

by Henry J. Goeckel and Leah G. Goeckel.

Our fellow member I. H. Shurtleff is approaching his 80th birthday, the March issue of *Patchwork* present three generations of the family; in lineage I. H., Frederick A. and Alvah W.

Jacques F. Briceland, of Iowa City, who by the membership given by the prize of Professor Cooper is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION writes of his appreciation of the gift and the value of the JOURNAL.

The *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* is explaining, by questions and answers, the new pharmacy law which will soon become effective.

The Mask, of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, is giving most helpful assistance to the promotion of the Pharmacy Corps for the U. S. Army. Dr. A. R. Bliss, the editor, is not only giving this assistance, but personally in every other way possible. The Bill is printed in full. Many of the articles

in the issue of *The Mask* referred to, deal with activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Editor Bliss is always ready to use his influence in the promotion of fraternity and pharmacy.

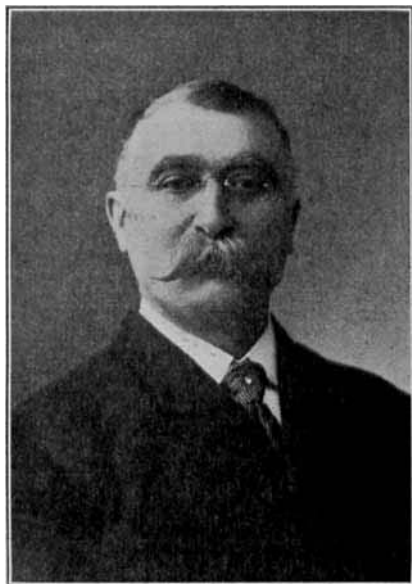
Die Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie has issued another number of its periodical publications. As the others, this number is artistically illustrated; it gives the history of "F. Winkler's Stadtapotheke" in Innsbruck. This pharmacy has a family record of 350 years; the family tree is given and also brief accounts of the individual possessors. The illustrations show the furniture, apparatus, containers, etc., of various periods. The Society gives value received in return for its membership fees.

Revista Filipina de Medicina Y Farmacia has issued reprints of an article by Dr. Mariano D. del Rosario and Salud Garcia, on "Some Adulterants of Aspirin." The former has attended a meeting of the A. PH. A., and is head of the Philippine School of Pharmacy.

OBITUARY.

JOHN GRANVILLE GODDING.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Godding advised us of the death of the Secretary of Massachu-



J. G. GODDING, BOSTON, MASS.
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setts Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Guerin, expressing his high regard for him and the loss of a dear friend by his death. Now we are called upon to record the passing of our esteemed co-worker and friend of many years; one who was ever ready to speak a good word and to commend; free from guile, he spoke evil of no one and never failed in an opportunity for a kindly word.

Mr. Godding was born 76 years ago in Gardiner, Maine, the son of Nathaniel and Rachel H. Godding. He received his early education in the schools of Gardiner and Brandon, Vt. As a youth he entered the drug business in the store of an uncle in Brandon and later engaged with A. W. Higgins in Rutland. Coming to Boston in 1871, he secured employment with Edward S. Kelley, owner of one of the leading pharmacies of Boston. He matriculated at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his diploma from that institution in 1874.

A friendship with the late S. A. D. Sheppard was established at this time, which continued until the death of the latter. Mr. Sheppard had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1865, and induced his young friend to affiliate, when the ASSOCIATION met in Boston.

Mr. Godding secured employment with Henry A. Borell, Philadelphia, in 1875, but after two years he returned to Boston and engaged with Levi Tower, with whom he later formed a partnership and opened a pharmacy in the then new Back Bay district of Boston, at the corner of Dartmouth and Newbury streets. Mr. Tower retired in 1894 and Mr. Godding continued the pharmacy at the same location. Few, if any, pharmacists of Boston have been more highly regarded by the professions and laity.

On the 50th anniversary of his graduation, as an appreciation of his ability and his long and helpful service, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy on Mr. Godding. He became a member of the College in 1881 and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1886; since 1890 he has been its treasurer.

A sketch of the former President appears in the May JOURNAL for 1925. As stated, he became a member of the ASSOCIATION in 1875 and has attended the greater number of the meetings since then. Usually, if not invariably, he was accompanied by Mrs. Godding, who is also a member of the ASSOCIATION and was Chairman of the Women's Section of the A. PH. A. for several years. For a number of terms Mr. Godding was member and officer of the Council A. PH. A. and served for a year as Chairman of the Section on Historical Pharmacy. In 1912-1913 he was President of the ASSOCIATION. Mr. Godding had been a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association since its organization; a member of the Boston Druggists' Association, the Boston Association of Retail Druggists and of the N. A. R. D. In all of the ASSOCIATION activities he has been supported by Mrs. Godding.

Mr. and Mrs. Godding (née Adelaide M. Smith, of Epping, N. H.) were married in 1880. Both have been active in church work and contributed largely to the beautiful church edifice of Newton, near their home, where the funeral services for the deceased were held on April 10th. The following were named as members of a Committee representing the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: C. H. Packard, Theodore J. Bradley, James F. Finneran, Wm. H. Glover, I. H. Shurtleff.

Mr. Godding was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Middlesex Club, a number of social organizations and the Masonic bodies, in several of which he had held official positions.

The sadness of Mr. Godding's death is greater because it was due to an accident, April 7th, which changed a home of happiness to one of deepest sorrow for the one who had shared the cares and joys with her devoted husband. Mr. Godding was awakened by gas fumes from the heater; going to the basement to investigate the cause he was overcome, and died before help could be given; Mrs. Godding, who awakened after her husband had gone downstairs, also suffered from the effects of the gas which had entered the upper floors. She was rushed to the hospital in time to save her life and word has reached us that she is recovering.

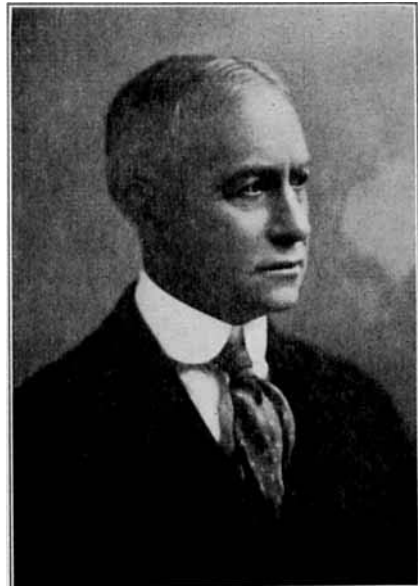
We repeat what another said of the deceased several years ago and it applies to all of his relations in life's activities:

"In his service to pharmaceutical organizations, he thinks only of the good of the cause and asks nothing for himself."

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her whose sorrows are overflowing, and the hope is expressed that Mrs. Godding may have sustaining strength in her bereavement.

JAMES F. GUERIN.

James F. Guerin, secretary of Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association for thirty-



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five consecutive years, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for

more than thirty years, died March 13th at his home in Worcester, the city of his birth and his home during all the years of his life.

Mr. Guerin entered the drug business as a youth and, in later years, acquired the store in which he began his business career; two years ago he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his entrance into pharmacy, at 236 Front Street. Highly esteemed by fellow pharmacists and citizens generally of Worcester, he is mourned by a host of friends. Delegations from many local organizations of which the deceased was a member were present at the services in St. Bernards Church; among them were representatives of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the National Association of Retail Druggists. The Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association was largely represented by members from various cities; all came to do honor to one who had faithfully served in pharmacy, many mourned a friend whom they had known for many years. The Rev. F. Chester Leahy officiated at the requiem high mass.

Mr. Guerin was a former president of Division 3 A. O. H. and a member of A. O. H Building Corporation; honorary member of the Emmet Guards' Association; founder of the Washington Social Club; member of the original corporation of St. Vincent Hospital; for a number of years he was a member of the city school board, and held other positions of trust.

The deceased was born in Worcester, September 4, 1862. He is survived by his widow, Ellen F. (Fallon) Guerin; one son, Edmund L. and two daughters, Mary E. and Frances. William J., a son, died about a year ago.

Mr. Guerin kept abreast of the times and was a loyal supporter of the organizations of the drug trade, from local to national; he honored the office which he held for so many years. That his services were appreciated is testified to by the fact that his continuance in office was never questioned, and the realization of the great loss sustained by the ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Frank S. Goodman, Chief pharmacist of the U. S. Public Health Service, died at his home in Washington, D. C., February 22nd. He was trained in private schools of Annapolis, where he was born, in 1861; thereafter, he attended St. John's College and then graduated in medicine at Baltimore. He was appointed to the U. S. Public Health Service as a hospital steward in 1883, and had served continuously since that time at many Government hospitals and quarantine stations. In 1892 he con-

tracted yellow fever in the line of duty and, being immune to the disease, performed valuable service in caring for patients during the epidemic at Dry Tortugas in 1894. From 1895 onward he served at many hospitals and quarantine stations, including Norfolk, Havana, Cuba, and other cities. In 1902 he was promoted to chief pharmacist. In 1923 he was transferred to the Bureau of the Public Health Service in Washington, where he remained on duty until his final illness. He is survived by his widow, and a son, Stanton Goodman, of Frederick, Md.

Hon. Thomas Taggart—who contributed largely to the entertainment of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and other organizations of the drug trade when meeting in Indiana—died March 6th. As is generally known, the deceased was a power in politics for many years; he made friends and was loyal to them; nothing seemed to please him more than the opportunity of entertaining his friends and patrons. The widow, four daughters and a son survive the deceased. Mr. Taggart was born in Monyhon, Ireland in 1856.

Joseph Collett Smith, secretary of the Wellcome Foundation Limited and Manager of the Estates Department of Burroughs, Wellcome Co., London, Eng., died March 18th, aged 64 years.

Mr. Smith joined the staff of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., in a junior capacity, in 1881. During his long and distinguished career, which extended to nearly a half century, he advanced through a series of positions to become secretary of the Wellcome Foundation Limited, a Director of some of its associated companies and Manager of the Estates Department of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, son and daughter. Representative members of the staffs of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., London, and of the associated scientific institutions were present at the funeral services on March 21st.

The Federal Narcotic Board, comprised of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Commerce, has decreased the amount of opium that can be legally imported into the United States during 1929 to 135,790 pounds, a decrease of 8 per cent over last year; the imports of coca leaves have been fixed at 176,000 pounds, a decrease of 25 per cent.