

who was not worth knowing. The principal reason for my admiration lies in the fact that he was not a self-seeker, but one of those rare souls, who without affectation, undertakes with manly faith the duties which science imposes on the individual for the good of humanity, duties that generally lead to but slight material rewards. I hope civilization is developing more men like him.

L. G. BLAKESLEE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th and I certainly share your sorrow and distress regarding the untimely death of our mutual friend, Dr. Whelpley.

The annual meetings of the A. P. H. A. will not seem natural without Dr. Whelpley and society in general has sustained a severe loss by his death.

C. V. D. A. MEMORIAL.

The Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association held a brief memorial service for the late Dr.

H. M. Whelpley at the noon-day luncheon July 8th.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT ITS FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN CHICAGO, JUNE 29, 30 AND JULY 1, 1926.

WHEREAS: The pharmaceutical world has been called upon to witness the passing of one of its most valued and honored leaders, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley of St. Louis;

THEREFORE, the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association in convention assembled takes this opportunity to express its deep sense of loss and its appreciation of the untiring service of Dr. Whelpley during his whole life, service so generously rendered and so productive of great good to the cause of pharmacy.

The memory of Dr. Whelpley and our enduring affection for him will ever remain in our minds and hearts.

## OBITUARY.

### WILLIAM HUBBELL GANO.

William H. Gano, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1892,



*Courtesy Phila. College of  
Pharmacy and Science*  
W. H. GANO.

died July 21, at his home in Philadelphia after an illness of ten weeks.

Mr. Gano was a lineal descendant of John Bartram, the first American botanist, and of the Rev. John Gano, who served as chaplain in Washington's army. He was born in Wilmington, Del., in 1862, the son of Charles H. Gano and Anna E. Bartram Gano. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1884. After graduation, he clerked, successively, with George I. McKelway, Joseph P. Remington and George B. Evans, of Philadelphia. He engaged in business on his own account in 1892 at 17th and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, and conducted a most successful pharmacy until he retired in 1914, after which he became a director of the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company.

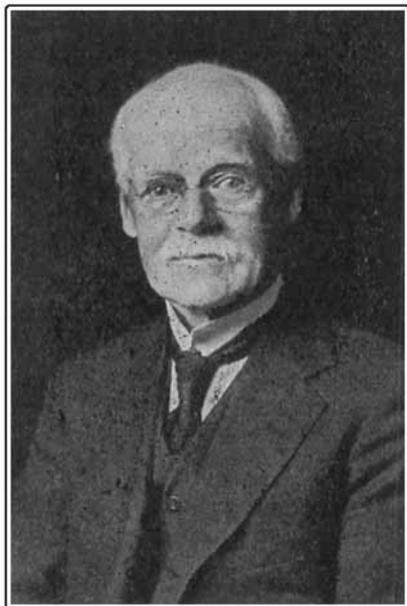
Mr. Gano was a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and active in the Alumni Association of his Alma Mater, of which he was treasurer for a number of years until his demise. Resolutions of respect, paying tribute to a worthy son were adopted by the Executive Committee.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia E. Gano, and a sister, Mrs. Emil Larsson, of Plainfield, N. J. The funeral services were under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Robert Littell, of the Tioga Presbyterian Church.

We are indebted to Secretary J. W. England, of the Alumni Association, for the data of this sketch. Personally, the writer desires to express high regard for the deceased who was a classmate and always a friend, in every sense that the term implies.

#### CHARLES CALVIN BINGHAM.

Charles C. Bingham died April 25, 1925, in the home where he spent nearly all of his life. He was born in St. Johnsbury, July 4, 1846. In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Bingham celebrated their golden wedding.



CHARLES C. BINGHAM.

After the death of his father, J. C. Bingham, in 1870, Mr. Bingham succeeded to the drug store which his father bought in 1845.

Throughout the Civil War and for several years later the telegraph office was in the Bingham Drugstore and Mr. Bingham became an expert telegrapher handling most of the messages through the exciting days of '61 to '65, as Gov. Erastus Fairbanks had his official residence in St. Johnsbury, necessitating much extra business between this city, the state, and national capitals.

Mr. Bingham kept up his interest in electrical development and in the late seventies installed the first telephone in this section between his house and store. This was soon extended to include physicians' offices and later he established the St. Johnsbury Exchange which he managed for some years.

Mr. Bingham was one of the few druggists in the state to belong to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION of which he had been a member for 50 years. He was a member of State Association from its organization and was a member of the first Board of Pharmacy and served as its President for some time.

He was senior deacon of the North Congregational Church and, with one exception, the oldest member.

He retired from business in 1919 but kept up an interest in everything that pertained to the good of the community to the very last. A lover of flowers and the great out-of-doors, he kept his grounds neat and trim.

His store was one of the oldest and best known in Vermont. He was the last of St. Johnsbury's older business men. He represented another generation, a gentleman of the old school, the highest type of citizen. The local druggists attended his funeral in a body.—  
WELCOME B. EASTMAN.

NOTE: Effort was made to secure a sketch ever since the demise of Mr. Bingham, because of his 50-year membership, but Mr. Eastman was not in position to supply the data until recently.

### SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

#### A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN SESQUI FOLDERS RELATIVE TO MEETING DATES OF THE A. PH. A.

Page 34, lines 16 and 17, of the Sesqui Folder sent out by the Local Philadelphia A. PH. A. Committee should be September and *not* August—the meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and Na-

tional Association of Boards of Pharmacy will be held during the week of September 13. Local Secretary Ambrose Hunsberger has asked us to call attention to this typographical error.

#### "PHARMACEUTICAL FIRSTS" IN PHILADELPHIA.

BY CHARLES H. LAWALL.

The visitor to Philadelphia who is interested in matters historical will find much that is