

OBITUARY.

HENRY CHARLES SCHRANCK.

Henry C. Schranck, aged 74 years, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1876, died July 24th at his home in Milwaukee. Mr. Schranck engaged in the drug business in Milwaukee on his own account in 1876; here he developed a line of flavorings and, later, branched out into more extended manufacturing of such products and soda fountain supplies.

He was active as officer and member of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association and served for a number of years on the State Board of Pharmacy and for a time as its President. He was Local Secretary for the 1884 A. PH. A. meeting at Milwaukee.

Mr. Schranck served for ten successive terms as member of the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. He was active in musical circles and a member of a number of clubs—Wisconsin Club, Milwaukee Athletic Club, Old Settlers' Club, etc. Mr. Schranck was an alumnus of New York College of Pharmacy. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth M. Schranck, and five sons—Valentine E., Henry C., Jr., Walter J., George and Alvin. A sketch of the deceased will be found in the November JOURNAL A. PH. A. for 1926, p. 955.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHUELLER.

Fred W. Schueller, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1880, died at his home in Columbus, O., March 19, 1927. He was born in Bayreuth, Germany, June 5, 1849, and came to the United States with his parents, in 1854. His father, August J., was the owner of "Adler Apotheke" in Bayreuth and a store under the name of "Eagle Drug Store" was established by the consolidation of two drug stores in Columbus, one owned by August J. and the other by a brother, Ernst, who died in 1863. After 1877 the Eagle Drug Store was conducted and owned by the deceased until 1912, when he retired, disposing of the well-known Columbus landmark to Bruno Schreiber. The family is identified with the history of Columbus, especially as it relates to the drug business and the practice of medicine. Mrs. Schueller died last year and no children survive the deceased.

We are indebted to Dr. Erwin W. Schueller, a nephew, for the data of this brief sketch.

EDWARD A. BAER.

Edward A. Baer, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and a pioneer pharmacist of Bakersfield, California, died June 18, 1927. Mr. Baer was born in Los Angeles and with his brother, Charles A., conducted the Baer Drug Co., of Bakersfield. The latter and another brother, H. Baer of Los Angeles; his widow, Lillie Baer; a daughter Mrs. Henry Greenwood and a son, Louis Baer, survive the deceased.

Mr. Baer was a former member of the California Board of Pharmacy and a Past-President of the California Pharmaceutical Association. The esteem of his fellow-pharmacists is expressed in resolutions which testify to the high regard in which he was held as friend and a business man of highest ideals. The resolutions deplore the loss of a sincere and true friend.

GEORGE H. SCHOELL.

George H. Schoell, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, pharmacist of St. Paul, Minn., died July 7th, after an illness of a year or more. The deceased was born at Belle Plaine, Minn., 1883. After graduating in pharmacy from Drews School he engaged in the drug business and at the time of his death was the owner, with William Kohnke, of two pharmacies in St. Paul.

Mr. Schoell was greatly interested in the work of the local association and had served as Secretary of that organization; he was a member of the Veteran Druggists' Association.

The deceased was highly esteemed as friend, citizen and member of the East Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, of which he was a trustee. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Frances Meyer, widow of Christian F. G. Meyer, founder of the Meyer Brothers Drug Company, St. Louis, died July 4th in that city at the age of ninety-two years. Four sons, Carl F. G. Meyer, President of the wholesale drug company, Otto P., Adolph C., and Gustave J. Meyer, and one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Sihler, survive.

CORNER STONE LAYING OF ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The corner stone of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy building at Euclid and Park-view Place was laid with appropriate ceremonies July 12th.