.

**"He Leadeth Me" Sung.**

"He Leadeth Me," the well known hymn of which Dr. Gilmore was author, was sung by Mrs. Earle J. Neville, soloist of former Park Avenue Baptist Church, which Dr. Gilmore was active for years.

All of Dr. Gilmore's sons were present, with the exception of D. C. Gilmore, president of the Baptist College at Rangoon, Burma. Private Robert Gilmore, grandson of Dr. Gilmore and son of D. C. Gilmore, attended. He had procured a brief furlough from military duties at Camp Dix, where he is serving with the National Army.

Most of the immediate relatives were present. They sat in an outer room from others present. Members of the faculty of the University of Rochester, where he occupied the chair of English for many years, were present. Others who attended were representatives of East Avenue Baptist Church, of which he was deacon emeritus; the Rochester Theological Seminary; the railroad Y. M. C. A., where for many years he conducted a Bible Class of which he was trustee; the Peoples' Rescue Mission; and other organizations.

Following the brief services at the home, the casket was removed to Mt. Hope Cemetery, where a new family lot had been acquired. The body was quietly laid to rest in the immediate presence of those who were closest to Dr. Gilmore during his lifetime.

**"HE LEADETH ME"**  
**MAY MARK GRAVE**

**OF THE AUTHOR**  
*Post July 24-1918*  
Dr. Gilmore Expressed Desire That  
Title of Hymn Be Placed on  
His Tombstone.

In his life, it was the desire of Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore, noted educator and poet, that the title of his famous hymn, "He Leadeth Me," be placed upon his tombstone. Dr. Gilmore died yesterday. It is probable that his family will carry out this request.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from his home, 15 Brighton street. Because the house cannot contain the hundreds of friends who ordinarily would be expected to attend, the services will be private. However, it is probable that representatives of the organizations of which he was a member will be present.

Besides being professor emeritus of English and rhetoric at the University of Rochester, where he taught forty years before retiring in 1908, Dr. Gilmore was head of the board of managers of the Rescue mission, prominent in Railroad Y. M. C. A. work, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities and many other societies.

One of the fond hopes of Dr. Gilmore in late years was to see his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gilmore Hattersley, again, and to see her two children. Mrs. Hattersley, wife of Lynn W. Hattersley, of Rangoon, Burma, recently brought the two grandchildren here, affording much pleasure to the aged man in his declining days.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

*Post July 24-1918*  
"In the death of Professor Joseph Henry Gilmore, Ph. D., on July 23, 1918, the People's Rescue Mission has suffered a great loss. He was one of its incorporators, in 1896, served on its board of trustees from that time, and for twenty years was its president. He had an important part in shaping its development, giving unflinchingly of his time and talents to the religious work among men and women, as well as to the Sunday school, which was especially dear to him. While he rejoiced in the mission's material success, his deepest concern was in the efforts put forth to help those most in need of the transforming power of the Gospel.

"This board cannot express too strongly its sense of obligation to Professor Gilmore. His cheery disposition helped to brighten some of the darker periods of its earlier days, and his enthusiasm for the work gave inspiration to his co-workers. His Biblical learning and loyalty to Christian truth exerted a strong influence in the management of the institution. His heart went out to the unfortunate, but his decisions in important matters were always reached from the standpoint of broad vision and after careful thought.

"It is a source of deep gratitude that this board for so many years enjoyed the leadership of one so filled with the spirit of the Master, so capable of imparting that spirit to others. The mission has lost a true friend, the city has lost a poet, a scholar and a Christian gentleman of the finest type."

*July 25-1918*  
**Dr. Gilmore.**  
The life of Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore, who for nearly two generations presided over the department of English in the University of Rochester, was abundant with years and happiness. His was one of those spirits, none too often met in the monotonous routine of collegiate instruction, who both receive and impart pleasure in the work of the class-room. Nor did advancing age impair this joy of his in labor or his affection for those for whom he toiled.

Many of the thousands who inhaled the cheery atmosphere of Dr. Gilmore's classes during his long term of patient and useful service, are in the youth of old age. But few of them, young or old, have lost the memory of the always youthful ardor and gaiety with which their old instructor animated the "English hour." A generous, kindly, lenient master, and a loyal and considerate friend has passed from possession into reminiscence of every Rochester alumnus.

**Memorial Resolutions.**

Memorial resolutions on the death of Professor Joseph H. Gilmore have been adopted by the board of the People's Rescue Mission. Professor Gilmore was one of the incorporators, in 1896, served on the board of trustees from that time, and for twenty years was its president. "The mission has lost a true friend," read the resolutions, "the city has lost a poet, a scholar and a Christian gentleman of the finest type."

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**MORTUARY RECORD**

Stanley F. Shippy.

Stanley F. Shippy, a well known compositor of Rochester, died yesterday at his home at 509 Emerson Street, aged 34 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Shippy; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shippy; two sisters, Mrs. G. Monaghan and Mrs. Robert Finnegan, and two brothers, Augustus and Charles Shippy. He was a member of Typographical Union 15 of Rochester, having served his apprenticeship on the Rochester Evening Times. In 1913 he became connected with the mechanical staff of The Herald, remaining with this paper until June of last year, when he went to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health. He returned to Rochester two weeks ago.

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**HADDLETON**—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Greece, N. Y., Joseph Haddleton, in his 92d year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. T. J. O'Grady, and four sons, Ernest J., Arthur W., Harvey J. and Frank H. Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of his son, 391 Columbia Avenue. Burial at Riverside Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.

**WELL KNOWN LOCKSMITH AND** *Aug. 9-*  
**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IS DEAD** *1918*  
**FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS ILLNESS**

*Herald*  
Edwin C. Sykes, well known Rochester electrical contractor, died yesterday morning at his home at 279 Laburnum Crescent after an illness of three months, aged 58 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah P. Sykes; three sons, Marshall, William and Victor Sykes; his daughter, Miss Phyllis Sykes, and his sister, Miss Carrie Sykes. The funeral will take place from the home to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Sykes was president of E. C. Sykes & Company, electrical contractors and locksmiths of 12 Front Street. He was born in Exchange Street in 1860, and his early education was obtained at Nos. 3 and 13 Schools.

He started in the locksmithing business in 1884 in Front Street in partnership with Thomas W. Atkinson. That firm was continued until 1897, when Mr. Sykes sold out and formed a new partnership with F. H. Loeffler. Upon the death of Mr. Atkinson, the business was purchased by his former partner in 1906, and that was continued until his death.

Mr. Sykes married Miss Sarah Marshall in 1894. He was a member of Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church, Genesee Valley Lodge, F. and A. M., Canton Stebbins and Mt. Hope Encampment, I. O. O. F.



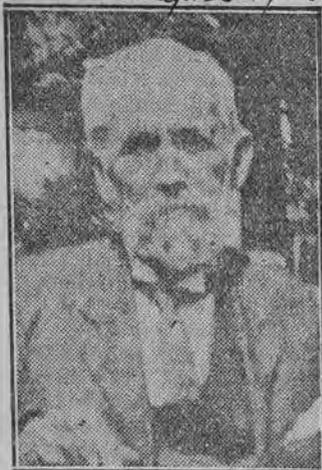
**EDWIN C. SYKES.**

**RETIRED REALTY MAN**

Former Reynolds Arcade Business

Man Passes Away.

D. + C. Aug. 28, 1918



**CHRISTOPHER H. PLUMB.**

Christopher Hartman Plumb, retired real estate man, died on Wednesday evening. He was in business in the Reynolds Arcade for twenty-eight years, but retired three years ago. For twenty-nine years he lived at No. 9 Rowley street.

Mr. Plumb was born on April 3, 1829, in Farmington. He came to Rochester in 1888. He spent his early years on a farm. He married Delia Howland, who died on March 9, 1905. They had five children, four sons, William H., Robert J., Almond H. and Watson S. Plumb, daughter, Mrs. H. J. Judson; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Since his wife died Mr. Plumb had lived with his son, Robert J. Plumb. He was a continuous subscriber for the Democrat and Chronicle for many years.

**MORTUARY RECORDS**

Funeral of B. C. Parsons. Aug. 19, 1918

The funeral of Byron Chamberlain Parsons will take place this afternoon from the home at 64 South Washington Street and will be private. Burial will be made in Maplewood Cemetery, Henrietta.

Mr. Chamberlain received his education in the schools of Rochester and in the old Free Academy and Professor Benedict's school and entered the University of Rochester at the age of 16 years, the youngest student to enroll at that time at the University. He was business manager of the college paper. He began his career as an architect in the office of the late Oscar Kuebel. Later he was chief clerk in the land office of Florida. He saw service in Cuba and the Philippines in the Spanish-American War and afterward. He came of pre-Revolutionary American stock, being a descendant of Captain David Parsons, who served in the French and Indian War and was afterward with Washington at Valley Forge. Among his maternal ancestors were the Chamberlains and Day families of New England and the Nelson and Warfield families of Maryland and Virginia. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. C. Parsons, and a sister, Mrs. Stephen C. Fay.

**Mrs. Rufus A. Sibley Dies At Summer Home**

Elizabeth Conkey Sibley, wife of Rufus A. Sibley, Lindsay & Carr company, died last evening at 9 o'clock at her country home in Spencer, Mass., after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Sibley, who was 65 years old, is survived by her husband, two children, Mrs. Kingman Nott Robins and John Sibley, and a nephew, Walter Benson, all of this city. The funeral service will take place in Spencer Wednesday afternoon and there will be a memorial service in Rochester at a date to be announced later. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

Mrs. Sibley, who has always been prominently identified with the social and philanthropic life of this, her home city, had a wide circle of friends who will keenly feel her loss. Her interests were many and to them she lent unflinching enthusiasm and helpfulness. Mrs. Sibley was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and was on the board of managers of the Hahnemann Hospital, in which institution both she and Mr. Sibley have always been keenly interested.

**Clarence Williams Dies In Brooklyn**

Clarence Williams, who was a well-known resident of this city some 18 years ago and whom many will remember died on the 21st of this month in a Brooklyn hospital after an illness of some months. His remains were brought to Rochester and were privately buried in the family lot at Mt. Hope yesterday morning.

Mr. Williams was the youngest son of the late Barron and Elizabeth Williams, and was born in March, 1857. His parents will be remembered by many of the older residents. His mother was a daughter of Dr. Brown, a physician, after which Brown street was named. He leaves two brothers, Statham Williams and Henry B. Williams, both of whom live west; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Frothingham Williams, formerly of this city, now living in New York. For the past 18 years Mr. Williams has been engaged in business in New York city.

He was one of the charter members of the old First Separate company, and was its quartermaster-sergeant during the Spanish-American war. He was also one of the first members of "Company A, Boys in Blue."

He was a genial, lovable man, of a kindly disposition, and made many friends who always remained his friends. Those who knew him when living in Rochester will hear of his death with heart-felt sorrow.

**Post-JOHN CURR**

One of Founders of Sibley Store Dies in Colorado Springs.

John Curr, one of the founders of the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr company, died yesterday at his home in Colorado Springs.

He leaves one son, John Curr, Colorado Springs, and three daughters, Mrs. Roland B. Woodward, and Jessie and Rosabelle Curr, of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Curr was born in Scotland and with Alexander M. Lindsay and Rufus A. Sibley, came to Rochester and on March 30, 1868 opened the Boston store in Main street near St. Paul street, which developed into the department store now at Clinton avenue and Main street. Eight years later Mr. Curr went West in search of health and later sold his interest in the firm. He bought a large ranch and is reported to have accumulated a fortune.

Sept. 4-1918

**HENRY FAIRFIELD BURTON DIES AT HIS SUMMER HOME**

Professor Henry Fairfield Burton, Trevor professor of Latin and for a time acting president of the University of Rochester, died suddenly yesterday at his summer home near the village at Conesus. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock at Conesus.



**HENRY FAIRFIELD BURTON.**

Henry Fairfield Burton was born at Elmira, Ohio, on July 17, 1861, a son of Nathan Smith and Sarah J. Fairfield Burton. He received his early education in the Ohio town and in 1872 was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of bachelor of arts. He took his master's degree in 1876 from the same institution. From 1872 until 1874 he was instructor in Latin and Greek at Denison University and from 1874 until 1875 was instructor in Latin at the University of Michigan. For the two years following he was a student at Leipzig, Germany, where he was pursuing a course in philology. On his return in 1877 he became assistant professor in Latin at the University of Rochester and was made professor in 1882. From 1898 until 1900 he was acting president of the University of Rochester, and again from 1908 until 1909.

Professor Burton was a member of the American Philological Association and of the Archaeological Institute of America. His city residence was at 79 Dartmouth Street. He was twice married, first in 1883 to Anna Chabing McKay of Hamilton, Mass., and after her death, to Marian Williams Ferrin of Rochester in 1895. He leaves his wife and a brother, Ernest Dewitt Burton, a noted writer on theological subjects, of Chicago.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

Funeral of Henry H. Pryor. Aug. 18, 1918

The funeral of Henry H. Pryor, former deputy City Comptroller and former deputy State Treasurer, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 533 Lake Avenue. Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Free-byterian Church, officiated. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The honorary bearers were Thomas R. Dunn, James E. Booth, William J. Creelman, William A. Montgomery, Isaac H. Dewey, John A. Seal, James Johnson and Thomas Dransfield. Active bearers were H. A. Badger, R. Andrew Hamilton, Robert Tait, Fred S. Miller, Lieutenant Willard Pryor and Dean Pryor.

**MILLER**—Florlan Miller died Sunday at his home, 15 Weld Street, aged 74 years. He was a member of Company K, 140th Regiment, and of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the home at 8.30 and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m.

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**PROFESSOR H. F.  
BURTON DIES AT  
SUMMER HOME**

*D. & C. Aug. 25-18*  
**Heart Attack Following Ex-  
ertion Proves Fatal.**

**FORTY YEARS AT UNIVERSITY**

Noted Student of Latin and Phil-  
ology — Served Twice as Acting  
President—Head of Department of  
Latin Since 1883—Leaves Family

Henry Fairfield, A. B., M. A., LL. D.,  
Trevor professor of Latin at the Uni-  
versity of Rochester and a member of the  
university faculty for more than forty  
years, died suddenly of heart failure yester-  
day afternoon at his summer home at  
Conesus. Although ill for the last two  
years, he continued his active connection  
with the university until the time of his  
death and was about as usual on Mon-  
day. It is believed that overexertion pro-  
voked the fatal attack.

As head of the Latin department of  
the university Professor Burton became  
eminent in his profession as a teacher  
of Latin and as a philologist. So much  
of his energy was devoted to his teach-  
ing, however, that it was primarily in  
this field that he appeared as a public  
figure. While he contributed from time  
to time to literary and scientific journals,  
it is understood that he never coveted  
the reputation of an author.

Honored by Denison.

Born in Elyria, Ohio, on July 17, 1851,  
a son of Nathan Smith and Sarah J.  
Fairfield Burton, he received his early  
education in that vicinity, where he  
spent his boyhood. He received his  
bachelor of arts degree from the Uni-  
versity of Michigan in 1872 and master  
of arts in 1875. In 1909 the degree of  
doctor of laws was conferred upon him  
by Denison University.

Dr. Burton's first marriage took place  
on June 28, 1883, when Miss Anna  
Cushing McKay, of Hamilton, Mass.,  
became his wife. His second wife, who  
survives him, was Miss Marian Wil-  
liams Perrin, of Rochester, who was  
married to him on June 14, 1898. Three  
children survive, Andrew, Sarah and  
Henry Burton. The daughter is a stu-  
dent at Vassar College.

His career as a teacher began at  
Denison University, where he was in-  
structor in Latin and Greek from 1872  
until 1874. He was instructor in Latin  
at the University of Michigan in 1874  
and 1875. The two succeeding years  
Dr. Burton spent abroad, studying phil-  
ology at the University of Leipzig.

Twice Acting President.

Upon his return in 1877 he became as-  
sistant professor of Latin at the Uni-  
versity of Rochester. He has held his  
professorship since 1883. When David  
Jayne Hill terminated his presidency at  
the university in 1898, Dr. Burton suc-  
ceeded him as acting president of the  
institution. He retained this position  
until Dr. Bush Rhees became president  
in 1900. He again acted as president  
in Dr. Rhees' absence for a year of  
study abroad in 1908-9.

As a member of American Philological  
Association and the Archeological Insti-  
tute of American Dr. Burton broadened  
the influence of his learning.

So far his activity at home was con-  
cerned, it was applied almost exclusively  
to his duties at the university. He was a  
member of the Fortnightly Club, a read-  
ing literary organization which includes  
in its membership some of the principal  
educators and men of letters of the city  
and vicinity. He also was a member of  
the Genesee Valley Club. Until the Park  
Avenue Baptist Church was merged  
with the Second Baptist Church, he was  
a trustee of the former society. He was  
a member of the East Avenue Baptist  
Church at the time of his death, but his  
failing health prevented him from taking  
any active part in its affairs.

**Exertion Brings Attack.**

It is said that Dr. Burton sought exercise  
on Monday by chopping wood and that his  
exertion told upon him. A physician de-  
clared the attack to be nothing that a rest  
would not overcome, but death ensued. The  
funeral will be held at conesus at 10:30  
o'clock Friday morning. Professor Ernest  
W. Parsons, of the the Rochester Theologi-  
cal Seminary, will conduct the services.

Besides his wife and children Dr. Burton  
leaves three brothers, Professor Ernest De-  
Witt Parsons, of the University of Chicago,  
who is eminent as an author on theological  
and allied subjects; Dr. Edward Burton, of  
New York City, and Charles Burton, a pat-  
ent attorney, of Chicago.

**NOTED VIOLINIST  
OF ROCHESTER IS  
DEAD IN DENVER**

*Herald Aug. 12-18*  
William Morse Rummel, noted violin-  
ist, brother of a well known composer,  
a former member of the staff of the  
Institute of Musical Art in Prince  
Street, and a grandson of Samuel F.  
B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph,  
died on Saturday morning in Denver.  
He was only 36 years of age. He had  
been a resident of Rochester until last  
spring, when he went west for his  
health.



**WILLIAM MORSE RUMMEL.**

Although a native of Berlin, Ger-  
many, son of the late Franz Rummel  
and Mrs. Lena Morse Rummel, he had  
passed most of his life in America and  
was thoroughly American in sentiment.  
His brother, Walter Rummel, is a well

known composer. His mother is at  
present a resident of Paris. He him-  
self had toured extensively, giving  
violin concerts and at one time was  
with Madame Nordica on a tour of  
America. He had been a resident of  
Rochester a number of years.

**ELY**—Entered into life in San Fran-  
cisco, August 6th, Susan Delefield,  
daughter of Judge Levinus Monson and  
Mary Parish, and widow of Jonathan  
Sturgis Ely.

**Funeral of Albrecht Vogt This Afternoon**  
*Herald Aug. 20*



**ALBRECHT VOGT**, well known banker  
and business man of Rochester, died  
at his summer home at Durand-East-  
man Park on Saturday. The funeral  
will take place this afternoon from  
his city home at 347 Seneca Parkway  
at 5 o'clock. Burial will be made in  
Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**MORTUARY RECORDS**

*Herald Aug. 17-18*  
Funeral of Mrs. Chappell.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Gregg  
Chappell, historian of Irondequoit Chap-  
ter, D. A. R., and necrologist of the Roch-  
ester Historical Society, took place yester-  
day afternoon from the home at 992 Har-  
vard Street, in charge of Rev. Joseph  
Weston, pastor of Brighton Presbyterian  
Church. Burial was made in Mt. Hope  
Cemetery. Bearers were Edward R. Fore-  
man, Edward D. Putnam, Harvey F. Rem-  
ington, J. Clifford Kolbelsch and Seth J.  
T. Bush. Members of the Daughters of the  
American Revolution and of the Rochester  
Historical Society were present.

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**LOSES HISTORIAN**  
*Herald*  
**THROUGH DEATH**

Mrs. Josephine Greig Chappell, historian and genealogist of Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., for the last twenty years and necrologist of the Rochester Historical Society for the last two years, died yesterday morning at her home at 902 Harvard Street. She was the widow of William Chappell and daughter of a member of the Greig family, pioneer real estate developers of Rochester, whose name is preserved in Greig Street. The same family was instrumental in procuring the erection of the first Clarissa Street Bridge.

She leaves three children, Charles W. Chappel of Cleveland, and Miss Julia G. and Arthur B. Chappell of Rochester.

Mrs. Chappell performed monumental work in the course of her long connection with the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is said to have amassed more Rochester historical material than any other person. As a result of five years of careful research, she was able to produce proofs of the identity of bones of Revolutionary soldiers in Mt. Hope Cemetery and to procure their reinterment in a plainly marked tract, where they will lie forever undisturbed. The bones were those of the soldiers slain in the massacre of General Sullivan's scouting party by Seneca Indians and British at the battle of Groveland, or as it is sometimes known, the Groveland ambushade, near the head of Conesus Lake. Two members of the party, Captain Thomas Boyd and a friend, were captured by the savages, led by Tory soldiers, and were tortured to death at Little Beardstown on the west side of the Genesee River, near Genesee. The bones of the fallen soldiers were re-



MRS. JOSEPHINE G. CHAPPELL.

moved to Rochester with much ceremony in 1841 and placed in Mt. Hope, but were removed during alterations to the Cemetery grounds in 1864, and their identity lost, until Mrs. Chappell succeeded in rediscovering them, after one of the most remarkable bits of research work on record.

According to members of Irondequoit Chapter, it will be virtually impossible to fill Mrs. Chappell's place, as much of the knowledge which she had acquired had never been put into permanent recorded form.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home.

MRS. JOSEPHINE  
GREGG CHAPPELL  
PASSES AWAY  
*Post- Aug. 14*  
Invaluable as Historian—Started Move-  
ment to Have Bodies of Sulli-  
van's Men Re-interred.

The Rochester Historical society and Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution to-day lost a valued member in the death of Mrs. Josephine Gregg Chappell whose place cannot be filled. Mrs. Chappell, who was the widow of William Chappell and whose father was related to John Greig, of Canandaigua, owner of the Greig tract for whom Greig street is named and bulider of the first Clarissa street bridge, passed away quietly at her home, 902 Harvard street, this morning.

For about twenty years Mrs. Chappell was historian and genealogist of Irondequoit chapter, D. A. R. In the last two years she had been necrologist of the Rochester Historical society. For years she gathered historical facts in relation to Rochester and this section of the state. As an aid in gathering data as to dates and places, she was invaluable to those men and women who have been interested in this work.

Mrs. F. F. Dow, regent of Irondequoit chapter, to-day said Mrs. Chappell's place in the chapter could not be filled by anyone else. At her home in Harvard street, the aged woman kept masses of historical documents, clippings and illustrations. Her library contained probably the most complete details obtainable as to any part of the city's past.

Mrs. Chappell won much renown through her work, covering a period of five years, in finding places and records to prove the facts in connection with the removal of Revolutionary soldiers in Mt. Hope cemetery. She started the movement for the reinterment of the bones of the soldiers, who were killed in Sullivan's raid whose bodies were buried at what the Indians called Little Beard's Town, now Caylerville.

In 1841 the bodies of Captain Thomas Boyd and his men were brought to Rochester and placed in Mt. Hope cemetery. The ground in which they were interred was acquired by a Rochester family when the Civil war was going on. Mrs. Chappell aroused interest in her plan to have the bodies reinterred and is given credit by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution for finding the bones. A steel flag pole now marks the last resting place.

Mrs. Chappell found many other graves of soldiers in this county. She had charge of the work of decorating them each Memorial day and was of great assistance in other ways to the D. A. R. The chapter is preparing to have a special wreath for Mrs. Chappell's grave and will be well represented at the funeral, arrangements for which have not been completed. In the autumn the chapter will hold a memorial meeting to honor Mrs. Chappell.

Mrs. Chappell leaves three children, Charles W. Chappell, of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Julia G. Chappell of Rochester, and Arthur B. Chappell, engineer, of Rochester. A sister, Mrs. Julia G. Brewer, of this city, also survives her.

Mrs. Chappell was of a modest, retiring nature, an indefatigable worker and always ready to lend a hand in any worthy cause. Due to her desire to avoid being conspicuous, her part in the re-interment of the bodies

of the massacred soldiers is known to comparatively few persons. She had a peculiar skill in searching out property records.

In 1779 the American colists were suffering frightfully from outrages committed by the Mohawk and Seneca Indians, who had cast their lot with the British in the Revolutionary war. General John Sullivan was sent to chastise them. At Little Beard's Town Captain Boyd and Sergeant Michael Parker were sent at the head of a small scouting party to discover whether there were any Indians near. They discovered the Indians, who killed all but four and these four would have been slain had they not managed to escape.

When the bodies were removed to Rochester in 1841 there was much pomp and ceremony. The bones of Boyd and Parker were brought here in a large urn. The bones of the others were in a large box. The two receptacles were placed on what was termed Revolutionary hill in Mt. Hope cemetery. A few years later the urn was overturned in a violent storm. The bones were scattered. They were gathered and, with those of the other soldiers placed in the ground.

The land belonged to the city. While it was with the consent of the city authorities, Revolutionary hill was used as the resting place for the soldiers, no one had thought of obtaining title to the ground. In 1864, when the Civil war was raging and no one had any thought for anything else hardly, the Common Council ordered the hill leveled, divided it into lots and sold it, removing the bones to the public burial place.

There they remained, unmarked and unhonored many years. Mrs. Chappell had kept track of these events. About 1898 she started a movement to have them re-interred and properly marked, but the greatest difficulty was to be sure of getting the right bones. Mrs. Chappell devoted all her talent and most of her time to this work. Finally she produced evidence which satisfied the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution beyond a doubt.

November 1, 1903, in the presence of a large assemblage, with an address by Rev. Murray Bartlett, of St. Paul's church, and the impressive committal services of the G. A. R., and with three volleys from the Eighth Separate company and sounding of taps by the buglers, the bones were placed in ground of which the Sons and Daughters are assured of permanent title.



Mrs. Josephine Gregg Chappell.

**Death Of Volunteer War  
Worker, Officer Of Jewish  
Orphan Asylum Here**

*Times-Union*  
The funeral of Julius Hofeller of Buffalo, head of the division of waste rags and rubber in the reclamation department under the quartermaster general, was held at his home this afternoon.

Mr. Hofeller died on Saturday in New York of typhoid fever, following an illness of three weeks' duration. He was born in Buffalo on October 13, 1869.

Mr. Hofeller became a "dollar-a-year" man in the government, service in February of this year, when he was called to Washington, D. C., to take charge of the collecting, storing and selling of waste rags and rubber in the reclamation division of the army conservation department, under the quartermaster general. He is said to have effected a saving of millions of dollars in the handling of bids for the sale of the waste materials. In the storing of materials Mr. Hofeller did excellent work, commandeering buildings where apparently none were to be had, and getting sufficient quarters for the waste rags and rubber taken from the camps and other places owned by the government.

Mr. Hofeller was a member of the board of governors of the Federation of Jewish Charities, and was a sinking fund commissioner of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Western New York, at Rochester.

He leaves a wife, Julia; a son, Robert, in the Forces in France, and two daughters, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces. *Aug 26 - 1918*

*Oct 4*  
**Frances Walbridge Mathews 1918**

Mrs. Frances Walbridge Mathews, wife of William Henry Mathews, died on Wednesday evening at her home, 62 Westminster road. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Calvin Cooke Laney, and two nieces, Mrs. John Oliver Montignani, Mrs. Charles Hoeing. She was a daughter of George W. Walbridge of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. *Times-Union*

*Oct 2-1918*  
**SELLECK B. SMITH**  
**Funeral of Well Known Railroad Man Held This Afternoon.**

The funeral of Selleck B. Smith was held this afternoon from the house, 203 Adams street. Services were conducted by Rev. Webster W. Jennings, rector of Church of the Epiphany. At the grave the services were in charge of Cyrene commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known railroad men in Rochester, having been with the New York Central for thirty years. For years he was a passenger conductor on the Auburn branch and for five years was depot master at Rochester. He retired from railroading several years ago. He was a member of Rochester lodge, 669, F. and A. M., Ironie chapter, R. A. M., Cyrene commandery, Rochester division, 8, Order of Railroad Conductors, and Church of the Epiphany.

**LOUIS N. STEIN,  
STEIN-BLOCH CO.  
PRESIDENT, DIES**

*Times-Union*  
Head of One of Greatest  
Clothing Manufacturing  
Companies in the World  
Passes Away at Home in  
Charlotte. *Oct. 1 - 1918*

Louis N. Stein, president of the Stein-Bloch Co., clothing manufacturers on St. Paul street, died this morning at his home on Beach avenue, Charlotte, after an illness of three years. He had been critically ill several weeks and his death had been expected momentarily for several days.

Mr. Stein was born in Geneva on Oc-



LOUIS N. STEIN.

tober 24, 1857, the son of Nathan Stein, founder of the Stein-Bloch company and the pioneer wholesale clothing manufacturer of the United States. Louis Stein came to Rochester when a very small boy and was associated throughout his life with the business that his father established.

The Stein-Bloch company, for the growth of which Louis Stein and his brother Simon, were largely responsible, was established by the father in 1828. It was one of the first wholesale clothing manufacturing houses in this country, and it has been developed into one of the largest and best known establishments of its kind in the world. Louis Stein has been president of the company for many years, but had not been active in the business for the past two years, due to failing health.

Mr. Stein was also one of the founders of the Infants' Summer Hospital at Charlotte and up to the time of his death remained interested in that institution. He has been one of Rochester's largest contributors to all worthy philanthropies.

Mr. Stein lived nearly his whole life in Rochester and moved to his home on Beach avenue several years ago.

He is survived by his brother, Simon Stein, and four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Ganson, Mrs. M. E. Wolff, Mrs. Samuel Weill, all of Rochester, and Mrs. L. E. Kirstein of Boston.

He was a member of Yonnonadio Lodge, F. and A. M.; Ionic Chapter, 210, R. A. M.; Doric Council, 19, Royal and Select Masters; Rochester Consistory, A. A.; Scottish Rite Masons, and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Private funeral services will be held from the home in Beach avenue on Thursday. Services will also be held under the direction of the officers of Yonnonadio Lodge at Mt. Hope Chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**MASONS HONOR  
LOUIS N. STEIN**

*Times-Union*  
Services for Late Head of  
Stein-Bloch Co. Conducted  
This Afternoon by Yon-  
nonadio Lodge. *Oct. 3 - 1918*

The funeral of Louis N. Stein, late president of the Stein-Bloch Company, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mt. Hope Chapel. The services were conducted by Yonnonadio Lodge, members of which attended the funeral in a body. Rochester Consistory was also present in a body, as was Damascus Temple and members of other Masonic orders.



LOUIS N. STEIN

The services were opened by Dr. Arthur Grose, pastor of First Universalist Church and chaplain of Yonnonadio Lodge, after which a masonic quartet sang. The Masonic services were then conducted by the master of Yonnonadio Lodge, Franklin S. Springstead. There was more music and the services were concluded by Rabbi Horace J. Wolf, who recited Kaddish, the ancient Jewish ritual.

The honorary bearers were all old employees of the Stein-Bloch Company, some of whom have been associated with the concern since the days of Nathan Stein, Louis Stein's father and founder of the company. They were: Joseph Hofschoeider, S. H. Savage, Henry Buell, Charles Coon, Philip Kreckel, Frank Zuern, Christopher Zuern and A. M. Blumenstiel.

The active bearers were also employees of the company: George C. Guggenheim, Charles A. Meyers, C. T. Stott, Samuel Blumenstiel, S. L. Ring and Vincent DeRitas.

The body was laid to rest in the Stein mausoleum.

The Clothiers' Exchange, of which Mr. Stein was a member, adopted a memorial upon his death at a special meeting held yesterday. It was signed by Joseph Michaels, J. G. Hickey and Mortimer Adler, members of the committee; Sol Wile, secretary, and Edward Rosenberg, president.

**Editorial** Louis N. Stein. *Oct. 2 - 1918*

In the death of Louis N. Stein the Rochester business community loses one of its leaders. As president of the Stein-Bloch Company he was instrumental in spreading the reputation of this city as a clothing manufacturing center to all parts of the country.

Mr. Stein was an active force in civic affairs, although he always shrank from holding any official position. He was a generous giver to public charities, being especially interested in the Infants Summer Hospital, which he helped to found.

Following the path of his father, Nathan Stein, pioneer wholesale clothing manufacturer of the United States, Louis Stein was in the front rank of those who have given Rochester the name of a center where honest goods are made. He was liked by those who worked for and with him, and always sought to get things done rather than to secure any personal prominence. His death will be felt by a wide circle of friends.

**ON DEATH OF MISS PHENEY.**

Memorial Adopted by Cathedral School Association. *Oct. 1 - 1918*

Cathedral School Association has adopted the following memorial to Miss Mary Phenev, the committee being composed of Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, Frank N. Hanna and Martin B. O'Neil:

Miss Mary Phenev, who died Sunday after several months' illness, was private secretary for Dr. John M. Lee for twenty years, only relinquishing her work a few weeks ago. She came as young girl to Rochester with a widowed mother from Livonia, N. Y., where she was born, and entered the Cathedral school, from which she graduated in the class of 1893. She then spent about five years at home, in the Rochester Coöperage company, and in a law office, before taking up the secretarial work at Dr. Lee's. She was a member of the Cathedral parish and of the Rosary society. At a meeting of the officers of Cathedral School association, held at the Cathedral rectory, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Mary Phenev the city of Rochester and a wide circle of citizens have lost a noble character. She occupied an important and confidential position for several years and was the instrumentality of doing untold good to hundreds of sick and unfortunate people who came within the circle of her benign influence. Especially would we remember her charitable deeds which are better known to her Maker than to the world.

Resolved, That the Cathedral School association express its deepest sense of sorrow to the bereaved family, to whom a copy of these resolutions will be sent, assuring them that their beloved one will ever have sweet memories in the hearts of those who knew and loved her in her school years.

**Edgar A. Crawford.**

Edgar A. Crawford, vice president of the Rochester Bureau of Printing and an artist of recognized talent, died yesterday morning in Park Avenue Hospital. He leaves two children, his parents and a sister, Mrs. A. Baker of Syracuse. Mr. Crawford was to have been married on Monday to Miss Ruby Merblinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merblinger of Warwick Avenue. The remains were taken to 93 Edinburgh Street and will be removed to-day to Sherburne, N. Y., for burial.

**MISS AGNES G. O'CONNOR**

Teacher in No. 19 School Is Removed *Oct. 2* by Death. - 1918

Miss Agnes G. O'Connor, one of the best known and among the most popular school teachers of the city, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 32 Jefferson avenue. She had been teaching in No. 19 School for nineteen years.

Miss O'Connor was a graduate of Rochester High School and Brockport Normal. After her graduation from the normal school she was assigned to No. 29 School, where she had been teaching ever since. She leaves two sisters, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Mrs. Catherine Church, and one brother, Joseph L. O'Connor.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Herald*  
Funeral of Mrs. Robeson.

The funeral of Gertrude Schreck Robeson, wife of Robert H. Robeson, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home at 30 Ramsay Park, with Rev. Frederick J. Frankendorf, pastor of Salem Church, and Rev. Dr. Eliza J. Barley, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Brief exercises were conducted at the grave. Mrs. Robeson was one of the most active of the young women of Rochester who have devoted much of their time to war work. It was only a few days before her brief illness that she was engaged actively, as a member of a particularly busy team, in obtaining pledges for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Robeson was one of the most diligent and faithful Red Cross workers, and for weeks recently gave effective volunteer service in the record department of the Monroe County Home Defense committee. She was active also in Salem Church and Sunday school. In addition to a remarkable capacity and willingness to work, Mrs. Robeson possessed a pleasing personality which more than doubled her effectiveness for those causes which she so generously served. Her husband, Robert H. Robeson, is a director of the Robeson Cutlery Company and the Rochester Stamping Company, and for a year has been doing Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Dix. He was called home during Mrs. Robeson's illness. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Schreck, and two sisters, Miss Sophie Schreck and Mrs. Elizabeth McKelvey. *Oct. 2 - 1918*

**Mrs. Jennie Chamberlin Dodds.**

Mrs. Jennie Chamberlin Dodds, formerly of Rochester, died yesterday at her home in New York City. She was a daughter of the late James Chamberlin, for years a well known merchant of Rochester. She leaves a son, Lieutenant Arthur Chamberlin Dodds, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dodds Little. The remains will be brought to Rochester. Private funeral services will be conducted to-morrow at the family home, 169 Plymouth Avenue South.

**ACTING FIRE MARSHAL DEAD**

*James Brazill*  
James M. Brazill Was Connected With Office for Twenty Years—Had Invented Fire Escape. *Oct. 2 - 1918*

James M. Brazill, acting fire marshal for the past year and assistant fire marshal for 19 years, died last night at the family home at 14 Lakeview terrace, aged 68 years. He had been at his office a week and a half ago and underwent an operation a week ago but his system was too weak to rally.

He leaves his wife, Mary Buckley Brazill; two daughters, Mrs. P. B.



**JAMES M. BRAZILL.**

Eilers and Lillian Brazill of Rochester; two sons, Philip J. of the American Expeditionary Forces and Leo J. Brazill of this city, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Brazill had been connected with the fire marshal's office for 20 years. He was made assistant fire marshal when Herbert W. Pierce, now commissioner of public works, was marshal, in 1898, and since the death of Edward Wheeler about a year ago he had been acting fire marshal. Previous to entering the office he was in the contracting business and had supervised the construction of several theaters here and in Pennsylvania. He was born in Greece and had lived in Rochester all his life. He was a life-long Republican.

Mr. Brazill invented the Brazill fire escape, now in general use, on which he had two patents, and he also designed and had applied for a patent for a steel and concrete auto turn table.

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# PROPRIETOR OF DOXTATER BATHS DIES AT HOME

Post-  
Oct. 5-1918  
Chauncey B. Doxtater, Who  
Taught Half of Rochester  
To Swim, Succumbs to  
Long Illness—Had Pool on  
North Water Street.

Chauncey B. Doxtater, who for half a century was proprietor of the old Doxtater sulphur baths and swimming pool in North Water street, and who taught more Rochesterians to swim than any other two men in Rochester, died yesterday afternoon at his home,



CHAUNCEY B. DOXTATER.

449 Meigs street, after an illness of several years. The funeral will take place from the home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It was nearly 90 years ago that the sulphur spring which made Rochester famous was discovered accidentally. In 1829 while drilling on Longmuir Brewing Company property, afterward the Hathaway & Gordon brewery, in what is now North Water street, workmen, after reaching a depth of 200 feet, discovered one of the best mineral springs in this part of the country.

The springs became so famous that in 1845 a commission was appointed to analyze waters of the bath. The report is on file at Albany today describing the Rochester spring as one of the best in the state.

The Doxtater family acquired the property in 1852 and was operated until a few years ago by Chauncey B. Doxtater. For more than half a century Mr. Doxtater as proprietor of the baths gave swimming lessons to thousands of men, young and old, in the city and is remembered affectionately by hundreds of middle aged men today as the person that taught them the proper use of the swimming hole. He retired from the business in the summer of 1912, due to falling health.

A year ago last April a company headed by a Boston man, Leon J. Merchand, was formed to reopen the springs. Among those interested in the project were Martin E. Wolf, Myles T. O'Reilly, Judge Willis K. Gillette, Eugene J. Dwyer, Harry C. Frey and Mr. Doxtater. It is understood that this project has been given up.

Mr. Doxtater is survived by his wife and a niece, Florence M. Boyd. He was a member of Wahoo Tribe, 228, I. O. R. M.

## Memorial Upon the Death of Louis N Stein, Adopted by the Clothiers' Exchange of Rochester, October 2, 1918.

The members of the Clothiers' Exchange are called together to mourn the loss of Louis N. Stein, president of the Stein-Bloch company, who was called from this life Tuesday, October 1, 1918.

As a member of the Clothiers' Exchange Mr. Stein served it faithfully with all his intelligence, with all his energy, and in its deliberations he acted with patient conservatism and broad vision.

In every emergency he was faithful to his associates; they knew where he stood, and a judgment once formed, he never doubted or turned back.

With tireless industry and well directed ambition, aided by lofty ideals, he attained an enviable position in the ranks of successful manufacturers of clothing of the United States, and has left behind him a splendid record in the industry of achievement and honorable dealing.

Following the plan of his father, Nathan Stein, the founder of the Stein-Bloch company, he placed a standard upon its product for quality and workmanship that co-ordinated with the considerate treatment accorded its employees and strictly with business methods founded in honesty.

As an employer of labor, he has a laudable record. He won the loyal service, energetic effort and friendship of his employees by a personal interest in their individual welfare, which enabled him to accomplish the fulfillment of the lofty ideals for the product of his company, the prosperity of its business, and an honored name.

He served the city of Rochester as a public-spirited, patriotic citizen. No worthy cause ever lacked his support, and in all forms of philanthropy he was ever ready to lend a hand and liberally give.

As a friend, Louis N. Stein was loyal to the full meaning of that word. However brusque in manner; however frank in statement, his action was always controlled and dictated by a big and tender heart and a desire to be helpful.

He was a man whose character was founded on honor and grounded in right, and though he has passed from our midst, he has left the benediction of a good name.

Joseph Michaels,  
J. G. Hickey,  
Mortimer Adler,  
Committee.

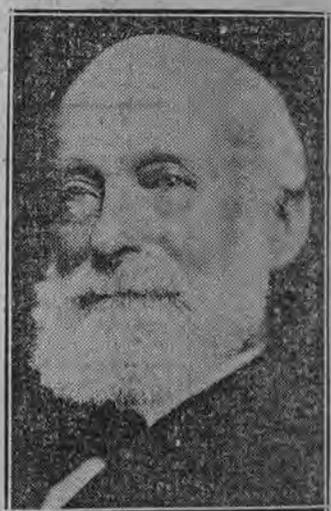
Sol Wile,  
Secretary  
Edward Rosenberg,  
President.

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# S. M. BENJAMIN, OLDEST MASON IN CITY, DEAD

Times-Union  
Once Master of Valley Lodge  
and an Honorary Trustee  
of Temple Berith Kodesh  
Passes Away in His 93rd  
Year. Oct. 27-1918

Solomon M. Benjamin, the oldest Mason and oldest past master of a Masonic lodge in Rochester, died last night at the family home at 228 Westminster road. Mr. Benjamin celebrated his 92d birthday last June 21, and on that occasion Valley Lodge, 102, of which he was past master, sent him 92 roses. Mr. Benjamin was also a deputy grand master from this county and had always taken a keen



SOLOMON M. BENJAMIN.

interest in Masonic affairs, attending lodge sessions frequently up to five years ago.

Mr. Benjamin leaves his wife, Sarah Sloman Benjamin, sister of ex-Alderman Selim Sloman, whom he married 66 years ago last March; two sons, Marcus G. and Morris H. Benjamin, and two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Rich and Miss Fannie Benjamin. Another son, Alfred B. Benjamin, died a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at 3 o'clock at Mt. Hope Chapel, where Valley Lodge will officiate.

Mr. Benjamin was master of Valley Lodge in 1863-64-65 and again in 1871, and on the occasion of his 50th anniversary he was presented with a grand lodge apron. He was a member of Valley Lodge for 60 years and was a trustee of Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M. for 50 years. He was an honorary trustee of Temple Berith Kodesh, and also of the Jewish Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Benjamin settled in Rochester 68 years ago, coming here from London, England, where he was born. He was one of the city's pioneer merchants and was established for many years in Main street east where the present Eastwood store now stands. He retired from business about 25 years ago. He was keenly interested in the progress of the war and an ardent admirer of the Times-Union.

**Daily Death Roll.**  
*James Wilson*  
**Dr. Bradford A. Richards**  
**Victim Of Pneumonia**  
*Oct. 23 - 1918*

Dr. Bradford Augustus Richards of 1375 Highland avenue, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 41 years. Dr. Richards was born at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on June 12, 1877. He was educated at McGill University, in Montreal, graduating in 1901. This was followed by three years' work in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He began practise in Rochester in November of 1906 in partnership with Dr. John C. Roe. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home and will be private.

Dr. Richards was called to Nova Scotia in August by the death of his mother. He was almost immediately recalled in September by the sudden death of his father.

On April 28, 1909, Dr. Richards married Miss Fanny M. Lowell of this city. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, John Lowell Richards, Carol Francis Richards and Charles Churchill Richards.

He was a member of the Otological Association, the American Medical Association, the Rochester Academy of Medicine, the Hospital Medical Society and the Monroe County Medical Association.

**Prominent Organist**  
**Victim of Influenza**  
*Heard, Oct. 24*



WALTER H. CARTER

Walter Henry Carter, for more than fifteen years organist and choir-master of Christ Episcopal Church, died yesterday at his home in Long Meadow, Pittsford, aged 52 years. He had been ill from influenza only since Friday.

Mr. Carter was born in Clifton, England, and obtained his musical education in that country. He held diplomas from the Incorporated Society of Musicians of England and was a member of the Royal Academy of Music of London. He came to America in 1899 and was organist of St. Mark's, Brooklyn. Later he went to Portland, Me., where he was organist in St. Luke's Cathedral, coming from Portland to Rochester.

Since his arrival in Rochester, Mr. Carter had become widely known for his excellent musicianship and for his interest in furthering musical projects. He had been dean of the Rochester Chapter of the Guild of American Organists and was chairman of the Monroe County Chapter of the New York State Music Teachers' Association, and held the honorary title of Mayor of Long Meadow. For several years he was musical reviewer for The Herald. He leaves a wife and 1816 sons.

The funeral will be held from Christ Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be private.

**ORGAN SILENT**  
**AT SERVICES**  
**FOR ORGANIST**  
*James Wilson*  
**Oct. 25 - 1918**

Marked by the utmost simplicity, funeral services for Walter Henry Carter, organist and choir-master at Christ Episcopal Church, were held at the church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The organ over which Mr. Carter had presided for 15 years was silent, and the console and altar were banked with flowers.

Participating in the services were the Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector, and the Rev. F. E. Bassett, curate, of Christ Church; Archdeacon William L. Davis, and the Rev. W. W. Jennings, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. All of these men had been intimately associated with Mr. Carter.

The services were without music of any kind, the only suggestion of music being when the Rev. Dr. Ferris recited the hymn "For all Thy saints who from their labor rest". Among the floral pieces were those sent by the following organizations of which Mr. Carter was a member: Western New York Chapter, American Guild of Organists; Corinthian Temple Lodge, P. and A. M.; Rotary Club, and the choir and vestry of the church.

Bearers were Norman Nairn, Charles H. Monaghan, Albert A. Walker, William H. Chapman, John E. Williams and Alexander Hough. Simple services were held at the chapel at Mt. Hope Cemetery and the body was cremated.

**Daily Death Roll.**  
*James Wilson*  
**Miss Anna Theresa Whitman Dies in a Washington Hospital**  
*Oct. 22 - 1918*

Miss Anna Theresa Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitman of 194 Conkey avenue, died on Sunday night last in the Providence Hospital at Washington, D. C., of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. A brother was killed while fighting with the American army in France a few months ago.

Miss Whitman was a nurse and went to Washington two months ago to serve in the Providence Hospital, which is now being operated as a government institution.

Miss Whitman, who was 34 years of age, is survived by her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Walter Dummer, Mrs. A. B. Frank and Miss Lucy Whitman of Rochester and Sister M. Lucinda of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, Sergeant Stephen M. Whitman of the 309th United States Field Artillery, now in France, and Edward A. Whitman of this city.

The body is expected to arrive in Rochester tomorrow night. The funeral will probably be held Thursday morning.

**NATHAN REED GRAVES.**  
*Oct. 7 -*  
**Man Noted for Photographs of Rochester Parks Dies.**  
*Post-ester Parks Dies. 1918*

Nathan Reed Graves died Saturday night at his home, 88 Kingston street, aged 45 years. He was born in Syracuse and received his education at the University of Syracuse, but later moved to Rochester, where he has since lived. He specialized on horticultural photography and his photographs of Rochester parks used in the catalogues of the park commission did much to advertise the park system here. He was a member of the Rochester Florists association and of Flower City Council, U. C. T.

He leaves his wife, Cecelia H. Graves, four daughters, Daurice L. Christine, Marjorie and Barbara Graves; one son, Nathan H. Graves; his father, Maurice A. Graves, of Syracuse and two sisters, Alice B. Graves, and Helen G. Sprague. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the house. Burial will be in Syracuse.

**GEORGE OSGOODBY.**  
*James Wilson*  
**Well Known Young Lawyer Dies of Pneumonia.**  
*Oct. 25 - 1918*

George Osgoodby, one of the best known younger members of the legal profession, died of pneumonia in Homeopathic hospital yesterday after an illness of one week. He was in his twenty-seventh year. Mr. Osgoodby was born in Nunda and received his education at Andover academy, Princeton and Albany Law school, where he was graduated with high honor. Since his admission to the bar he had practiced in this city and was actively interested in war work as a member of the legal advisory board. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

He leaves his parents. Burial will be made at Nunda.

**DEATHS-FUNERALS**  
*Post-ester Aug. 22-18*  
**Elizabeth A. Putnam.**

Elizabeth A. Putnam, widow of Captain George C. Putnam, of the Thirteenth New York Volunteers, died Monday at the home of her son, Charles W. Putnam, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 82 years. She moved from Rochester to the West about twenty years ago. Mrs. Putnam leaves, besides her son, two grandsons, Corporal John Putnam, with the A. E. F. in France, and George Putnam, of Council Bluffs, and a granddaughter, Aetha Putnam.

**A. C. DIED**  
*Post-ester*  
**MORSE**—At her home, No. 2 Grand place, Saturday, August 31, 1918, Belinda Brewster, wife of the late Charles C. Morse.

—Funeral services at the residence Tuesday afternoon, September 2, 1918, at 3:30 o'clock.

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# ALLEN C. BEACH ONCE HELD HIGH STATE OFFICES

DIES HERE AT THE AGE OF  
NINETY-THREE YEARS.

*Post*  
LIVED WITH ONLY DAUGHTER  
Oct. 18 - 1918

Twice Elected Lieutenant-governor,  
and One Term Secretary of State  
—Old-time Politics.

Allen C. Beach, twice lieutenant-governor, and for one term secretary of state of New York state, who for many years had enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest living ex-lieutenant-governor of this state—possibly of any state—died last night, aged 93 years, at the home of his only living child, Mrs. William V. Ewers, 44 North Goodman street, where he had lived about eight years. Mrs. Ewers's husband is a physician and a major in the military service.

Mr. Beach was a born leader of men and impressed his personality vividly on the times in the years of his virility. Although for many years retired from active life he retained both intellectual and physical vigor in a remarkable degree.

Born on a farm in the town of Fairfield, Herkimer county, on October 9, 1825, Mr. Beach removed when a mere lad to the village of Watertown in Jefferson county. In the days when Rochester was little more than a name to the people of the eastern end of the state and when stage coaches were still used to supplement the few and uncertain steam trains, young Beach attended the old Jordan academy in Onondaga county, and later Mexico academy in Oswego county. After that he entered Union college, from where he was graduated in 1849.

### Starting in Politics.

For a year after his graduation Mr. Beach was a teacher in the Watertown academy. Then he decided to follow his natural inclination in the direction of law and accordingly entered the law office of a man named Moore at Watertown. After studying there for two years he was admitted to the bar, in 1852.

It was not until he had become fairly well established in legal practice in Watertown that Mr. Beach engaged in political activities. As clerk of the village and superintendent of schools for several years, he became known to the people of Jefferson county as a man of enterprise, efficiency and good hard sense.

Mr. Beach's opportunity came just after the close of the Civil war. In 1865 he was made chairman of the Jefferson county democratic committee. He at once proceeded to install a more complete system of organization than the party had ever had in that county. The substance of Mr. Beach's plan was to appoint five or six men in each election district to keep in touch with the voters and to report continually to the party leaders. A complete record of every voter was kept and special attention was paid to the doubtful ones. When election day came the party was able to muster every available vote. The result was shown first when the democratic party elected by a majority of 600 a set of justices of the Court of Appeals. It was the first democratic victory in years in a strongly republican county.

### Successful Political Organization.

The success of Mr. Beach's system of organization attracted the attention of Samuel J. Tilden, then chairman of the state committee of the democratic party. A conference followed, with the result that Mr. Beach was made chairman of the executive committee of the party in charge of organization. He at once proceeded to extend his new organization system to meet the greater demands of the state.

The next year, 1868, was gubernatorial year. Mr. Beach's system had brought him into prominence before the voters of the state. Accordingly, when the state ticket was named that fall, John T. Hoffman for governor and Allen C. Beach for lieutenant-governor headed it. In opposition the republicans named John A. Griswold for governor and Alonzo B. Cornell for lieutenant-governor. The democratic ticket was successful by something more than 27,000 majority.

### Renominated in Rochester.

Two years later the democratic convention, then meeting in Rochester, renominated both Hoffman and Beach in opposition to the republican ticket headed by Stewart L. Woodford for governor and Sigismund Kauffman for lieutenant-governor. This time a majority of more than 30,000 was recorded.

One event that occurred in his administration will be recalled by old timers. In the summer of 1872 charges of improper conduct in office were lodged against Supreme Court Justice Cardozo of New York city and Mr. Beach as lieutenant-governor was required to preside over the impeachment court. Eminent counsel appeared for both sides and many technical points of law were involved. It is an interesting fact that every decision given by Mr. Beach was afterwards sustained by the higher courts.

January 1, 1873, the Hoffman-Beach administration surrendered the reins of control to Governor John A. Dix and Lieutenant-Governor John C. Robinson. After that Mr. Beach retired to Watertown once more for the practice of law, with the belief and desire that his political activities had come to an end, for he had no particular desire for office. But in 1877 his party called on him once more. The democrats were facing a critical situation and needed some strong candidates to enable them to weather it successfully.

### As Secretary of State.

So Mr. Beach was nominated for secretary of state and in the election of 1877 was victorious by a plurality of a little more than 11,000. He served for one term under Governor Lucius Robinson and in 1879 was renominated. That year, however, was a republican year, and Mr. Beach went down to defeat with the rest of his party. He lost the office of secretary of state to Joseph B. Carr by less than 2,000 votes. That year the republicans elected Alonzo B. Cornell as governor.

Mr. Beach's only other political ac-



ALLEN C. BEACH.  
Former Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary of State, Deceased.

tivities were confined to serving as delegate to the national democratic conventions on four occasions. In 1860 he attended the democratic convention at Charleston, S. C., when the delegates became deadlocked and adjourned to Baltimore, where Stephen A. Douglas was nominated in opposition to Abraham Lincoln just before the outbreak of the Civil war. In 1868 he attended the convention in New York city, when Horatio Seymour was nominated against Ulysses S. Grant and was in Baltimore in 1872 when Horace Greeley was nominated against Grant. He last served as delegate in 1876, when Samuel J. Tilden was the candidate of the democrats against Rutherford B. Hayes.

### Domestic Life.

Mr. Beach was married twice. In 1852 Miss Abbie A. Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Woodruff and a sister of the wife of Governor Roswell P. Flower, became his wife. In 1862 he married Miss Olivia Pickering of Saratoga Springs, who died in 1892. She was the mother of Mrs. Ewers, his only living child, the wife of Dr. William V. Ewers.

Although society never appealed to him greatly Mr. Beach was a member of the Black River Valley club of Watertown, a trustee of the Flower Memorial Library of the same place and of the Watertown Savings Bank and president of the Henry Keep Home for Aged Men and Women, one of the charitable institutions of which Watertown is proud. When he came here to visit his daughter in December, 1910, he had no intention of staying. He had a handsome home in Watertown ready for him any time he cared to return there. But he remained in Rochester.

Mr. Beach had an American lineage back to Colonial times. His father, Allen R. Beach, was born in Montgomery county, while his grandfather and several great-uncles fought in the Revolutionary war.

### MORTUARY RECORD

*Head* Lovasso Field, N-18  
Lovasso Field of 43 South Goodman Street, well known in business circles of Rochester, died on Friday at the home of a son, Frank, in Columbus, Ohio. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Field; four sons, Frank H. Field of Columbus and Howard H. Harold L. and Kenneth Field of Rochester; a daughter, Miss Dorothy I. Field, and three grandchildren. The remains will be brought to Rochester for the funeral and burial. Mr. Field was interested in a large number of enterprises and was president of the Rochester Cabinet Company and the Sanitary Communion Outfit Company, in Platt Street.

# PATIENT OF 95 WAS 55 YEARS IN A HOSPITAL

Post — Oct. 18  
"BOBBIE" CHURCH, SO CALLED,  
DIES AT ST. MARY'S.

1918

## NAME LONG SINCE FORGOTTEN

Sebastian Mayer, as Early Records Show, Was Admitted in Days of Civil War.

Rochester has some claim for the long record for hospital patients in the person of "Bobbie" Church, who died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital after having been an inmate of the institution for more than fifty-five years. The present generation of sisters, nurses and surgeons knew but little of the aged man whose presence had come to be regarded as one of the hospital's permanent features. He belonged there and those whom he encountered in the course of his daily life were not inclined to dispute his assertion.

In late years Mr. Church forgot even his age, and no one in the hospital could gainsay him, so that the opinion became current that he had passed well beyond the century mark and he was supposed to be about 110 years old. So long had he been in the institution that even his right name was not known by those in daily contact with him, and it was not until after death that the facts were discovered.

Search was made of the musty hospital records of many years ago and finally the entry of his admission was found dated April 28, 1863. He was admitted under the name of John Church, but his real name is shown to have been Sebastian Mayer and his birthplace Germany. The record shows his age at death was 95 years.

Speculation was current at the hospital after his death as to his earlier days. When he was admitted the hospital was in its infancy, and under the direction of Mother Hieronymo was doing a noble work in caring for the soldiers wounded in the Civil war. Here, too, may have been a case of a young German who forsook the land of his birth to find true freedom in this land of promise and when the call to duty came left home and new-found friends to battle for the land of his adoption. Then disease may have wrecked his constitution and condemned him to more than half a century of life as an invalid.

Loving hands took the patient in and cared for him, and when those who had taken him in came to die, he was passed on as a heritage of mercy to their successors. He may have been one for whom the strenuous battle for success in this new world of bustle and activity proved too much and he fell by the wayside but was not allowed to perish. Kind hands found him and tried to make pleasant what they perhaps thought would be the last few years of his life. He outlived all of them and most of the generation which followed and came to a happy grand old age in surroundings which proved most congenial to him.

A Protestant when he entered the institution, he died one, notwithstanding his fifty-five years' association with the Sisterhood in charge, ample evidence that though he had been nursed kindly and tenderly these many years proselyting had not been merged with martyr.

# DEATH SUMMONS CLERK OF MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AFTER SHORT SICKNESS AT HOME

Herald Oct. 7-1918

Leaders in nearly every phase of Rochester's city life will mourn Byron N. Chamberlain, clerk of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors, who died early yesterday morning at his home at 117 Woodward Street, after two weeks' illness brought about by ptomaine poisoning. He was 47 years old, being born in Rochester on December 28, 1870.

Jolly, good natured; always the same,



BYRON NOEL CHAMBERLAIN.

with a warm hand for everyone, he took an active interest in everything that the board treated as its dealings and was foremost in everything which would benefit those to whom he owed

his political success. He was elected as clerk of the Supervisors on January 2, 1908.

The only relatives who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Nettie V. Chamberlain, an aunt, Mrs. Helen F. Edgar, with whom he lived, and four cousins, Mrs. R. A. Schanck, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Cunningham and John Chamberlain, all of whom live in Rochester. An only sister, to whom he was devotedly attached, Miss Josephine Chamberlain, for years a teacher in Rochester schools, died about two months ago.

"Biddy," as he was nicknamed when he was very young, obtained his early education in grammar and high school at the old Rochester Free Academy. When he finished there he entered the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in the Class of '93. He was a member of Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Following his graduation at college, Mr. Chamberlain went to work at Scrantom, Wetmore & Company's bookstore. It was a short time after that he entered newspaper work as a member of the reportorial staff of the old Union and Advertiser.

### Valuable Newspaper Man.

Under the direction of the late Pierre Porell, managing and city editor of the Union, "Biddy" was educated in the work as few reporters were in those days. That he was of great value to his newspaper spoke for itself in the fact that he was continued as a member of the Union staff for fifteen years when he resigned to accept the clerkship of the Board of Supervisors. He was, perhaps, best known to the work outside of a newspaper office as political writer and gatherer of City Hall news. Hundreds came to know him a

writer of merit, some perhaps more intimately than others, though it is virtually certain all will have the same to say in tribute to him. He was long a leading and popular member of the Rochester Canoe Club.

Before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on January 2, 1908, caucus was taken to fill the clerkship to succeed Willis K. Gillette, resigned. In the caucus Mr. Chamberlain was the unanimous choice of Republicans and Democrats alike. Floor Leader Herber B. Cash, the only other candidate withdrew when Mr. Chamberlain consented to run and in the meeting nominated "Biddy" for the office. Mr. Cash said, in presenting Mr. Chamberlain's name:

I wish to place in nomination a gentleman we all know; one who, if selected, will be a credit not only to the board but to himself; one who has been the unanimous choice of the members of the Republican caucus, and one whom we will learn to love and to find following in the steps of Mr. Gillette, whose departure we have been obliged to accept. I believe Byron N. Chamberlain will make as fair and courteous a clerk as Mr. Gillette, and I place him in nomination.

Mr. Chamberlain was also secretary of the Monroe County Pioneers' Association, to which office he was chosen some years ago, and secretary and treasurer of the Supervisors' and ex-Supervisors' Picnic Association. He took more than an ordinary interest in everything in which he had a part, and was a hard and energetic worker when there was real work to be done. All over the city there were expressions of deep regret at the news of his passing yesterday. Everywhere people had high words of praise to say to him.

The end came peacefully after a re-

lapse into a state of coma early Saturday morning. Two physicians attended him throughout the last hours of his life and did everything to avert death.

When poisoning settled on his kidneys, however, on Saturday, they held out slight hopes for his recovery. He rallied at times when it appeared he knew those about him; but only to sink back into unconsciousness.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his late home. He will be buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called by Deputy Clerk Clarence M. Smith yesterday for to-morrow morning, at which time a resolution will be passed upon Mr. Chamberlain's death and arrangements made for the Supervisors to attend the funeral in a body.

**PAY TRIBUTE  
TO BYRON N.  
CHAMBERLAIN**

*James Weiss*  
Supervisors in Special Session Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy on His Death—Attend Funeral in a Body. *Oct. 8 - 1918*

Resolutions of respect and condolence on the death of Byron N. Chamberlain, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, were adopted at a special meeting of the board held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Chairman Fred H. Rapp was in the chair.

He named this committee on resolutions: Supervisors John Mengerink, David Singleton, Louis J. Dubelbeiss, James D. McCartney and Elbert W. Erigham.

Honorary bearers were named as follows: Supervisors Fred H. Rapp, John Mengerink, Adolph G. Schreck, Daniel Harrington, Addison D. Chapman and Henry A. Bowman.

The resolutions expressed the grief felt not only by members of the board but also by the host of ex-members of the board and friends of Mr. Chamberlain. Appreciation of the character of Mr. Chamberlain "is beyond words to express," the resolution reads, and mention is made of his noble, generous heart, his affectionate nature, his sweetness and gentleness of character, his kindly consideration, his sturdy friendship and his cheerful, efficient service, which endeared him to all who came in contact with him. He was characterized as the guide, counselor and friend of all, whose great delight was daily to render cheerful, kindly, helpful service.

Though he was cut down in the prime of manhood, in the full glory of his strength, his life work was well done.

The resolutions tender the warmest sympathy of the board to his bereaved relatives.

The board adjourned to attend the funeral in a body, services being conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his late home, 117 Woodward street. Practically all of the county and city officials were in attendance, paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Chamberlain.

The active bearers were: Albert M. Flannery, Bernard J. Haggerty, Walter Boyce, Alfred Lackey, Frederick Hacker, Clarence A. Smith.

Services were conducted by Rev. Frank Kaiser. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

*Peck*  
**PECK**—In this city, Friday, October 18, 1918, Amelia S. Hart, wife of Henry J. Peck. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Henry C. and Robert P. Peck, of this city.

Funeral services at the home, No. 1535 East avenue, Sunday, October 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

**HARRY M. SCHALL, *Oct. 10 - 1918*  
WELL KNOWN CITY  
PHYSICIAN, DIES**

*Harold*  
Dr. Harry Mayer Schall died yesterday at his home at 43 North Fitzhugh Street. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Dr. Harry M. Schall was born in Orwingsburg, Pa., June 14, 1863. He was graduated from the State Normal College at Kutztown, Pa., in June, 1884, and attended Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, graduating from there in June, 1887. He later became assistant surgeon in the United States Navy and resigned from this position in March, 1889, to take up the general practice of medicine. He made his home in Rochester in 1889, residing here ever since.

Dr. Schall was a member of the State Medical Society, and also Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F. and A. M., of which lodge he was master in 1913. He was also a member of Rochester Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Wilbur Camp, W. of W.



**DR. HARRY M. SCHALL.**

At the time of his death he was medical examiner for the United States Government Civil Service. In politics, he was a staunch Democrat, having been nominated for office a number of times.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth G. Schall of Rochester; his mother, Mrs. Diana Adams of Adamsdale, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Anthony of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Valerie Newhart of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Drumheller of Philadelphia, and one brother, David Schall of Orwingsburg, Pa.

**MORTUARY RECORD *Oct. 19 - 1918***  
*Harold*  
Professor John B. O'Connor

Professor John B. O'Connor, well known to a former generation of school children in Rochester, as well as to the members of the teaching profession and the Monroe County bar, died yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C., following an operation. He was 54 years of age. He was born in Ireland and studied for a time at Trinity College, Dublin. After coming to Rochester, he taught Latin and Greek for a time at St. Andrew's Seminary and at the Cathedral School. Afterward he was a member of the faculty of old Bradstreet School, now abandoned. He left Rochester in 1905, after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Rochester, and took a postgraduate course at the University of Chicago. Two years later he was a student at Princeton for a year, and received a degree of doctor of philosophy. He specialized in the classics and was recognized as one of the foremost Greek scholars in America. In order to perfect his acquaintance with the Greek classics, he passed a year studying in Greece. He was particularly well versed in the Greek drama, and his book on Attic tragedies is well known among scholars. Besides his other accomplishments, he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. For a time he was an instructor at Adelphi College, but after two years there was called to the chair of Greek at the Catholic University in Washington. At the time of his death he was dean of the classical department at the university. He leaves a wife and two adopted children. Burial will be made at Indianapolis.

**ELIZABETH V. NORTHRUP *Oct. 14 - 1918***  
*Post*  
Death of Woman Prominent in Church and Social Work.

Elizabeth Vianco Northrup, widow of Andrew G. Northrup, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Eggers, 4 Alliance avenue, aged 79 years. Her death recalls the fatal railroad accident that occurred forty-three years ago when, on October 9, 1875, a New York Central train jumped the track, knocked down an arch of the old station at Mill street and ran into the waiting room, killing her father, William A. Vianco, engineer, and her husband, who was fireman. Mrs. Northrup had charge of the primary department of the State Industrial school for many years when it was on the present site of Exposition park. She was a lifelong resident of Rochester and for fifty-one years a member of Brick church. She leaves one son, Burr A. Northrup; a daughter, Ada G. Eggers, wife of Fred W. Eggers; two grandchildren, Esther and Helen Ada Northrup; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Webster, of Clarkson; Mrs. W. H. Carroll and Mrs. Warren Johnson, and one brother, W. H. Vianco, all of Rochester.

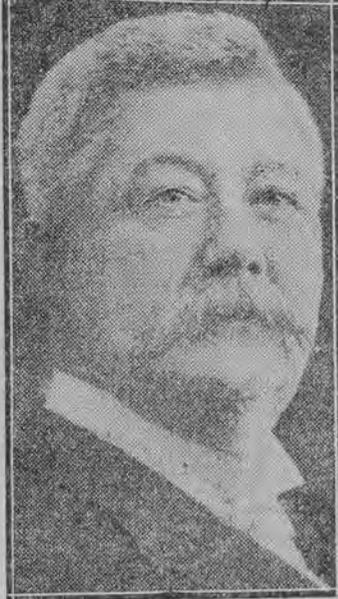
The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eggers, 4 Alliance avenue. Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D., assistant minister of Brick church, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mount Hope.

*Post, Oct. 19, 1918*

**EDWARD M'SWEENEY  
KNOWN IN BUSINESS**

Well Known Tobacconist  
Is Taken by Death.

*D+C, Oct. 17-1918*



**EDWARD M'SWEENEY.**

One of Rochester's best known retired business men, Edward M'Sweeney, passed away on Tuesday evening at his home, No. 51 Prince street. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The burial will take place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery and will be private.

Mr. M'Sweeney's name is inseparable from the history of the tobacco industry in this city. His business life extended over a period of nearly half a century. He was born in 1844, in Rochester, and always made this city his home. His first experience as a tobacconist he gained by working out of school hours in a tobacco factory conducted by W. S. Suggett, in Main street directly opposite where the Whitecomb House now is.

After being for a time in the employ of a concern manufacturing scales he returned to the tobacco trade and continued in it until he became a successful retail merchant. In 1872 he bought the cigar and tobacco store of Dunn & Colbert in the Metropolitan Building, which stood on the site of the Chamber of Commerce building, facing South avenue, then South St. Paul street. Five years later he took a store in the front of the Metropolitan building. He was there for eighteen years. His next business place was at the northwest corner of Main street east and Water street north and he remained there for ten years. Then he moved to the southeast corner of Main and Water street south.

For years Mr. M'Sweeney was interested in the Knights of Columbus and was at one time a grand knight.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary M'Sweeney; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Boon; Laura and Elizabeth M'Sweeney, and a son, Ambrose M'Sweeney.

**SISTER M. FRANCIS BYRNES.**

Principal of Sacred Heart School  
*Post Dies from Influenza.*

*7-2-1918*  
Sister M. Francis Byrnes of the Sisters of St. Joseph died at Nazareth Normal school, Dewey avenue, yesterday from an attack of influenza. She was among the sisters of St. Joseph who volunteered their services to fight the epidemic and was sent to Mt. Morris where she was on duty at the improvised hospital until a week ago Saturday, when she contracted the disease and returned to Rochester.

She was born in Lima, the daughter of Patrick Byrnes. She was educated at Nazareth academy and spent seven years in Bruges, Belgium, pursuing a teachers' normal training course. On her return she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph and taught at the parochial schools. She served as principal in the school in the parish of Our Lady of Victory, in St. Bridget's parish and in St. Patrick's parish, Corning, returning to Rochester in September as principal of Sacred Heart school.

She leaves her mother, Margaret Byrnes; five sisters, Sister M. Clemence of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Margaret, Rose and Angela Byrnes and Mrs. John Burns, and three brothers, Timothy, of Chicago, Joseph and William Byrnes. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 and will be private.

**MORTUARY RECORD**

*Record Oct. 29 1918*  
Rev. J. C. Carnahan.

Word has been received of the death Sunday at his home in Sherburne, Vt., of Rev. J. Curtis Carnahan, brother of former Mayor George A. Carnahan of Rochester, after an illness of some time. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Susan Sutherland, he leaves a daughter, Miss Dorothy Carnahan; his brother, George A. Carnahan of Rochester, and a number of cousins, Philip and Robert Rand of Pittsford and the Misses Rand of Oak Ridge, Perinton. He had officiated at Christ Church, Pittsford, as a supply, and had served as rector of Clement Memorial Church, Sherburne, for years. He was born at Ravenna, Ohio, sixty years ago. Besides the relatives mentioned, he leaves two other brothers and a sister, Miss Laura Carnahan of Ohio. The remains will be brought to Pittsford to-morrow for burial. Mrs. Carnahan is a sister of Mrs. C. H. True of Pittsford.

**MAC KAYE**—At the Gordon Hospital, on Sunday, November 17, Commander Charles Edmund MacKaye, U. S. N., retired, aged 80 years. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, surviving him are a brother, Sidney C. MacKaye, and a sister, Emily MacKaye Alling.

Funeral service at Mt. Hope Chapel on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

*Nov 17-1918*

**EDWARD RAMSDELL, <sup>Oct 28</sup>**  
**ONCE LEADER OF <sup>1915</sup>**  
**TRAVELERS, DEAD**

*Headed*  
Word was received in Rochester yesterday, announcing the death of Edward E. Ramsdell, who for five years was one of the best known and popular traveling salesmen of Rochester. For a long time he was associated with George C. Buell & Company of this city, and in later years he represented Ross W. Wier Company of New York, selling teas and coffees.



**EDWARD E. RAMSDELL.**

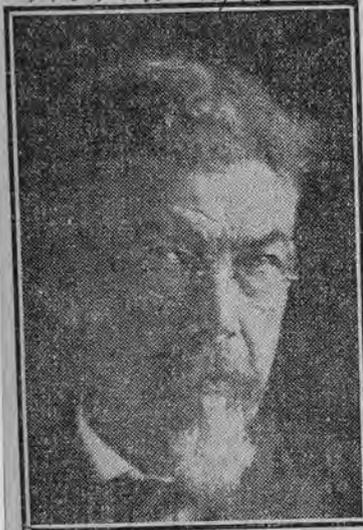
A year ago he removed to Cleveland, and it was at Mt. Sinai Hospital in that city where his death occurred, following a serious operation from which he really never rallied. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Ramsdell and two sons, Earl and Harold Ramsdell, the latter with the American Expeditionary Force in France. He also leaves two sisters in Rochester.

Mr. Ramsdell was actively engaged in every movement that has been started for the general betterment of conditions pertaining to the traveling men and the firms they represent. He was a charter member of Flower City Council 201, Order of United Commercial Travelers of America; and at its last annual class day he was honored by the council by being made a life member. He was a past counselor of the council, a past grand commander of the grand council of the state of New York, and for a number of years he represented the grand council of this state in the supreme council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America. He was a member of the Rochester Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association.

**ARCHIBALD J. GRANT,**  
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Engineer in Charge of Building  
Cobb's Hill Reservoir Dies.

Archibald J. Grant, for many years an engineering expert, in the city employ as assistant city engineer, the

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Archibald J. Grant.

man who built Cobb's hill reservoir, died yesterday in Homeopathic hospital. He leaves his wife, Emelie Grant; one sister, Mrs. R. M. Martin of Providence, R. I., and one nephew, Robert Grant Martin of Washington. He was a member of Clan McNaughton and the Engineering society.

Mr. Grant retired from active service with the city November 15, 1912, after years of faithful service. He started with the preparation of the plans for the reservoir and remained with the job until the water had been turned on and the reservoir filled. Later he took charge of the construction of the new Central avenue bridge.

After his retirement from city employ he was engaged by the county as engineering expert in charge of the new Stutson street bridge construction at Charlotte. January 30, 1916, he was injured there when a tackle block fell on him, crushing his skull. Despite his age, 72 years, he recovered after a serious operation had been performed at St. Mary's hospital.

**Archibald J. Grant,**  
Inspecting Engineer,  
Buried At Mumfords

The funeral of Archibald J. Grant, inspecting engineer of Clarissa street bridge, was held at Inguire & Thompson's funeral chapel, Chestnut street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon with burial at Mumfords. The funeral was private. The bearers were Edwin A. Fisher, I. L. Matthews and W. N. Munger of the City Engineer's Department, and Fred C. Lines of the County Engineer's office.

Mr. Grant was born in Scotland in 1843 and was brought to this country when about four years old. He had an academic education, and ran a seminary in Dundee in the days of deep snow and wood stoves.

For a time Mr. Grant was engaged in newspaper work. He started in railroad engineering as assistant engineer on the State Line Railroad, now Rochester Division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad. In 1881 and 1882 he was division engineer of the Northern Railroad from High Bridge to Brownsville. Subsequently he was engineer of the Belt Line Railroad at Rochester.

At this time Mr. Grant married Miss Emille L. Marcher of New York City, who survives him, moving later to Florida where he was engineer and general superintendent of the Orange Belt Railroad, from Sanford to St. Petersburg; returning to Rochester about 1892 where he was in charge of various projects, including the location and construction of the Rochester & Seneca Bay Railroad, while associated with Le Grand Brown.

In 1899 Mr. Grant was engineer for the contractors on the Erie Canal improvement. He also was division engineer on the location and construction of the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Railway.

He was resident engineer in charge of the construction of Cobb's Hill reservoir, also inspecting engineer of two sections of the third water works conduit. He was also resident engineer on the Stutson street bridge, his last work being inspecting engineer on the construction of the Clarissa street bridge and approaches.

**Daily Death Roll.**  
Hiram D. Cook, Old  
Lakeside Resident, Dead

When he was caring for his furnace Saturday, Hiram D. Cook, 76 years old, of 4350 Lake avenue was stricken with apoplexy and died before medical aid could be called. Coroner Frederick R. Smith gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Mr. Cook was born in the village of Charlotte in 1842. He had seen the place grow from a handful of people to a ward of Rochester. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Cook enlisted in the Old Thirteenth, the first regiment to go to the front from this city. Later he joined Macks Battery. In 1866 he married Miss Barbara Hoag, who died in 1873. In 1875 he was married to Miss Mary Mitchell of Manilla, Ont. Mr. Cook was a lifelong Republican and held several village offices.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Lon T. Bigler, Mrs. Robert Black and Miss Maud Jean Cook; three sisters, Mrs. Martha A. Vayon, Mrs. Sarah M. McKee and Mrs. Lucinda Loper, and an aunt, Mrs. Nellie Staley, all of this city.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
Mrs. Scholastika Kenning

Nearing her 100th year Mrs. Scholastika Kenning died Wednesday at 154 North Street. She was the widow of T. D. Kenning and was 97 years old. She leaves two sons, Charles B. and Herman Kenning; four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Wegman, Mrs. Emma Wagner, Mrs. Charles J. Hoffman, Mrs. August Oeschger of Los Angeles; eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be from St. Joseph's Church to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock. Services will be private.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
CATHERINE H. GRIBBROEK.

Wife of Henry Gribbroek Is a Victim  
Nov. 4 of Influenza, 1918

Catherine H. Gribbroek, wife of Henry Gribbroek, died this morning at the family home, 655 Park avenue, aged 43 years. The cause of death was influenza.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gribbroek leaves a daughter, Henrietta Gribbroek; two sons, Thomas and George Gribbroek; her mother, Mary Droney; two sisters, Mrs. William K. Knowlton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. George Gribbroek, and a brother, William Droney, of Rochester.

The funeral, private, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Riverside.



Catherine H. Gribbroek.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
Funeral of Philip Mohr, 1918

The funeral of Philip Mohr, one of the oldest veterans of Rochester, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at 1048 Clinton Avenue North. Full military honors were accorded. Services were conducted by Rev. Adolph Baltzer. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Honorary bearers were members of Koerner Lodge 288, I. O. O. F. Active bearers were Captain Edward Steerly, First Lieutenant Norman Pritchard, Second Lieutenant Homer Cole, Sergeant Peter Smith, First Sergeant Louis Lettla and Sergeant Frank Parkman of Company A, New York Guard. Supply Sergeant Alfred Waterman acted as bugler. Services at the grave were conducted by Chaplain Harrison Dunn. The firing squad, in charge of Major Charles Richardson, included John Penn, Fred Heinemann, Sergeant Fred Tuttle, Sergeant William Hightree and Joseph Ware.

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**D. & C. OF THE DAY**

**Old in Years  
and Usefulness.**

To the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle:  
Sir: In the death of Mrs. Jesse W. Hatch, on December 12th, at the great age of nearly ninety-six years, Rochester lost a prominent and useful woman. Though for a few years past, through the infirmities of age, she had been kept much at home, yet for longer than the lifetime of most people she was a very active worker in church and philanthropic circles. For twenty-one years she was a manager of the Exchange Street Industrial School, much of the time chairman of the Supply Committee. She was a member of the first Board of Managers of the Homeopathic Hospital. In 1870 she was made female superintendent of the Brick Church Sunday-school, of which church she became a member in 1868. For over fifteen years she was president of the Dorcas Society of that church, taking great interest in providing clothing for needy children.

Mrs. Hatch's maiden name was Mary A. Sherwood, her father, John Sherwood, being a pioneer of the town of Shelby, Orleans county. She was born in 1822 on a farm her father had cleared in 1820. She belonged to a family of nine children, two of her brothers becoming well known clergymen.

In 1845 she was married to Alvin Frye, of Brockport a successful merchant of that place. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church there, leader of the choir and superintendent of the Sunday-school. For nearly twenty years she was a member of the church and deeply interested also in the work of that church's Sunday-school. In 1865 Mr. Frye died, and three years later she was married to Mr. Jesse Williams Hatch, an elder of the Brick Church, Rochester, and at once became active in the work of that congregation.

She had a great and loving heart that went out especially toward any little children she could serve. Her life was a very useful one, rich in good works. Her thoughts seemed never to be of self but for others.

G. B. F. HALLOCK.  
Rochester, Dec. 15, 1918.

# SERVICES FOR EUGENE DWYER, JR., ARE HELD

Men Prominent in Public and Business Life Attend Funeral at Sacred Heart Church—Cadet Commandery Forms Guard of Honor.

One of the most touching and pathetic funerals of a boy which has taken place in this city was that Thursday morning of Eugene Dwyer, Jr., 15 years old, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer of 3 Burke terraces.

Owing to the prominence of Mr. Dwyer in legal, financial and political circles and to the activity of Mrs. Dwyer in church and social spheres, the death of their son evoked a widespread feeling of sympathy. It was a remarkable attestation of respect for a youth of rare religious devotion and beautiful ideals of life. It is estimated that several thousand persons paid their tribute to the dead at the home and hundreds of condolatory letters were received. In the large living room of the home were nearly 100 floral emblems and an equal number of mass cards. Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, who is in South Bend, Ind., sent a telegram of sympathy and regret that he could not attend the funeral.

The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Flower City Park. Men and women from many walks of life attended the church ceremony and the Cadet Commandery, Sacred Heart Church, Knights of St. John, attended in a body in uniform.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael U. Dwyer of Sebeca Falls, an uncle of the dead boy; the deacon was the Rev. Edward J. Dwyer of Hammondsport, a cousin; and the sub-deacon was the Rev. George V. Burns, rector of Sacred Heart church. The master of ceremonies was the Rev. John H. O'Brien, rector of St. Augustine's church.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. D. J. Curran of Corpus Christi church, vicar general of the diocese; the Rt. Rev. Joseph W. Hendrick, M. R., V. E., of Geneva; the Very Rev. Abbe Peley Klein, a noted French savant, professor of the Sorbonne of Paris, France, and chaplain of the American Red Cross, and the Revs. James T. Dougherty of Cassadaga, George J. Elsler of Cattaraugus, M. J. Clancy of Houma Falls, William Byrne of Ontario, J. W. Kelly of Victor, E. W. Gombingier of Penn Yan, J. F. Winters of Spencerport, James Wood of Industry, and these priests from this city: the Revs. A. M. O'Neil, M. R.; J. Francis O'Hern, M. J. Hargather, John P. Shalhorn, Alphonse Notohaert, John P. Brophy, J. J. Greenham, J. P. Staub, M. R., J. B. Sullivan, William Hart, Walter Forey, M. Catalano, Alexander J. McCabe, John McMahon, John Dissett, Thomas C. Connors, Francis Luddy, Joseph Esser and the Revs. Dr. William E. Cowan, Edward J. Magher and F. G. Staub of St. Bernard's Seminary.

An augmented choir sang the responses. Included in the singers were Mrs. Rampe and Miss Margaret Heveron.

Cadet Commandery, Knights Of St. John,  
At The Funeral Of Eugene Dwyer, Jr.  
*Times Union Nov. 23 - 1918*



The cadets were schoolmates of the deceased, who died on Monday last after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the eldest son of Eugene J. Dwyer of the law firm of Sutherland & Dwyer.

Attending the services were a delegation comprising practically all of 23 members of the Common Council, James L. Hotchkiss, county clerk, Hon. Arthur E. Sutherland, Assesors-glymen Frank Dobson and Harry B. Crowley; State Senator James L. Whiteley, Charles E. Bostwick, Jeremiah Menihan, Jeremiah Hickey, a delegation from the Bar Association including C. C. Werner, John J. McGorney, H. E. A. Dick and several others; Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel B. Murphy, Julius J. Clark and many lawyers, bankers and business men, and several non-Catholic clergy.

The ushers were William F. Love, Charles E. Cahalan, James P. B. Duffy and John Gilmore. The active bearers were: James J. Nugent, Arthur O'Leary, James J. Atkinson, Edward J. Meyer, John J. O'Connell and John J. Kelly.

As the funeral procession left the church, the Cadet Commandery formed an aisle from church to curb through which the mourners passed.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and the prayers at the grave were invoked by the Rev. E. J. Dwyer, assisted by several priests who were at the church ceremony. Rev. Dr. A. B. Meehan and Rev. Dr. John M. Peffer of St. Bernard's Seminary directed the seminary choir which chanted the Benedictus.

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**Daily Death Roll**  
*75*  
**Robert Bemish Dies 1918**  
*James Union*  
**After Month's Illness**

Robert Bemish died this morning at the family home, 218 Burr street, after a month's illness, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie L. Bemish; three daughters, Robert May and Elsie Louise Bemish and Mrs. Grace F. Riddell; two sons, John A. and Robert H. Bemish, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Bemish had been an employe of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company for 29 years, serving the company up to a few years ago when he was retired on a pension. He was an exempt fireman, having been a member of the old volunteer fire department here. Also, he was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of C. J. Powers Post, G. A. R. He was a member of St. Luke's Church and was married there by the Rev. Henry Justice 51 years ago, he and Mrs. Bemish having just passed their 51st wedding anniversary.

**Mrs. Harriet Benton Bentley.**  
Mrs. Harriet Benton Bentley, daughter of Charles E. and Harriet B. D. Bedford and wife of Cogswell Bentley, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 530 Newstate Road, aged 33 years. She leaves her husband, her parents, and four children: Harriet, Barbara, Dorothy and Margaret Cogswell Bentley. Mrs. Bentley was born at Sharon, Conn., but until her marriage had lived at New Bedford, Mass. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1907 and was married to Mr. Cogswell in 1909 at New Bedford.

**HATCH**—Entered into rest, Thursday morning, December 12, 1918, at her home, 24 Portmouth Terrace, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hatch, widow of the late James Williams Hatch, in her 96th year.  
Funeral services at the residence Saturday, December 14, 1918, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private.

*Herald Dec. 8 - 1918*

*Herald Dec. 14 - 1918*

**PRESIDENT OF**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**STORE DEAD**

*Nov 23 - 1918*  
*Times-Union*  
Thomas J. Devine of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone Company Dies After Illness of Month—Funeral Monday at Cathedral.

Thomas J. Devine, president of the Burke, Fitzsimons Hone Company, Inc., died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home 19 Portsmouth terrace after an illness of a month.



THOMAS J. DEVINE.

Mr. Devine was born in this city nearly 78 years ago and at the age of 15 years entered the employ of Burke, Gaffney and Company, predecessors of the present firm. His industry and integrity carried him up through various positions in the firm until he was made cashier of the new firm, the Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone Company. Later he went to New York City as resident buyer there and in 1881 returned to Rochester to become a member of the firm.

He was prominently identified with the general business and social interests of Rochester. He was vice-president of the Merchants Bank of Rochester and a member of the boards of directors of Monroe County Savings Bank and Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company. He was one of the founders of the Genesee Valley Club and of the Rochester Country Club. A disposition naturally genial, and unusual affability made him popular with his business and social acquaintances.

He was born on December 23, 1840. In 1885 he married Miss Helen Adelaide Gaffney, also of Rochester. He leaves a son, Captain Adrian G. Devine, who is now leading his company with the American army in France; two daughters, the Misses Marie Adelaide and Louise Esmonde Devine of Rochester, and one brother, Frank B. Devine of Riverside, Cal.

The funeral service will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

**DEPARTMENT**  
**STORE HEAD**  
**BURIED TODAY**

*Nov 23 - 1918*  
*Times-Union*  
Funeral of Thomas J. Devine Held From the Cathedral—Delegations From Three Banks Attend Services—Burial in Holy Sepulchre.

The funeral of Thomas J. Devine was held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock from the family home, 19 Portsmouth terrace, and at 11 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Alphonse A. Notebaert, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, as deacon and the Rev. Dr. Augustine M. O'Neill, M. R., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, as subdeacon. Bishop Thomas F. Heikey and Monsignor D. J. Curran, V. G., were present as were several members of the clergy, among them the Revs. Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament Church, John B. Sullivan of St. John's Church, John H. O'Brien of St. Augustine's Church, Jacob F. Staub of Holy Redeemer Church, A. A. Hughes of Holy Rosary Church and Simon FitzSimons, M. R., of St. Mary's Church.

The choir sang under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonn, the organist, and among those in attendance at

the services were the employes of the Burke, FitzSimons, Hone Company, Inc., of which Mr. Devine was president, and delegations representing the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Monroe County Savings Bank and the Merchants Bank. The ushers were Archie DePuyt, Walter Benson, Harold Jenkins and A. J. Cunningham.

The honorary bearers were: John H. Stedman, Josiah Arstie, Lilhamus F. Jenkins, Percy R. McPhail, Robert C. Watson, Daniel B. Murphy, William B. Lee and A. B. and A. K. Howe. The active bearers were Edward P. Romhaut, Joseph T. Walker, John Lambert, Mortimer R. Cullinan, John Dyer and Fred Bellman, older employes of the Burke, FitzSimons, Hone Company.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**DEATH COMES TO**  
**MARIA O. ALLEN**  
*D.S.C. - Nov. 26*  
Well-known Woman in  
Methodist Denomination  
*1918*  
**AUTHORITY ON MISSIONS**

Besides Having Been Actively Interested in Effort to Extend Christianity, Miss Allen Had Been Teacher in Two Schools

One of the most widely known women of Rochester in the Methodist denomination, Miss Maria Orme Allen, passed away yesterday morning at her home, No. 10 Elmmonds street, where she had lived with her sister, Mrs. Anna F. Bamber. Miss Allen had been prominently identified with two educational institutions, and her pupils are said to be in almost every part of the world. It is not many years since she retired from active life.

Miss Allen's father, John Allen, died when she was a child, leaving her mother, Eliza Allen, with four small children. Mrs. Allen came from Ireland to America with her little family in 1847. The youngest, a baby, died on the trip. Mrs. Allen went to Hamilton, Ontario. On their way to that city from the coast they passed through Rochester. Miss Allen was educated at the Toronto Normal School and at Hamilton College.

**Last Address in October.**

After Miss Allen had finished her course she taught in the college for nine years. She was ten years a teacher at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima. For ten years she was president of Polts institute, a training school for missionaries at Herkimer. In 1891 she went abroad to visit England, Scotland, France, Germany and Italy. At the time of a large Methodist gathering in London she went as a delegate from that church in the United States.

At the summer home of a brother on an island in the St. Lawrence, and also in Toronto, Miss Allen was in a brilliant circle of educators and other literary persons. She thoroughly enjoyed water sports, and last summer, at the age of 77, she wanted to learn swimming, but her family dissuaded her.

Among her friends Miss Allen had the keenest intellects in the Methodist Church in America. It is said that there is scarcely a foreign missionary of her denomination with whom she was not acquainted, at least through correspondence, with many had been guests at her home.

**Taught in Two Schools.**

Miss Allen was for a year treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Genesee Conference. Later she was corresponding secretary for six years. She gave her last address in public in October at a group missionary meeting in Scottsville.

Miss Allen for twelve years was advisor and almost a foster mother to Dr. Li Bi Ch, a young Chinese woman who was studying in this country. While taking her college and medical courses she spent her vacations with Miss Allen. Dr. Li is now one of the four native medical missionaries in China maintained by the Methodist women of America.

Miss Allen was president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church for two years.

# CHURCH FUNERAL FOR MRS. CHAPIN

*Times Union*  
Services for Well-Known  
Rochester Woman Held at  
St. Luke's Episcopal  
Church This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Chapin, mother of Charles T. Chapin, who died on Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. Chapin, 27 Rutgers street, was held this afternoon from St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the family lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyler of St. Luke's Church and the Rev. Mr. Cooper of Genesee. Six of the city's most prominent men acted as honorary bearers, while six others were active bearers. The honorary bearers were Hon. George W. Aldridge, Charles F. Pond, Edward D. Chapin, Lewis S. Chapin, W. W. Chapin, George C. Hopkins, Henry C. Brewster and John M. Williams. The active bearers were Charles S. Owen, William S. Riley, W. W. Hibbard, C. J. Brown, James L. Hotchkiss and Gurney T. Curtis.

Mrs. Chapin was a member of a very well-known family and was very prominent in social and philanthropic circles. Until failing health compelled her to give up her activities, she was a member of the board of directors of the Rochester Industrial School and was prominently connected with several well known organizations. She was 85 years old and is survived by two sons, Charles T. Chapin of Rochester and Edward Hall Chapin of Genesee, and a daughter, Mrs. William Marcus, of Montclair, N. J.

# CHAS. H. MASON ENDS HIS LIFE IN COUNTY JAIL

*Times Union*  
Sheriff's Deputy Says Police  
Urged Haste in Explaining  
Arrest of Prominent  
Laundryman and His In-  
carceration in a Cell.

*Nov. 29 - 1918*  
Humiliated at his incarceration in a cell, following a period of mental depression over financial troubles, which was intensified by insomnia, Charles H. Mason, 56 years old, of 178 Pinnacle road, president of the Puritan Laundry Company of Greece, ended his life at about 4 o'clock yesterday evening at the county jail.

Complaint had been made to the sheriff's office that Mr. Mason had deducted weekly payments from his employes to be applied on Liberty Bonds and had failed to apply the same at the bank. Miss Pearl Barnes, a bookkeeper, of 563 Emerson street, secured a warrant issued by Peace Justice John Miller of Greece, alleging petit larceny of \$25.

The warrant was issued at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. At 12 o'clock a deputy sheriff appeared at Mr. Mason's home, aroused him from bed and took him to the jail. Unable at that hour to obtain bail, supposed to be fixed at \$500, Mr. Mason was placed in a cell. His friends aver that he protested against this indignity and asked to be allowed to spend the night in a chair in the office.

Night Watchman James Maguire made his usual rounds and at 4 o'clock Mr. Mason was sitting on his cot. An hour later he was found hanging against the wall, hanging by his neck scarf which he used as a noose.

### Mind Was Unbalanced.

Because of the absence of one son, Sergeant Donald H. Mason, serving overseas in the Signal Corps, and two other sons in training camps, Mr. Mason was greatly worried. Financial reverses depressed him. These things, together with insomnia and the sale of his home to meet obligations, served to unsettle his mind. In the opinion of Dr. William Perrin, his physician; and the climax was reached when he was arrested and placed in a cell. Men of high standing, friends of Mr. Mason, assert that he was religiously honest and that any diversion of moneys would have been wrongdoing. Had these men known his difficulty, they say, they would have aided him.

Mr. Mason purposed sailing for Cuba sometime next month. That, perhaps in a measure, explains the haste of the sheriff's office in making the arrest. Sheriff Wiedenmann, in defense of himself and his subordinates, last night explained that their action was taken up on the advice of Assistant District Attorney William F. Love and United States Commissioner Edwin C. Smith, both of whom suggested prompt action in serving the warrant. The sheriff said that his office had been informed by Commissioner Smith, and later through Mr. Love, that time in which to act was limited, as investigation on the part of the commissioner showed that Mr. Mason planned to be in Cuba by December 2, and would leave the city within two or three days at the latest.

**Mr. Jones' Statement.**  
When Mr. Love, first assistant district attorney, was asked to give his version, he replied as follows:  
"On Wednesday last Jailor William Stalkecht telephoned me stating that he had information that an employer in the town of Greece had been taking from the wages of his employes weekly certain sums of money to be applied in payment for Liberty Bonds subscribed to by the employes; that for a period of 22 or 23 weeks such deductions had been made and then there was a lapse of a week or two when no deductions were made, which fact caused inquiry by the employes and evoked the statement from the employer that the deductions would again be made. That the employes claimed to have discovered that no payments were made at the bank by the employer.

"The site's inquiry was as to whether or not he should send out a man to investigate the complaint. I told him that it was certainly his duty to send out a man to investigate the complaint and more particularly because it arose in one of the towns. He also stated that the employer, whom he then named as Mr. Mason, a laundryman, was, according to the statements of the complainants, preparing his affairs to leave the county on December 1. I then told him that it was all the more his duty to investigate the matter quickly. That was all and my entire connection with the case. I know nothing more of it until I read of the matter in this morning's newspapers. I had no knowledge of any issuance of service of a warrant, or in any wise had I any knowledge of the outcome of the investigation by the sheriff's deputies. No advice was asked or given as to an arrest as the results of the sheriff's investigation never came to my attention."

### In Business Here 22 Years.

Mr. Mason was born in East Bloomfield 34 years ago and came to Rochester 22 years ago and with his brother, Fred E. Mason, started the 8615s laundry. About eight years ago, Mr. Mason sold out and retired.

In 1912 Mr. Mason organized the Puritan Laundry Company with his son, H. Archibald Mason, as a partner. A year ago, his brother, Fred Mason, entered the firm, which Mr. Mason was conducting at the time of his death. For years he had been known as a substantial business man and was highly respected. Mr. Mason married Miss Grace Blodgett, of East Bloomfield, in 1886. He leaves her, his mother, Mrs. Esther Mason, who lives at his home, and three sons: H. Archibald Mason, now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor; Sergeant Donald H. Mason, serving in the Signal Corps overseas; and Charles T. Mason, of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Rochester.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew Berg said today:

"This case was investigated by U. S. Marshal Lynn and U. S. Commissioner Smith and by them referred to the police. Inspector Killip notified me at 4:25 Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the case. The information was to the effect that Mr. Mason would be in Cuba on December 2 and that immediate action was necessary.

"I went to Mr. Mason's house and got Mason and took him before Justice Miller. From there I took him to the jail and on the way to the jail I asked him if he wanted to be driven any place to get bail. He said, 'No, I will do that at the jail.' When we got to the jail, Mr. Mason phoned to his brother, asking him to see H. E. Graves. At 2 o'clock, the brother came to the jail and stated that Mr. Graves was not at home. Mr. Mason remained seated in the office until 3 o'clock, with permission to use the phone to get any of his friends. At 3 o'clock, following the usual custom, he was taken to a cell, having been advised by the watchman to lie down and rest, and be agreed to same."

# MRS. FRANKLIN H. BRIGGS

*Dec. 12*  
Wife of Former Superintendent of  
S. + C. State School Dies, 1918

Angelina Knapp Belges, wife of Franklin H. Briggs, former superintendent of the State Industrial School of this city, died on Tuesday at Farm Hill School, Warrandale, Pa. Mrs. Briggs was well known in Rochester. She was a life member of the First Methodist Church, in which she was an active and willing worker, and was active in social uplift work. Her many years of kindness and work at the State Industrial School endeared her to thousands of boys. She leaves her husband, two sons, Orbu K. Briggs, of Rochester, and Franklin H. Briggs, Jr., of Chatham, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Bonney, of Rochester, and Mrs. Philip Watters, of Port Jervis. The body will be brought to Rochester to-day. Burial, which will be private, will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

**Death Of Mrs. Farr**  
**Marks End Of Unusual**  
**Music Career As Musician**

Mrs. J. Wendel Farr, a well-known Rochester pianist, died on Sunday evening at her home, 130 Shepard street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The Rev. Arthur Sykes, D. D., pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal church will officiate, and burial will be made at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Farr, formerly Miss Charlena Freeman, was born on June 24, 1864, in Barrington, Yates County. She was educated at the Dundee Preparatory School and at Starkey Seminary. There her father, the late Henry B. Freeman, also a musician, was a member of the faculty. She was graduated in music from this institution at the early age of 13. When but 14 she played for Dr. George F. Root of Chicago. From that time until last Wednesday night she was actively engaged in the musical profession.

In July, 1889, Mrs. Farr was the first woman director of an orchestra in New York City. Later she was the second woman traveling director sent out from New York to conduct a theatrical orchestra. She also had the distinction of playing for the first motion-picture exhibition in America.

In 1893 Mrs. Farr came to Rochester. Since that time she has been a member of the Rochester Musicians' Protective Association. For the last seven summers she has been a member of the orchestra playing at McPherson's Point, Conesus Lake. She was a teacher of both voice and piano.

She leaves her husband, James Wendel Farr; four children, Florine Farr, of New York; J. Fred Farr, who is in the army; Mrs. Carl G. Oberlin, of Akron, O., and Miss Clarissa Farr of Rochester; one granddaughter, Marjorie Pelzer of this city, and one brother, Gayford Freeman of Meadville, Pa.

**Mrs. John Raymond Kelly.**

A large circle of relatives and friends are plunged into sorrow by the death of Marie McCollum Kelly, wife of John Raymond Kelly of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright McCollum and Ella Kate Allen McCollum of Lockport.

Mrs. Kelly was a splendid type of American womanhood—of rare beauty and grace of manner, and possessed of unusual charms of mind and character. She was especially gifted in music. She was a sincere, practical Catholic, a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where this morning high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul before her earthly remains were laid to rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was one of the large family of Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, descendants of early settlers of New England and New Jersey. Through several fighting ancestors, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was active in the patriotic work of Ironduquet Chapter, the local organization.

**MORTUARY RECORD**  
**Charles H. Mason**  
**Dec. 3 - 1918**

The funeral services for Charles H. Mason, a well known business man, whose death occurred on Thanksgiving morning, were held in Third Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A crowd filled the large auditorium, including, not only members of the church, but representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and business associates.

Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, pastor of the church, officiated. Some doubt had been felt as to the advisability of recalling Dr. Strayer for the service because of the distance from Old Hickory, Tenn., where he began his Y. M. C. A. camp work only a few days ago. When he was notified of Mr. Mason's death, however, he insisted upon returning to pay a last tribute to him whom he regarded as one of his staunch supporters in the church.

Albert E. Copeland, Dr. Franklin W. Bock, George W. Burling, Edward J. Seiber, Frank G. Stark and George H. Studley, elder, acted as bearers. The trustees of the church were the ushers. The floral tributes, with which the front of the auditorium was banked, included offerings from the church session, board of trustees, United Men's Guild, Swiss Laundry, employees of the Puritan Laundry, officers of the Students' Army Training Corps of the University of Rochester, Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Open Door Class, stockholders of the East Cuba Company, Rochester Laundrymen's Club and the United Chapter of Third Church. Over the coffin was spread a service flag on which were three stars, in honor of his three sons, who were in the war.

Dr. Strayer, in his address, said that, while the church has lost one of its most faithful supporters in every worthy activity, he, the minister, had lost a devoted friend. He said that the only limit Mr. Mason had ever put on his service to his church, his friends and his country had been his physical strength and ability to meet the demands made on him.

Mr. Mason joined Third Presbyterian Church, with his family, in February, 1912, coming from Westminster Church, of which he had been a member for a number of years. He was first elected to the session of Third Church in April, 1913, and was re-elected at the annual meeting last January.

Although handicapped for more than two years by poor health, he was tireless in the performance of church duties, being a member of several important committees at the time of his death.

**L. A. G. LANGSLOW**

**DEAD AT HOME**

**James Union**  
**Was Member of Firm of**  
**Langslow-Fowler Com-**  
**pany—Two of His Sons in**  
**Service, One Overseas.**

**Dec. 14 - 1918**  
Louis Arthur Gordon Langslow, a member of the firm of the Langslow, Fowler Company, died this morning at the residence, 1973 St. Paul street.

He was born at New York City and was the son of the late Henry A. and Katherine Langslow.

He leaves his wife, Isabelle Canney Langslow; two sons, Lieutenant H. Acton Langslow, with the Engineers of the A. E. F. in France, and Richard, with the Engineers at Toledo, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Langslow Leastman; a granddaughter, Isabelle Langslow Leastman; one brother, Stratton Coles Langslow, and a sister, J. Helena M. Langslow, both of this city.

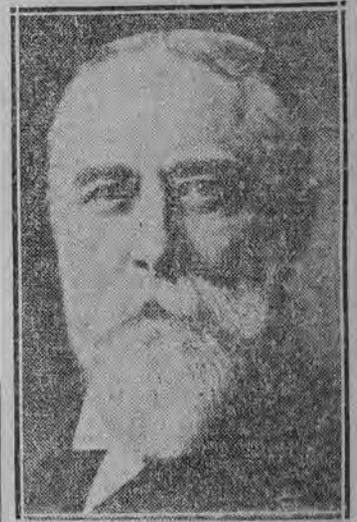
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon and will be private.

**DR. R. A. ADAMS**  
**DEAD AT AGE**  
**OF 77 YEARS**

**James Union**  
**Had Attained Prominence**  
**in Medical Profession—**  
**Was Civil War Veteran**  
**and 32d Degree Mason—**  
**Funeral Arrangements.**

Dr. Reuben A. Adams, a prominent member of the medical profession, died yesterday at his home, 3 Upton park, aged 77 years. He leaves two sons, John Adams of Orange, Cal., and Sidney L. Adams of Rochester; two brothers, Dr. Myron H. Adams and Seth Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Snyder and Mrs. Helen Gilbert of Marion, and a grandchild, Elizabeth Fiske Adams of Rochester.

Dr. Adams was born in Marion, N.



**DR. REUBEN A. ADAMS.**

Y., on April 3, 1841. He was educated in the village school and in Marion Collegiate Institute and following the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted, in August, 1862, in Company D, 150th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and went to New Orleans with General Bank's expedition, serving under him throughout the Louisiana campaign, including the siege of Fort Hudson. Later he fought under General Sheridan in his engagements in the Shenandoah Valley, participating actively in 14 battles in all. He was wounded at Fort Bisland, Louisiana, and Cedar Creek, Virginia.

When he was mustered out of service at the close of the war, Dr. Adams received the exceptional honor of a letter of commendation signed by every surviving officer of his regiment. He received rare and valuable presents and thanks from the imperial household of Japan for service to a prince and officer of the Japanese navy and army, but this letter he prized above all similar things he possessed.

Returning from the war Dr. Adams took up his medical studies at the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the Hahnemann College of Philadelphia on March 4, 1868. In July of that year he established himself in Churchville, where he practiced his profession successfully until May, 1875. He then moved to Rochester, where he soon took rank with the most prominent physicians. In 1874

he served as city physician, being one of the first Homeopathic physicians to occupy that position.

Dr. Adams served as president of the Monroe County Homeopathic Medical Society, vice-president of the Rochester Hahnemann Society and vice-president of the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society. He was a member of the New York Homeopathic Medical Society and of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and was consulting physician on the staff of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital from its incorporation in 1887. In June, 1916, he was elected president of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Dr. Adams was a member of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and participated in the original presentation of a United States flag to each of the 35 schools of Rochester, thus starting a patriotic custom that has extended pretty generally over the United States.

He was a member of Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and Rochester Consistory, in which he had taken the 32d degree in masonry. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and other organizations.

Dr. Adams was an aggressive and conscientious worker for the advancement of homeopathy. For more than 24 years he occupied an office in Fitzhugh street. Later he had an office in the Powers building, though taking time to direct the general management of a large grain farm in North Dakota and orange groves and English walnut orchards in Southern California. He leaves a valuable collection of de luxe volumes. This was a hobby with him and his collection contains some rare and beautiful editions.

Dr. Adams was twice unanimously elected medical director of the Department of New York, G. A. R. At the 49th annual encampment, held in Washington in September, 1915, he was unanimously elected surgeon general of the Grand Army.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Widow Of Former Rector Of St. Paul's  
Dies Dead In Geneva At Age Of 92 Years  
Union Dec. 11-1918



MRS. MARY L. FOOTE

Many of the older residents of Rochester will learn with regret of the death on Monday at her home in Geneva of Mrs. Mary L. Foote, widow of the Rev. Israel Foote, who was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, from August, 1859, to April, 1882. Mrs. Foote was born in Bainbridge, N. Y., where she was married to Dr. Foote. Bainbridge was Dr. Foote's first parish. The body was taken to Bainbridge for burial yesterday by a nephew, J. A. Banks of Clifton Springs. The Rev. Israel Foote was an uncle of Supreme Court Justice Nathaniel Foote of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Foote had two children, both of whom have died, Miss Minnie Foote, who married Charles Cremin, proprietor of the Crossman House at Alexandria Bay, and Dillian Foote, who was killed in a mine explosion in Canada three years ago. Mrs. Foote is the last of her immediate family. The accompanying picture of Mrs. Foote was taken while her husband was rector of St. Paul's.

GEORGE ALBERT SABEY DIES

Native of Rochester, Long in Fur Business, Passes Away.

George Albert Sabey died yesterday at the home, No. 236 Melgs street. He leaves his wife, Frances Decker Sabey; one daughter, Kathryn Sibej Cassebeer, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy M. Winn and Mrs. B. S. Copeland. The funeral will be held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sabey, who was born in Rochester and had lived here all his life, was a well-known business man. He was in partnership with his father, James Sabey, who established a fur business here, and later dealt in men's furnishings. He retired from active business in 1900.

Mr. Sabey was a leading member of Christ Church. He was popular at the Masonic Temple, having been a member of the Shriners, the Hamilton Chapter and the Consistory.

Funeral Services  
For Mrs. Sibley  
Held At Spencer

Funeral services for Elizabeth Conkey Sibley, wife of Rufus A. Sibley, president of Sibley, Lindsay & Curt Companies, who died on Monday evening at her country home in Spencer, Mass., were held this afternoon in Spencer, the Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwill, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester. A memorial service will be held in this city at a date to be announced subsequently. Mrs. Sibley is survived by Mr. Sibley, one daughter, Elizabeth Adams (Mrs. Kingman Scott) Hobart; one son, John Russell Sibley, and one nephew, Walter Farmham Benson.

Mrs. Sibley was the daughter of Eleazer and Sarah Munger Conkey of Rochester and a descendant of Robert Abercrombie, who came from England and settled in Pelham, Mass., about 1718.

Mrs. Sibley was active in philanthropic and church work in this city. She was for many years president of the Advisory Board of the Hahnemann Hospital and was secretary and later president of the Rochester Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames. Other of her many interests were the Church Home, the Acorn Society, the Wellingsday Club, the Roundabout Club and the Alliance Francaise. She was vice-president of the Century Club.

### Irondequoit Chapter Hears a Tribute To Marie McCollum Kelly

Mrs. Anah B. Yates read the following at the meeting of Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., on Wednesday afternoon:

**A Tribute—Marie McCollum Kelly.**  
It is a satisfaction, though a sad one, to have the privilege of offering one's tribute, of bringing so to speak, one of the laurel leaves which make up the crown of honor, to which the image in our hearts of our departed daughter is justly entitled.

Marie Fidelia McCollum was born in Lockport the ninth of June, 1881, the daughter of Silas Wright and Ella Kate Allen McCollum. Her third great-grand-father, John McCollum, was one of the early Scotch planters of New Jersey. On her mother's side she descended from Edward Allen, who settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1658, and she numbered among her other colonial ancestors Comfort Starr, Stephen Terry, David Sage, Arthur Scoville and many others, well known to students of American History and Genealogy, and was a great niece of John G. Saxe, the poet. Mrs. Kelly inherited many of the traits of her ancestors. In her were united the brilliancy of the Frenchman, the thrift and frankness of the Scotchman, and the seriousness and firm determination of the English Puritan. Blessed with every human grace and a lovely face, yet she held a higher beauty, her loyalty to her friends. Through the well known liberality of her opinions she made many friends and was popular with all. It is seldom that one is allowed to begin and end a life with the same amount of trust and confidence in his fellowmen, as she has done, but all who knew her will bear lasting testimony to the marvelous simplicity of character and trusting confidence which lasted until the end. It may be doubted whether she was known to say an unkind word to any person and those who knew her best cannot recall a word or act of hers which they could wish to forget.

"In the death of Mrs. Kelly the society loses one of its most valuable workers and friends." She was always on the watch for an opportunity of doing good and kind acts, not only in specific services, but in all the details of ordinary life and daily intercourse. To have lived long is a distinction but to have lived well is still a greater one, and that distinction we accord to her. As sets the morning star which goes not down behind the darkened West, nor hides obscure among the tempests of the sky. But melts away into the light of heaven," so ended her life.

Dec. 14 - 1910

## WAS ARTIST AND RUG CONNOISSEUR

Peter W. White Dies at His Home in This City.

Del. 29 - 1918  
LONG IN NEWSPAPER WORK

Made Name for Himself as Sketch Artist, in Which Capacity He Served for Several Years—Widely Known as Judge of Oriental Rugs

Peter W. White died yesterday at his home, No. 439 Winton road north. He was for many years a newspaper sketch artist and was regarded as one of the best in the country. He leaves his wife, Louise; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Nesbit, of Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Lillian White, Mrs. Emma Torre and Mrs. Gustav Jacobs.

With the exception of a few years spent in New Mr. White had lived in Rochester since his birth here fifty-four years ago. His first work as an artist was the drawing of portraits. He was for some time associated with Edward Nier and later went to New York, where he worked on newspapers as a sketch artist for about three years. When he was 28 years old he returned to Rochester and became sketch artist for the Union and Advertiser, with which newspaper he stayed for several years. Recently he had drawn fashion plates for clothing manufacturers. He painted in oils considerably, and many of paintings as well as his sketches have been exhibited.

George L. Herdle, director of the Memorial Art Gallery, said of Mr. White yesterday:

"By the death of Mr. Peter White there is removed another of those Rochesterians who have led the direction of thought to the artistic and helped in the cultivation of the beautiful.

"Mr. White was for many years the staff artist of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, with particular reference to court cases. To the older readers of the local newspaper his fine character sketches of the judges, attorneys, and principal witnesses in celebrated cases will be recalled. He enjoyed the friendship of the judges and lawyers of the period when the late George Raines made court proceedings memorable, and was well-known among political leaders and news writers.

"It is as an artist and illustrator, however, striving for the higher ideals, and a connoisseur par excellence of rugs or oriental weavings that he performed his greatest service in this community. Mr. White early became interested in oriental rugs, at a time when their beauty was appreciated by few; and, when there was no literature whatever on the subject, he developed a knowledge and power of differentiating and classifying the weavings, of the Orient which was second to none in this country. As a consequence his authoritative opinion was in constant demand and it is no overstatement to say that his judgment has guided the assembling of many of the most noted private collections in America.

"It was no unusual thing for Mr. White to receive a commission by telegram from rug collectors to attend an auction sale in New York and bid in a certain piece to any amount which seemed, in his judgment, proper. Such con-

fidence was never misplaced. For services he charged little more than actual traveling expenses, not asking a cent for his time and expert judgment, and feeling satisfied and finding sufficient recompense in the realization that his services had secured a good article for his patrons. The idea that his special knowledge might be turned into a source of profit and yield a highly lucrative and perfectly legitimate income never occurred to him.

"Mr. White's untiring efforts in assembling and classifying the notable collection of rugs owned by Rochesterians and exhibited in the Memorial Art Gallery in 1915 will never be forgotten. His death removes an authority in his field who cannot easily be replaced.

"He was identified with that group of artists who banded together in the early '70's and gave so freely of their time to the education of those interested in the practice of painting and drawing. The movement was the nucleus of the Rochester Art Club, of which Mr. White became a member."

## JAMES O. BLOSS, BORN IN ROCHESTER, DIES

Former President of New York Cotton Exchange.

James Orville Bloss, former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, died on Sunday in his room at the Metropolitan Club, New York, where he had been living since October, when he left his summer home at Harrison.

A sister of Mr. Bloss, the widow of Rev. James A. Daly, lives in Rochester, as do a cousin, Joseph B. Bloss; two nephews, Merwin T. Daly and Dr. Warren Daly, and a niece, Mrs. Benjamin B. Chace.

Mr. Bloss was a member of a New England family, the progenitor of which, Edmund Bloss or Bloy, became a freeman of Watertown, Mass., in 1690. One of his grandfathers, Joseph Bloss, was a member of the detachment assigned to duty by Washington when the death sentence was executed upon Major Andre.

Mr. Bloss was the son of James Orville Bloss, Sr., and Eliza Ann Lockwood Bloss. He was born in Rochester on September 30, 1847, and after getting a thorough business education went to New York to engage in the cotton trade. In his long career as a cotton merchant he was a member of the firms of Gwathmey & Bloss, James O. Bloss & Company and Woodward & Stillman.

In 1892 Mr. Bloss was elected president of the New York Cotton Exchange and was re-elected the following year. He retired from business several years ago, although he retained the presidency of the Fidelity Company and a directorship in the Duluth, St. Paul & Atlantic Railway Company and had an office at No. 55 Wall street.

One of his intimate friends was the late John W. Sterling, with whom Mr. Bloss made his home for several years. He was one of the executors of Mr. Sterling's will, which left practically all his estate, valued at nearly \$20,000,000 to Yale University. Mr. Bloss never married. He was a member of the Metropolitan and the Union League clubs.

*Oct. 26*  
**MATRON OF  
HOSPITAL GIVES  
LIFE FOR OTHERS**

*Times Union*  
Florence Seiler Thompson a  
Victim of Pneumonia Con-  
tracted While Caring for  
Influenza Sufferers at the  
Municipal Hospital.

Florence Seiler Thompson, wife of J. Ward Thompson, superintendent of the Rochester Municipal Hospital, died at their apartments in the hospital yesterday morning after an illness of but a few days.

Since the onset of the present epidemic of influenza, Mrs. Thompson has labored indefatigably at the hospital trying in every possible way to ease the burdens of the patients, their friends and the over-worked nurses and other helpers of the hospital. For over a week the hospital has opened its doors only to severe pneumonia cases and the heartaches and physical strain of the past days has been almost beyond human endurance for everyone connected with the work.

In spite of the remonstrances of her friends, Mrs. Thompson believed herself equal to her self-appointed task. Finally out of a clear sky came a very virulent attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson was a woman of unusual physical endurance and this, combined with the fact that she seemingly did not have the influenza, gave her friends reason to hope that she would survive her illness. Death, however, came very quietly and suddenly Friday morning. Another martyr to human service!

Mrs. Thompson was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Seiler of Parsells avenue. Mr. Seiler is superintendent of section 9 of the Erie Canal. Mrs. Thompson's only brother died in the United States naval service eight years ago while a midshipman at Annapolis.

For seven or eight years before her marriage to Mr. Thompson in May of this year Mrs. Thompson was employed in the city assessors' office. She was an ardent lover of the great outdoors and spent much of her leisure in walking and fishing.

Upon her marriage to Mr. Thompson she took up her duties as matron of the hospital with the same zeal which characterized her life whether

in work or play and which only ended when she was fatally stricken.

She will be buried, at Riverside, from her father's home.

**Guido Anselmi, Jr.**

Guido Anselmi, Jr., 14 years old the son of Professor Guido Anselmi, well known as a teacher of languages, died yesterday in Hahnemann Hospital. His Mother, Mrs. Caterina Strohant Anselmi, died in the same hospital December 10, and his two brothers, and 9 years old, are ill there now. Influenza caused the deaths and sickness. The body of Guido Anselmi, Jr., was taken to the family home, 56 Parkside Terrace. The funeral will be this morning at 10 o'clock from the house and at 10:30 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

**Long Business Manager of Company  
Publishing Democrat and Chronicle**

*Dec 19-1918*

*A. J. C.*



**William H. Cook.**

Mr. Cook died on Tuesday after an illness of about two months. He has been connected with the Rochester Printing Company for thirty years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, No. 127 Union terrace. The burial will be private.

**L. LA VERNE HORTON  
IS TAKEN BY DEATH**

*P.V.C.*  
Interested in Promotion of  
Paper Corporation.

*Dec 20 1918*  
L. La Verne Horton, of No. 250 Rosedale street, who died yesterday in the General Hospital, was up to the time of his death engaged in developing the Nyunda Pulp and Paper Corporation, in which a number of Rochester business men are financially interested. As secretary, he obtained the backing of several New York assessors. Seven million feet of timber in the region of Thunder box were purchased, and at the present time a large mill to utilize the lumber to be cut on this tract is being built.

Mr. Horton has been engaged in this venture for about a year. Some time ago he was in business on South avenue, selling motor boats and a line of sporting goods.

Mr. Horton was 41 years old. He leaves his wife, Lena Esford Horton; two sons, La Verne and Robert Horton; three daughters, Louise, Virginia and Vera Horton, of No. 221 Rosedale street; his father, Phileas Horton, of Pulver; and a brother, Clark G. Horton, of Dulles, Va.

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Funeral of **Silk O'Loughlin** At Blessed Sacrament Church  
 James Wilson Dec. 23 - 1918



Casket leaving the church after mass this morning. Members of the Knights of Columbus were the honorary bearers.

## FAMOUS "SILK" O'LOUGHLIN IS BURIED TODAY

"Fans" Pay Final Tribute to  
 Rochester Umpire—Big  
 Leagues Represented at  
 Services in Blessed Sacra-  
 ment Church.

Men in all walks of life, political, professional and business, paid silent tribute to the memory of Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, famous American League umpire, at funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on Oxford street. Friends and acquaintances of "Silk" were there in large numbers, even the humblest "fan" being on hand to honor a man who was as well thought of in his home town as he was universally liked in the world of baseball.

Many a time those same men—and women, too, for there were many at the services—had sat in the stands or the bleachers and listened to the sunny-haired, well-groomed umpire announce his decision on balls and strikes and give utterance to his famous "Strike 'Tuh!" ejaculation, but the well-known voice was now stilled and as the thoughts of the fan wandered back in the distance of life and his eyes beheld a vision of a green field and a diamond, with a blue garbed individual standing just back of the catcher's or the pitcher's box the sound of a voice of the past rang in his ears and he heard again the familiar shout: "He's out!" and if a tear trickled down the fan's face this morning it was a tear shed for "Silk," who had himself been called out by the greatest name of them all.

The American League, with which "Silk" O'Loughlin had long been identified, was represented at the services by William Dineen, who had participated in many a game with the famous Rochester arbitrator, and the famous "Bill" Klem was at Father Connors' church to add his prayers to those said for his long-time friend. Although "Bill" is in the National League, and came to Rochester to represent that organization at the funeral, there were no closer intimates in baseball than these two men who both held dear this city in which death had finally placed a barrier between them.

Others at the services included Republican County Chairman James L. Hotchkiss, Charles R. Barnes of the Public Service Commission, and a number of other men prominent in business, professional and fraternal circles in Rochester. A delegation was present from Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. O'Loughlin was a member and the honorary bearers were members of that organization.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas P. Conroy, rector of the church. He was assisted by the Rev. Victor Hurle of Henrietta as deacon and the Rev. Daniel Killacky of Blessed Sacrament Church, as sub-deacon. The Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral, and the Rev. John B. Sullivan, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, were in the sanctuary.

The bearers were, Honorary, William P. Farrell, William J. Burke, William Dwyer, John P. Dunn, John McCarthy and James C. Connolly; active, Edward Marshall, W. D. Crittenden, A. C. Hall, H. S. Wetmore, John Cahill and Elmer Booth. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Editorial Herald  
Dr. Burton.

The late Dr. Henry F. Burton, for so many years the guiding spirit in the study of the Latin language and literature at the University, will be sorely missed in classroom and in faculty council. Endowed with a mind refined and broadened by liberal scholastic training and with a character of earnest purpose, of resolute conviction, and of unflagging energy even with advancing years, he invariably lent upon other men within his sphere of contact a deep and enduring influence. He was straightforward and genuine, and no man in his presence could be otherwise and be comfortable. His instinct for justice and honor in all human relations was a passion, and it awakened in some emotions in others and inspired others, young and old, to the same ideals and to the courage to achieve or defend them. He exerted this force within the University for more than a generation. To the extent that his association with the men and movements of civic life permitted, the same sane, wholesome, invigorating presence was felt in relations external to the University and fundamental to the healthy development of a modern city.

From boyhood he was a student of patient thoroughness and precision, and his methods of tuition reflected this "capacity for taking infinite pains," which has been cited as the final test of genius, and is assuredly the mark of a great teacher's genius. For Dr. Burton was a great teacher, great in his talent for making a dead tongue speak in living realities, great in his ability to transmute into the terms of modern human experience the events of the ages of classical antiquity that stretch back to the borderland of fable, great in his mastery alike of the discipline of study and the discipline of the student. In the lengthening list of those eminent teachers whose names and lives are inseparable from the history and the permanent achievements of the University, Dr. Burton will always remain among the first. This will be so, not merely because his life in Rochester was lived with modesty and undivided devotion to that institution, but more especially because the ideals of mind and heart he bestowed upon his life work are among those that will remain to the school, and, through it, to the community. Aug. 30-18

RUSH KUEHNER  
Rochester, August 30.

### SINGER OF MUCH PROMISE

Young Woman Taken by Death Was to Make Debut This Winter.

D.C. Dec. 29-18



MISS BEULAH A. BOYER.

Miss Beulah Alicia Boyer, who died on Friday, December 20th, at her home, No. 271 Lyndhurst street, was an accomplished singer and an expert operator with the Western Union Telegraph Company, by which company she had been employed for two years. She was held in the highest esteem by a large number of acquaintances. Under the instruction of Charles F. Boylan and through her own studious efforts Miss Boyer developed a contralto voice that was considered to be of a rarely beautiful quality. She would have made her debut as a singer this winter. Miss Boyer was 26 years of age. She leaves her parents, James E. and Mamie Galloway Boyer, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Monk. The funeral was held from the home on Monday, December 23d. Burial was made in Mount Hope cemetery.

### TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LEWIS W. MITCHELL

D.C. Bar Association Acts on Death of Member Dec. 1918

The Rochester Bar Association, called by Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, president of the association, to meet at noon yesterday in the County Court room, paid tribute to a late member, Lewis Mitchell Wilson. The Memorial Committee was composed of Judge J. B. M. Stephens, chairman; Harry F. Romington, Arthur Warren, Ralph H. Culley, George S. Van Schaich and Joseph McSweeney. Those appointed to attend the burial are H. Douglass Van Duser, Henry R. Howard, Nicholas J. Weldgen, William Johns and George Burns. Lewis Wilson Mitchell, of the town of Macedon, died at his residence on Friday morning. He was born in Macedon and received his education in the public schools of that town. He prepared for college at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in the class of 1906, and from the Harvard Law School in 1909, after which he entered the law office of Ernest B. Millard, of Rochester. In March, 1911, Mr. Mitchell was admitted to the bar, and for some time was associated with Arthur Warren. He opened an office in the Wilder building in 1912, and in 1915 he became affiliated with H. Douglass Van Duser, with offices at No. 506-7 Wilder building. This relationship was continued to the time of his death. He also conducted an office in Macedon, N. Y. From the time of his admission to the bar Mr. Wilson was actively engaged in his profession and was building up a substantial practice, particularly in Wayne and Monroe counties. In college he was a member of Rochester Chapter, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and he was affiliated with Macedon Lodge, F. and A. M. He was deeply interested in civic affairs in his community; was honored by his town by appointment to local offices, and was attorney for the village of Macedon. He had been a member of the Perinton M. E. Church and had served on its official boards and was superintendent of its Sunday-school.

### COMMUNICATIONS

8-pt. 2-1918  
Henry Fairfield Burton.  
To the Editor of The Herald:  
By a sudden call into the Unseen Life, Rochester has lost one of the strongest characters that have helped to mould her life for forty years past. Professor Burton came to the University of Rochester as assistant professor of Latin in 1877. He held that position until he was made professor of Latin in 1883, which position he has held until his death this week. Twice during that long service he has been acting president of the University, from 1898 to 1900, and again during the year 1908-09. He was a man of great reserve of manner, but of even greater poise and strength of character.

As a teacher he was exacting, thorough, enthusiastic, and always interesting. His subject was no dead language, but the treasury of thoughts and deeds of the master men of the ancient world. Their words, their works, their life, their ideals, their art, their politics, their religion lived for Professor Burton's students through his teaching. Generations of college students remember him with respect which for many grew into deep affection.

As a scholar he was thorough with a scholar's unwavering sincerity. Year after year through all his life he was learning with a clearly critical mind, and building this new learning into the structure of his solid character.

As a citizen, fearless, integral, and intolerant of all sham and iniquity, were his traits. He thought strongly, and spoke plainly, on matters of public interest, and always as a lover of liberty and truth and honor—never more outspokenly than during this world war.

As a friend his great mark was loyalty—a loyalty which neither hesitated to criticize frankly, nor dreamed of the possibility of wavering in steadfast co-operation and appreciation. Not demonstrative in friendship, the still currents ran deep. A friend could count on him as in the eternal hills. It is a man of rare pattern who has gone from us to his God—the God whom he revered with a faith that banished all hypocrisy and shrunk from all pretence—and a man of deep rooted affections and sympathies. Farther than any of us who has influence has wrought, more than we have suspected his integrity has leavened the community of which we was a very vital part, more than we can guess his entry on the larger life has left us here bereft.

RUSH KUEHNER  
Rochester, August 30.

# KNEW TERRORS OF INDIAN WAR IN EARLY DAYS

*Times-Union*  
The Late Mrs. Ella R. Searle,  
Whose Funeral Will Be  
Held Tomorrow, Lived in  
Arizona During Apache  
Massacres 50 Years Ago.

*Sept. 10—1918*  
The funeral of Mrs. Ella R. Searle of 1116 Monroe avenue, who died Sunday night, is to be held tomorrow afternoon from Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel at 3 o'clock, in accordance with her desires. It was her wish that the service be simple. A prayer will be said at the house for the immediate family by the Rev. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Searle had been a member for 50 years. He will also have charge of the services at the chapel.

Shortly after Mrs. Searle's marriage to Herman S. Searle, the family removed to Arizona at a time when the Indians were terrorizing that region,



MRS. ELLA R. SEARLE.

and in the course of the residence there Mrs. Searle passed through many exciting events. When General Miles began his hunt for the Apache Indians, which resulted in their subduing, Mr. Searle, who had formerly been in the army, volunteered as a scout and Mrs. Searle with her two small children were left in the care of a friend at their home in Oro Blanco with a gun near each door handy in case of a raid on the little mining camp where Mr. Searle had a mining claim. Friends were shot down at ranches all around their home, but the Searle home was not attacked.

Being the only woman in the camp with a high school education, Mrs. Searle was induced to start a school for the dozen American and Mexican children living near. She also organized a Sunday-school class and she became known to the Mexicans as "The Boss Jesus man" and to the homes of the little settlement, 70 miles from a railroad, she brought motherly Christian comfort to orphans and stricken families of the Indian raids. One son, Herman, died there and was buried in a grave that had to be blasted in the rock, sentinels standing guard with rifles lest the Indians attacked while the burial service was on,

and since then she has taken great comfort in the work of the church. She found opportunity to do many deeds of kindness until four years ago, when a fall made it almost impossible for her to get around. During the last four years she suffered a great deal, uncomplaining with a Christian faith that bolstered her failing body and made her cheerful even in her suffering.

Mrs. Searle was also interested in the work of the Independent Order of Good Templars and the W. C. T. U. She was for many years county treasurer of the W. C. T. U.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, George S. of this city and William A. of New York City; three grandchildren, Henry H., Francis and Barton Searle; two half-brothers, George R. and Frank G. Newell of this city; a half-sister, Mrs. Albert M. Marshall of Duluth, Minn., and a step-mother, Mrs. Ada A. Newell of this city.

*Dec. 10-1918*  
**DIES AFTER 50  
YEARS PRACTICE**  
*Herald*  
**Dr. Reuben A. Adams Had Lived  
in Rochester 45 Years.**

**DISTINGUISHED WAR RECORD**  
He Occupied the Same Office on Fitz-  
hugh Street 21 Years—Held  
Many Posts of Honor.

After practicing his profession with distinction for a half century, 45 years of which were spent in Rochester, Dr. Reuben A. Adams died yesterday at his home at 3 Upton Park, aged 77 years. He leaves two sons, Sidney I. Adams of Rochester and John Adams of Orange, Cal.; a granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Fluke Adams of Rochester; two brothers, Dr. Myron H. Adams and Seth Adams; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Snyder and Mrs. Helen Gilbert of Marion, N. Y. The funeral will be from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Notable War Record.**  
Dr. Adams, who in the medical profession of Rochester ably represented the noted New England family from which he sprung, was born at Marlon, N. Y., April 3, 1841. There he passed his boyhood and received his education, at first in the public schools and later at Marlon Collegiate Institute. In August, 1862, Dr. Adams enlisted in Company D, 160th Regiment, New York Volunteers, and went to New Orleans with General Bank's expedition, serving under him throughout the Louisiana campaign, including the siege of Fort Hudson. Later he fought under General Sheridan in his famous engagements in the Shenandoah Valley, participating actively in fourteen battles. He was wounded at Fort Bisland, Louisiana, and Cedar Creek, Virginia; and when mustered out of service at the close of the war, he received the exceptional honor of a letter of special commendation personally signed by every surviving officer of his regiment.

**Thanked by Japan.**  
He had received rare and valuable presents, and "thanks" from the imperial household of Japan for service to a prince and distinguished officers of the Japanese navy and army.

Returning from the war Dr. Adams took up his medical studies at the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania and graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, March 4, 1868. In July of that year he established himself at Churchville, N. Y., where he practiced successfully until May, 1873. Weary of the hardships of a country practice and ambitious for a field presenting greater possibilities, he then moved to Rochester, where he rapidly acquired a large practice, and took high rank as a physician. In 1874 he served as city physician, being one of the first homeopathic physicians to occupy that position.

He had been president of the Monroe County Homeopathic Medical Society, vice president of the Rochester Hahnemann Society, and vice president of the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society. He was a member of the New York Homeopathic Medical Society and of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and had been consulting physician on the staff of the Rochester Homeopathic Hospital since its incorporation in 1887. He was a member of George Thomas Post, 4, G. A. R., took part with that post in the original presentation of a fine United States flag to each of the thirty-five public schools of Rochester, thus starting a patriotic custom that has extended generally over the United States and greatly stimulated patriotism and loyalty in the school children.

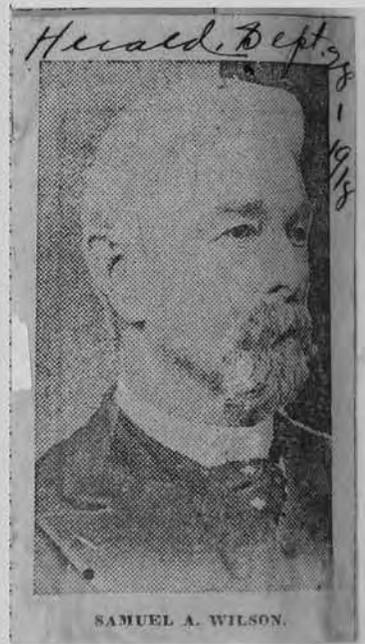
*Sept. 27-1918*  
**MANY YEARS  
OF ACTIVE LIFE**  
*Herald*  
**Samuel A. Wilson of Pittsford  
Passes Away.**

By Special Dispatch to The Herald.  
Pittsford, Sept. 26.—Samuel Allen Wilson died this morning at the family residence in South Main Street. He had been ill less than two days and death was due to bronchial pneumonia. He reached the 90th milestone of his life February 8 of this year, and then, so far as can be ascertained, had the distinction of being the oldest voter in this village. He related many incidents concerning his early life, with detailed description and accuracy. He was born in Salona, Pa., and had four brothers and four sisters, their parents being Mark and Harriet Hartman Wilson. Only one of this family survives, David C. Wilson of Kindalville, Ind.

Samuel A. Wilson's boyhood days were passed in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1852 he joined the army of gold seekers and made an overland trip to the mines of California. He remained one year, then returned home by the Isthmus of Panama. Previously he taught school, beginning at the age of 18 years. In 1862 he joined the Masonic Lodge in Kindalville, Ind., and was married the same year at the age of 25 years to Mrs. Louise Brown Wright of Kindalville, who survives.

After 22 years' residence there, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came here to make their home, owing to the declining health of her father, John Brown, who formerly owned 300 acres of land, now the site of East Rochester, where Mrs. Wilson was born. They continued to live at the homestead, where they had been cared for by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kenyon. Mr. Wilson was also a member of the Knights Templar of Kindalville, Hamilton Chapter of Rochester, Northfield Lodge, F. and A. M., of Pittsford. He was a regular attendant at lodge and the Methodist Church until three years ago, and served both in an official capacity.

Mr. Wilson broke the age record of the family, as his parents died at the age of 72 and 18 years, respectively. Besides his wife, Mrs. Louise Brown Wilson, he leaves two stepchildren and a number of step-grandchildren. The funeral will be private at 7 p. m. Friday at the family residence. Interment will be at Kindalville, Ind.



**In One Office 24 Years.**

Dr. Adams also was a member of Monroe Commandery, 12, K. T., and Rochester Consistory in which he had taken the thirty-second degree in Masonry. He belonged to the Genesee Valley Club and various other social, professional and business organizations.

During the last thirty-five years Dr. Adams had been an aggressive, consistent and conscientious worker for the advancement of homeopathy. For more than twenty-four years he occupied the same office on Fitzhugh Street, but more recently was located in the Powers Building. Though actively engaged in his professional work, he took time to direct the general management of a large grain farm in North Dakota and extensive orange groves and English walnut orchards in Southern California. He found his principal recreation in occasional visits to these estates.

Dr. Adams had a very valuable collection of de luxe volumes, this being a hobby with him, and his collection contains some rare and beautiful editions.

Dr. Adams was twice unanimously elected medical director of the Department of New York, G. A. R. At the forty-ninth Annual encampment held in Washington in September, 1915, he was unanimously elected surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic. As a crowning professional honor he was elected honorary president of the American Institute of Homeopathy at its annual meeting in Baltimore, June, 1916.

# War and "Flu" Unite in Tragedy That Robs Family of Three Members and Leaves Two Sick

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Another sad series of incidents in a Rochester family, resembling somewhat the happenings in the Cooper family in Bryan Street revealed last week, came to light yesterday when Miss Lucy Marion Whitman of 194 Conkey Avenue, a stenographer of City Division Draft Board 3, was taken sick with influenza.

Sunday morning at Rochester General Hospital Mrs. Alois B. Frank, a sister of Miss Whitman, died from influenza. Less than two months ago another sister, Miss Teresa Whitman, a Red Cross nurse serving in a Washington hospital, was attacked with influenza and died within a few days.

Private Louis C. Whitman a brother serving in the United States Marines, perhaps better known as "Butch" Whitman, was killed in action in France June 30. He was one of the first Rochester boys to give up his life for democracy.

Another brother, Stephen Whitman, now a sergeant serving with the United States Army in France, was

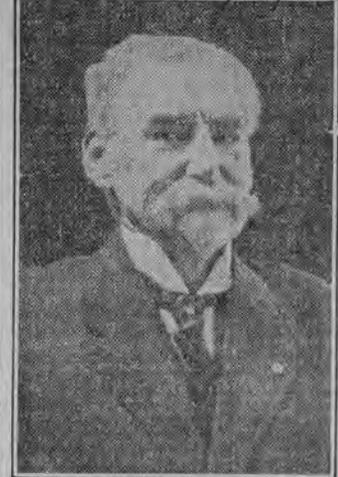
wounded in action at about the same time. Besides Miss Lucy Whitman, two sisters and another brother, the only one not in service, survive Mrs. Frank. They are Mrs. Walter Drummer, and Sister M. Lucina Whitman of Washington. Miss Whitman's condition last night was said to be favorable.

### Draft Man's Son Ill.

Word was received by John J. Culliton, a member of City Division Draft Board 3, yesterday that his son, Private John E. Culliton, a member of Photo Section 23 of the United States Army, is seriously ill in a French hospital. His condition is said to be such that no one is allowed to see him.

Draft Director Willis A. Matson, also chairman of City Division Draft Board 1, was taken sick with influenza yesterday and removed to his home. Mr. Matson recently recovered from a broken leg two months ago. His condition was reported favorable last night. In his absence, Samuel R. Parry, assistant chairman, will act in charge of the draft boards.

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Irwin Taylor.

## IRWIN TAYLOR, LAW LIBRARIAN, DIES IN CHICAGO

Was in Charge of Library of Appellate Division Eighteen Years—Will Be Buried in Kentucky.

Following an illness of but a few days Irwin Taylor, for the past 18 years librarian of the Law library of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, located in the Court house, died in Chicago yesterday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Paris, Ky.

Mr. Taylor went to Chicago the day before Thanksgiving to visit his son, J. Hull Taylor. His home was at 115 Rutgers street.

Born in Maysville, Ky., 73 years ago, Mr. Taylor was graduated from Ohio College of Law in 1888 and was admitted to the bar of two states, Kentucky and Ohio, the same year. He practiced law in both Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., and later located in Paris, Ky., where he remained until 1880. In that year he went to Topeka, Kan., where he became assistant attorney-general of the state. While there he published several law books, including the statutes of Kansas. Mr. Taylor later went to Chicago, where he engaged in editorial law work for a time, coming to Rochester in 1892 and becoming assistant librarian of the Law library, a position he held until 1909, when he was made librarian.

Mr. Taylor was a Civil war veteran, serving in the Independent Irregular Cavalry, mostly in Kentucky repulsing Confederate raids. He was a member of the New York Library association, Rochester Bar association and other organizations.

Mr. Taylor married Elizabeth Hall of Paris, Ky., in 1872; she died some years ago. Three sons, Huston Taylor, Detroit, J. Irwin Taylor, New York; J. Hull Taylor, Chicago, three daughters, Mary B. Taylor, Rochester; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Taylor Mulliner, Fairport; and Mrs. Lucy Sanders, Thomasville, Ga.; also one sister, Mrs. Thomas McDougall, Pasadena, Cal., survive him.

Mr. Taylor's legal learning, his particular knowledge of the statutes and his intellectual attainments gave him a distinction among members of the bar that was marked, while his kindly personality won for him a host of friends. He was the possessor of a large private library.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Dec. 30 - 1918  
A Versatile Genius.

To the Editor of The Herald:  
By the death of Mr. Peter White there is removed another of those Rochesterians who have led the direction of thought to the artistic and helped in the cultivation of the beautiful.

Mr. White was for many years the staff artist of the Union and Advertiser with particular reference to court cases. To the older readers of the local newspaper his own character sketches of the judges, attorneys and principal witnesses in celebrated cases will be recalled. He enjoyed the friendship of the judges and lawyers of the period when the late George Raines made court proceedings memorable, and was well known among political leaders and newswriters.

It is as an artist and illustrator, however, striving for the higher ideals, and a connoisseur par excellence of rugs and Oriental weavings that he performed his greatest services in this community. Mr. White early became interested in Oriental rugs, at a time when their beauty was appreciated by few, and, when there was no literature whatever on the subject, he developed a knowledge and power of differentiating and classifying the weavings of the Orient which was unequalled in this country. As a consequence his authoritative opinion was in constant demand and it is no overstatement to say that his judgment has guided the assembling of many of the most noted private collections in America. It was no unusual thing for Mr. White to receive a commission by telegram from rug collectors to attend an auction sale in New York and bid in a certain piece to any amount which seemed in his judgment proper. Such confidence was never misplaced. For these services he charged little more than his actual traveling expenses, not asking remuneration for his time and expert knowledge, and feeling satisfied and finding sufficient remuneration in the realization that his services had secured a good return for his patrons. The idea that his special knowledge might be turned into a source of profit and yield a highly lucrative and perfectly legitimate business, never occurred to him.

Mr. White's untiring efforts in assembling and classifying the noblest collection of rugs owned by individuals and exhibited in the Memorial Art Gallery in 1918 will never be forgotten. His death removes an authority in his field who cannot easily be replaced.

It was identified with that group of artists who busied together in the early '70's and gave so freely of their time to the education of those interested in the practice of painting and drawing. The movement was the nucleus of the Rochester Art Club of which Mr. White became a member.

GEORGE L. HERDLICH  
Rochester, December 29.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

Post-Sept 25  
BISHOP CHARLES W. CURRIER  
1918

### Noted Churchman, Descendant of Charlotte Family Dies Suddenly.

Charles Warren Currier, bishop of the Catholic church, died suddenly Wednesday night on a train on the way to Baltimore, Md. He was well known in Rochester, having been here last summer to call on Mrs. Martha Harmon, of Mt. Hope avenue, great-great-granddaughter of William Hinchey, first settler at Charlotte.

Bishop Currier traced his descent from the same family. His father at one time was one of the best known residents of the village at the lake-side.

## ROCHESTER MAN, DEAD IN BOSTON, ROSE FROM THEATER USHER HERE TO BE ONE OF FOREMOST THEATRICAL MEN IN WORLD

*Herald* Sept. 2 - 1918

In the death of John B. Schoeffel in Boston on Saturday afternoon a truly remarkable career came to an end. The achievements of Mr. Schoeffel who, at the time of his death at the age of 72 years, was sole owner and manager of the Tremont Theater in Boston, are of particular interest to Rochesterians, among whom he counted many of his closest friends. Mr. Schoeffel was born here and rose to be one of the foremost theatrical magnates of the world from the position of usher in the old Opera House in this city.

Mr. Schoeffel was a brother of Colonel Frederick A. Schoeffel, former Sheriff of Monroe County. He was born here on May 11, 1846, and was married to Agnes (Perry) Booth, the actress, widow of Junius Brutus Booth, Jr., on February 4, 1884. She died many years ago.

Sixty years in the theatrical business is an unusual record alone; but Mr. Schoeffel's love and devotion to the profession, even more widely known than his success as a promoter and manager of theatrical ventures, made him famous.

### Success Comes at Early Age.

Six months after taking a position as usher in the Opera House in Rochester, Mr. Schoeffel became its treasurer. A year and a half later, while still quite young, he went to Meech Brothers' Academy of Music as business manager, and soon afterwards became advance agent and then manager for Frank Mayo. He managed Mr. Mayo's tours for twelve years, forming a wide circle of acquaintances and not a few close friends throughout the country.

In 1876 Mr. Schoeffel went into partnership with Henry E. Abbey, and was associated with him in all their many notable enterprises. Their first venture was with the Buffalo Academy of Music. Later they became lessees of the Park Theater in New York City, and continuing until it was destroyed by fire on the evening Mrs. Lillie Langtry was to open her first American season there. In 1879 they took over the Park Theater in Boston, later controlling Booth's Theater and the Grand Opera House in New York City. At other times they were lessees and managers of the Cosmopolitan, the Star and Wallack's in New York City, the Park in Philadelphia, and the Lyceum and the Prince's in London, England. Perhaps their most famous undertaking was the new Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

### Suffers \$200,000 Fire.

Maurice Grau joined the partnership in 1883, and in 1889 the firm built and opened the Tremont Theater. In 1922 they again leased the Metropolitan Opera House and opened, rebuilding it after the \$200,000 fire of the following August.

Mr. Schoeffel, associated with Mr. Abbey, introduced a great number of notable foreign stars to the American public, among them Sarah Bernhardt, Henry Irving, Adeline Pattl, Christine Nilsson, Etelka Gerster, Mrs. Langtry, Coquelin and Mme. Hading. They directed the tours of Edwin Booth, Mary Anderson and Mrs. James Brown Potter.

The body of Mr. Schoeffel will be brought to Rochester on Wednesday for interment here.

### Mrs. Laura E. Marsh.

Mrs. Laura E. Marsh died yesterday at her home at 200 Exchange Street, aged 92 years. She had been a member of the congregation of the Brick Presbyterian Church about 68 years, having joined it in 1851. The funeral will be from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**MRS. CHAPIN  
PASSES AWAY**  
Nov. 29-1918  
Mother of Charles T. Chapin  
and Daughter of William  
Kidd Dies at Home of Her  
Son. *Times-Union*

Mrs. Mary E. Chapin, mother of Charles T. Chapin, died this morning at the residence of her son, 27 Rutgers street, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Chapin was one of the best known Rochester women of the older generation and was for many years prominently connected with many philanthropic organizations. She was a daughter and only surviving child of William Kidd and Eleanor Peck Kidd.

Her father, William Kidd, both financially and socially, was one of Rochester's best known citizens. He was a member of the banking firm of Kidd, Boody & Co. of New York and Rochester, and was well known in financial circles in the metropolis.

Mrs. Chapin was a graduate of the Willard School of Troy. She was a prominent member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and for many years was prominent in the women's auxiliary, although, during recent years, failing health had compelled her to give up all of her activities. For many years, also, she was a member of the board of directors of the Rochester Industrial School, and was active in many other philanthropic and social undertakings.

She is survived by two sons, Charles T. Chapin of Rochester; Edward Hall Chapin of Geneseo, and one daughter, Mrs. William Marcus of Mount-clar, N. J.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
The funeral of George Albert Sabey was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 236 Meigs street. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, rector of



George Albert Sabey.

Christ Episcopal church, officiated. Bearers were Herbert J. Winn, J. C. Kalbfleisch, William Narramore, Albert Copeland, Charles Hathaway and Henry J. Klee. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

**JULIUS I. WILE,  
ENGINEER, DIES**  
*Times-Union*

Was Well Known in Mining  
Circles in This Country  
and Canada—Veteran of  
Spanish War. *Sept 1918*

Julius I. Wile died this morning. He was the son of Carrie Wile and the late Isaac Wile. He was born in Rochester May 1, 1877, and attended public and high schools here. He graduated from Cornell University in 1897 with the degree of mechanical engineer. In 1898 he was appointed an ensign in the United States Navy and served during the period of the Spanish War, being first assigned to the Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco, and subsequently to the Asiatic station.

After the war, he joined the staff of Fraser and Chalmers in the capacity of sales engineer. From there he was sent to their London, England, office, and made sales manager of the English branch of Fraser & Chalmers Limited. After four years in this work, he returned to America, continuing his profession as sales engineer, specializing in mining machinery. This work took him to all the great mining camps in the United States and Northern Canada, where he was well known.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wile, and four brothers, Herbert J. of New York City, Mortimer E., Harold C. and Stanley S. of Rochester. Funeral Friday at 3 p. m. at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Wile, 27 Calumet street.

Mr. Wile was a member of the American Society of Engineers and of the Loyal Legion, of officers of the army and navy of the Spanish War.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
Peter W. White, 1918

Death of Man Many Years Well-Known as a Newspaper Sketch Artist.

Peter W. White, for years a newspaper sketch artist and regarded as one of the best in the country, died yesterday at his home, 438 Winton road north. He leaves his wife, Louise, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Nesbit of Pittsburgh, and three sisters, Lillian White, Mrs. Emma Torre and Mrs. Gustav Jacobs.

Mr. White was born in Rochester fifty-four years ago and with the exception of a few years spent in New York had always lived here. He was educated in the parochial and public schools. Developing talent as an artist, his first real work in this line was in the drawing of portraits. He was for some time associated with Edward Nier, later going to New York, where he worked as a sketch artist on newspapers about three years. Returning to Rochester about twenty-eight years ago, he accepted a position on the "Union and Advertiser," continuing there as a sketch artist for a number of years and up to the time that the process by which "half-tones" could be used in newspapers was developed. For several years past he had been engaged in the work of making drawings for fashion plates for the large clothing manufacturers. He had also painted in oil and many of his paintings as well as his sketches had been exhibited. Mr. White was also regarded as one of the best experts on Oriental rugs in the city and had selected and purchased rugs for many prominent Rochester people.

**GEORGE A. SABEY.**

**Well-known Business Man Dies at His Home To-day.**

George Albert Sabey died to-day at the home, 236 Meigs street. He leaves his wife, Frances Decker Sabey, one daughter, Kathryn Sabey Cassebeer and two sisters Mrs. Lucy M. Winn and Mrs. Emily S. Copeland. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Sabey was for long identified with the business, fraternal and religious life of the city. He was born here 78 years ago and lived here all his life. He conducted a fur business, the present location of which is 198 Main street east. He was a member of practically all the Masonic bodies, a member of the Historical society and a communicant of Christ church.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
1918

**Post** **LUCY A. HALL.** *Sept 20*

**Death of Woman Who Was Neighbor of Abraham Lincoln.**

Lucy A. Hall, widow of George Hall, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ward F. Barrett, 86 Crosman terrace, aged 92 years. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Barrett, and two nieces, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, of 88 Prince street, and Mrs. J. H. Jenkinson, of 40 Mulberry street.

Mrs. Hall was one of the pioneers of Monroe county, having been born in South Greece. She married early in life and removed to Springfield, Ill., where her husband engaged in business. In Springfield she was a next-door neighbor of Abraham Lincoln and occupied a pew in church directly behind that of the former president. After several years' residence in Springfield she returned to Rochester, where she lived with her brother, the late Judge Whittle. For the past eighteen years she had made her home with her daughter.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR ABRAMS.

**State Officials Attend Funeral of Veteran Resident of Charlotte.**

Many state officials, connected with the department of public works were present at the funeral of Benjamin Seymour Abrams, 71, held yesterday afternoon from his home in the Latta road, Charlotte. Rev. George Gilt, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Charlotte cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Upton, Fred J. Slater, John Preston, John Peiten, Milton McIntyre and Patrick Cummings, all old friends of Mr. Abrams. Among those present at the funeral were Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Jacob Allmeroth, Henry A. Klinze, superintendent of the watershed at Hemlock lake, and state employees from Utica, Seneca Falls and elsewhere.

Born in Canada, Mr. Abrams came to the United States when a young man, and more than thirty years ago married Maria Latta, a direct descendant of one of the founders of Charlotte. The marriage ceremony was performed in the same room in which he died Monday and where the funeral was held yesterday. At the time of his death, Mr. Abrams was one of the state inspectors of public works. Several weeks ago when on duty he was struck by a crow bar and this injury resulted in his death Monday.

**Daily Death Roll.** *Nov 9*

**Death Of Mrs. McKay** *1918*  
**Great Shock To Friends;**

**Hurt In Auto Accident**  
*Times-Union*

The sudden death of Ruby Hunt, wife of Harry J. McKay of 220 Culver road, which occurred early Friday morning comes as a great shock to her large circle of friends.

Mrs. McKay died yesterday from injuries received in an accident on East avenue near Oxford street late Thursday night. The automobile in which Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Walter E. Kinney of Council Rock avenue were riding struck another machine and overturned, throwing both women to the pavement. Mrs. Kinney is expected to recover.

Mrs. McKay was a graduate of Lima Seminary, a member of Third Presbyterian Church and of the Red Cross. She devoted much of her time to charity and many will keenly feel the loss of her thoughtful ministrations.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Jeanette and Richard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hunt; a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Richmond, and a brother, Frank P. Hunt.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
1918

**Post** **Edwin R. Morse.** *Sept. 28*

Edwin R. Morse, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in Rochester, died on Thursday evening at his home at 255 Frank street, aged 80 years. He was in charge of the first passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and belonged to Division 15. As a veteran of the Civil war he was a member of the Old Thirtieth regiment and of Mack's battery. He was also one of the oldest members of Brick Presbyterian church. He leaves two daughters, Alice M. and Nellie V. Morse. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

**DARIUS OGDEN  
IS CALLED BY  
HEAVEN**  
**DEATH AT 68**  
*Sept. 26-1918*

Darius Adams Ogdren, son of the late Darius A. Ogdren, at one time one of the best known Democratic political leaders in New York State, died yesterday at his home at 23 Strathallan Park, aged 68 years. He was a brother of City Assessor Charles E. Ogdren.

Mr. Ogdren was born in Penn Yan and had lived in that town until a few years ago, when he removed to Auburn. After a brief residence there, he decided to make his home in Rochester and had lived here for the last seven years. His father, the late Darius A. Ogdren, was United States Minister to the Hawaiian Islands under the administration of President Franklin Pierce. Later he was a state Assemblyman for a considerable period and served as canal commissioner just previous to the abolition of that office. The son, Darius Adams Ogdren, exercised considerable financial and political influence in Penn Yan for years and served as a member of the Board of Education, was postmaster under President Cleveland and was head of the gas company of Penn Yan. Since coming to Rochester, he had led a somewhat retired life. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Betty B. Backus Ogdren; two daughters, Miss Edith Ogdren at home, and Mrs. Anna Laura Finch of New York City, and a grandson.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Burial will be made at Penn Yan tomorrow.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**  
*Post* **WILLIAM H. COOK**  
 Business Manager of Democrat and Chronicle Dies at His Home.  
 William H. Cook, for 32 years business manager of the Rochester Printing company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle, died to-day at his home, 127 Crossman terrace, aged 59 years. He leaves his wife, Alice; one son, Earl P. Cook; three grandchildren; three brothers, George Z., of Rochester, and Edward and John Cook, of Seneca Falls, and one sister, also of Seneca Falls.  
 Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home. Burial will be in Riverside.  
 Mr. Cook was very well known and occupied an enviable position in Rochester's business circles. He had many friends to whom the announcement of his death will come as a great shock. He was one of the veteran employees of the concern of which he was business manager at the time of his death.

**WAS PROPRIETOR OF FAMOUS BATHS**  
*Post* **Death of Chauncey B. Doxtater Marks Passing of Name That Spread Fame of Rochester.** 1918

The death of Chauncey B. Doxtater yesterday at his home, 449 Meigs street, marks the passing of a name that for more than half a century helped to spread the fame of Rochester, for the Doxtater sulphur baths on North Water street annually drew hundreds of tourists from all parts of the United States, and memories of the old Doxtater swimming hole are indelibly limned on the minds of three generations of Rochester men.

It was in the early 40's that Alexander Longmuir, who ran a brewery on North Water street, sunk a well to secure a supply of pure water. At a depth of 200 feet he struck a flow of strong sulphur water, and the elder Doxtater, father of the man who died yesterday, realizing the commercial value of the find, leased the spring from the Longmuir brewery.

A bath house, pretentious for those days, was built, which contained, besides the sulphur baths, two swimming holes fed by water from the race, and it was here that many of the men whose names are prominently linked with the history of Rochester, first learned to swim.

It was about thirty years ago that the elder Doxtater died and the business was passed on to his sons, Chauncey and George. George Doxtater died about twenty years ago and the business was continued by Chauncey Doxtater until 1912, when, realizing that he had passed the age when he could give the business the attention which it required, he retired.

At that time the matter of forming a company to carry on the baths was discussed among business men here, among them Eugene J. Dwyer, Martin Wolff and Anderson G. Small. The baths were finally dismantled and the building torn down, thus removing an old landmark.

Mr. Doxtater leaves his wife, Maria E. Doxtater, and a niece, Florence May Boyd. He was a member of Wahoo tribe, 225, I. O. R. M. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope.

**JOHN MARCUS STEBBINS**  
*Post* **Veteran Janitor of Catharge School Passes Away in Fairport.** 1918

At the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lois A. Jones, in Fairport, on Monday evening, occurred the death of John Marcus Stebbins, for more than twenty-four years janitor of Catharge Grammar School, No. 8. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stebbins was born in this city in 1849, in what is now Lyell avenue. Following a course in the public schools of the city he studied engines and for a number of years was captain of a canal boat in the days when they were the chief means of transportation. Later he drove horse cars on the St. Paul and Sophia street lines. On January 1, 1895, he was appointed to become janitor of No. 8 School, of which Miss Laura R. Snell was then principal. Miss Snell died a few years ago.

At the opening of schools this year, on account of failing health, Mr. Stebbins asked for and was granted six months' leave of absence, going to the home of his daughter in Fairport to recuperate. His health steadily declined until his death. He was instrumental in the organization of the Rochester Public Schools about eighteen years ago and was a charter member of Universal Craftsmen's Council of Engineers. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Northfield Lodge, F. & A. M. of Pittsford, which he joined in 1874, and of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

On November 7, 1870, he married Miss Louisa J. Perkins, of West Falls, who died three years ago. He leaves a son, Everett R. Stebbins, of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Jones, and a granddaughter, Miss Estlin A. Jones, of Fairport; a brother, Charles Stebbins, of Fairport; a sister, Mrs. Sarah McCormick, of Harvard, Neb.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter. Burial will be made under the direction of Northfield Lodge in the family lot in Pittsford.

**Daily Death Roll.**  
*Times Union*  
**Death Of L. L. Horton,**  
 Formerly Engaged In The Boat And Engine Business  
 Dec. 24 1918

Funeral services for L. LaVerne Horton of 250 Rosedale street, who died of influenza yesterday at General Hospital, were held at 11 o'clock this morning from 31 Lake avenue, interment being at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Horton was up to the time of his death engaged in developing the Nyunda Pulp and Paper Corporation, in which Rochester business men are financially interested. He was secretary of this company, in which he had been interested for about a year, and had obtained the backing of several New York investors. He had been engaged in the pulp business for about five years. His office was in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Horton was best known for the boat and engine business conducted by him for years on South avenue. He had cultivated a taste for pictures and his house was filled with works of art which he had conducted.

Mr. Horton was 41 years old. He leaves his wife, Lena Boyd Horton; two sons, LaVerne and Robert Horton; three daughters, Louise, Eleanor and Vera Horton; of 250 Rosedale street; his father, Philletus Horton of Putney, and a brother, Clark G. Horton of Dallas, Texas.

**MORTUARY RECORD** 1918  
*Headed* **not in**  
 Martia Leckinger.

Martin Leckinger, well known shoe dealer of Rochester, died yesterday morning at the home at 5 Grant Street, aged 81 years. He leaves three sons, George M., Philip H. and William F. Leckinger; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Hartman and Mrs. Edward J. Fischer, all of Rochester, and Mrs. John Walz of Burlington, Iowa; 23 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Birk. He was born in Germany December 25, 1836, and came to this country four years later. He was a pioneer in the retail shoe business in Rochester, having started a store in Main Street East in 1859. He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Church; president of the board of directors of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for thirty years and a charter member of Knights of St. John, the Commandery 9, Knights of St. John. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Mrs. Jesse W. Hatch**  
 1918 **DEC. 11**  
 Editor, Times-Union:

In the death of Mrs. Jesse W. Hatch, on December 12, at the great age of 84 years, Rochester lost a president and useful worker. Though for a few years past, through the infirmity of age, she had been kept much at home, yet for longer than the lifetime of most people she was a very active worker in church and philanthropic circles. For twenty-one years she was a manager of the Exchange Street Industrial School, much of the time chairman of the supply committee. She was a member of the first board of managers of the Homeopathic Hospital. In 1879 she was made female superintendent of the Brick Church Sunday-school, of which church she became a member in 1867. For over fifteen years she was president of the Dorcas Society, of that church, taking great interest in providing clothing for needy children.

Mrs. Hatch's maiden name was Mary A. Sherwood, her father, John Sherwood, being a pioneer of the town of South Orleans, York Co. She was born in 1832 on a farm her father had cleared up in 1829. She belonged to a family of nine children, two of her brothers becoming well known negroymen.

In 1845 she was married to Alvin Frye of Brockport, a successful merchant of that place. He was elder in the Presbyterian church there, leader of the choir and superintendent of the Sunday-school. For nearly twenty years she was a member of the choir and deeply interested also in the work of that church's Sunday-school.

In 1865 Mr. Frye died and three years later she was married to Jesse Williams Hatch, an elder of the Brick church, Rochester, and at once became active in the work of that congregation. She had a great and living heart that went out especially toward any Hills children she could serve. Her life was a very useful one, rich in good works. Her thought seemed never to be of self but for others.  
 G. R. F. Haddock.  
 December 14, 1918.

**Daily Death Roll.**  
*Times Union* 26  
 Mrs. Frank J. Hone. 1918

Mrs. Mary Curran Hone, wife of Frank J. Hone, died yesterday at the family home, 69 Meigs street. She is survived by her husband; eight children, Madame Rosella K. Hone, Miss Helen M. Hone, Alexander B. Hone, Miss Mary Ruth Hone, Miss Augusta P. Hone, Miss Frances J. Hone, Miss Louise K. Hone and Miss Madeline S. Hone; three sisters, Mrs. Sabina C. Decker, Mrs. Emma C. Smith and Miss Monica A. Curran, and one brother, Cyril J. Curran. She was a daughter of the late Richard Curran, one time mayor of the city, and a member of the drug firm of Curran and Goler. Mrs. Hone was identified with numerous activities in connection with Catholic church societies. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the home at 8:45 o'clock and from Corpus Christi Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

**Professor John B. O'Connor.**  
*Times Union* **Def.**

Professor John B. O'Connor died yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C., following an operation. He was 54 years of age. He was born in Ireland and studied for a time at Trinity College, Dublin. After coming to Rochester, he taught Latin and Greek for a time at St. Andrew's Seminary and at the Cathedral School. Afterward he was a member of the faculty of old Bradstreet School, now abandoned. He left Rochester in 1905, after receiving the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Rochester, and took a postgraduate course at the University of Chicago. Two years later he was a student at Princeton for a year, and received a degree of doctor of philosophy. He specialized in the classics and was recognized as one of the foremost Greek scholars in America. In order to perfect his acquaintance with the Greek classics, he passed a year studying in Greece. He was particularly well versed in the Greek drama, and his book on Attic tragedies is well known among scholars. Besides his other accomplishments, he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. For a time he was an instructor at Adelphi College, but after two years there was called to the chair of Greek at the Catholic University in Washington. At the time of his death he was dean of the classical department at the university. He is survived by his wife and two adopted children. Burial will be made at Indianapolis. 1918

**ARMORY W. WEBBER**  
*Post* **Veteran, Who Saw Lincoln Shot, Dies at His Home.** 1918

Amory W. Webber, for fifty years a resident of Rochester, died at his home, 29 Tracy street, last evening, aged 79 years. He fought through the Civil war, enlisting at the outset in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, the first regiment to go to the front, and the one which was fired upon by an excited mob when passing through Baltimore. He served as orderly in General Benjamin E. Butler through the Louisiana campaign, where he was wounded.

Mr. Webber was present in Ford's theater at the performance of "Our American Cousin," the night President Lincoln was shot. He was a member of I. F. Quinby post, G. A. R.

**Mr. Harriet Benton Bentley.** 1918  
*Post*

Harriet Benton Bentley, wife of Cogswell Bentley and daughter of Charles E. and Harriet M. D. Benton, died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, following influenza, aged 53 years. Mrs. Bentley was born at Sharon, Conn., December 8, 1856. She lived at New Bedford, Mass., until her marriage to Mr. Bentley in August, 1909. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1907. She leaves her husband, her parents, and four children, Harriet, 8 years old, Barbara, 6 years old, Dorothion, 4 years old, and Martha Cogswell, 3 days old. The funeral will be held at the family home, 236 New-castle road, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 19, and will be conducted by the Rev. Fred Moore, minister of the Third Presbyterian Church. It will be private. *Times Union*

Tribute by Justice Sawyer.

When the jury in the case of James L. Fogarty vs. City of Rochester reported no cause for action to Justice S. Nelson Sawyer, of Elmira, this morning he took occasion to pay his respects to the memory of Mr. Slöcum. He said:

He has served in this court for a great many years, long before I came here and long before most of the judges now presiding in the court came here. He worked up from a minor clerkship until he became clerk of the Supreme court in charge of all its records. Of his absolute faithfulness and fidelity to the duties that were imposed upon him, all who know him can speak, but nothing can speak more loudly and more surely than the records of the court itself, which under his care have always been absolutely correct and up to date in every detail. But the business side of a man's character is the least of it. After all, it is the personal touch which leads to know men and know them as they are. He has gone in and out among us for all these years, and I am sure no one in or about this Court house can recall an impatient word or unkindly act of his. He was always the gentleman, always cheerful, always obliging and always interested in what was going on, and in doing all he could for the other man.

Some men in this world strike for a shining mark, and achieve high position. Others go through life in a more moderate way, leaving behind them a record of having done the little things of life and of having done them well. I sometimes think men, when the whole story is written and its results summed, men of the quieter type, are really of much greater usefulness than those whose career is more meteor-like.

This friend of ours is gone and has gone unexpectedly. He has left a sense of personal loss to all of us who have known him well, but beyond and over it all, he has left a record of a life spent and a work well done. To us who remain, of him there will ever be the sweet savor of his blessed and happy memory.

The clerk will enter in our records proper expression of appreciation of the court of the life and usefulness of this friend of ours who was and who now is not.

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