

OBITUARY.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MEISSNER.

Frederick William Meissner, of La Porte, Indiana, for many years active in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and a regular attendant at its meetings, died December 7th, aged 76 years. The following brief biographic sketch is taken from the records of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association (1930), of which Mr. Meissner has been an associate member since 1909:

"Frederick William Meissner was born in La Porte, Indiana, December 5, 1859; he received his education in the public and private schools of that city and began his pharmaceutical career October 13, 1874, taking a position with Dr. Eliel Sons. In 1878, due to ill health, he went West and in Denver, Colorado, took employment with the Huyck's Drug Store. Returning to La Porte in 1879, he again engaged with Dr. Eliel Sons until they sold the pharmacy to Dr. A. U. Morris.

"In 1881, he was employed with H. K. Metcalf & Co., 172 N. Clark St., Chicago. In the spring of 1882, he returned to La Porte and in association with J. H. Henry Kuehne took over what had been one of the branch stores of the Dr. Eliel Sons, and conducted the same under the firm name of Kuehne and Meissner until the spring of 1886, when Mr. Meissner disposed of his interest in the firm and entered Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1888. In the fall of the same year he opened a new pharmacy in La Porte, and has conducted the business continuously in the same location up to the present time."

Mr. Meissner was a former member of the U. S. P. Board of Trustees, served as president of Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, was one of the organizers of the National Association of Retail Druggists and member of its Executive Committee. He served on the Auxiliary Committee of the National Formulary V. He joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1890 and was chairman of the Section on Commercial Interests, 1901-1902. For a number of years he was president of the La Porte City School Board.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who accompanied her husband to many of the annual meetings of the A. PH. A.

ANTOINE EDWARD GREENE.

Antoine Edward Greene, professor of Pharmacy at Howard University College of Pharmacy, Washington, D. C., died November 30th, aged thirty-three years.

Professor Greene was born in Cambridge, Mass., son of Charles and Annie E. Greene. He graduated from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1922 and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923, 1925 and 1926; in 1924, he was a student at the University of Paris (France). In 1922 he was appointed assistant in Bacteriology, under Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, School of Medicine, Howard University. January 1924, he was named instructor in Theory of Pharmacy and Associate Professor of Pharmacy in 1926, which position he held at the time of his death. He attended the Summer Sessions at the University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, 1929-1930, and at the University of Wisconsin, 1932-1933.

Professor Greene was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1930, and during these years contributed a number of papers, published in the Scientific Section of the JOURNAL and in the Department of American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

James H. Breasted, the noted Orientalist and Egyptologist, who passed away December 2nd, was at one time engaged in pharmacy; he graduated in 1886 from the Chicago College of Pharmacy—the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois.

John B. Michels, El Paso, Illinois, a former president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and for many years Mayor of his own city, died December 5th.

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT L. L. WALTON.

L. L. Walton, president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1925-1926, died December 26th, following an illness extending over a period of several months; he had been in poor health for a year or more. Sympathy is expressed at this time and a sketch will appear in the January number of the JOURNAL.