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# **OBITUARY.**

### WILLIAM LARREMORE DUBOIS.

William Larremore DuBois, Honorary President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for 1923–1924, celebrated his 90th birthday last year at the meeting of the ASSOCIATION in Portland. During the A. PH. A. meetings Mr. DuBois was accompanied by his daughter and we are taking the liberty of printing a picture of him and Miss Charlotte which was taken at the Des Moines meeting.



W. L. DUBOIS AND DAUGHTER.

References to the activities of Mr. DuBois will be found in the JOURNAL for 1917 (March number, page 273) and also in the January issue of this year, page 52. These articles were prepared by the veteran in giving a history of his store which was founded in 1795. Mr. DuBois engaged in the drug business with Schieffelin & Co., in New York City, and remained with that firm until 1863 when he formed a partnership with the late Benjamin Wey, of Catskill. After the retirement of the latter Mr. DuBois became the sole owner and conducted the pharmacy until the time of his death; his son, J. Mortimer DuBois, has been associated with him in the business for a number of years.

Mr. DuBois was born in New York City, August 25, 1838, and for 65 years he had been a resident of Catskill, N. Y. He was a veteran member of New York State Pharmaceutical Association and joined the AMERICAN PHARMA-CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1880. In 1916, he was chairman of the Section on Historical Pharmacy.

Our veteran lived in the present and looked forward; he did not permit his memories to obstruct the things of to-day and he kept constantly informed on current events. Quite naturally he frequently dwelt on the things of the past, but he could see advantages in presentday progress. He was public spirited and interested in the affairs of his home town and alive to its welfare. For many years he was vestryman and warden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The deceased had been in failing health for about a year but was able to come to the store until about two or three months ago. He died, May 3rd, at his home and is survived by his son, J. Mortimer DuBois, of Catskill and three daughters—Mrs. Frederick W. Goodrich, of Catskill; Mrs. James Hutchens, of Pelham, N. Y., and Miss Charlotte, of Garden City.

The local paper closes a sketch in which we join: "He leaves behind a rich heritage of loving and pleasant memories and a record of life well spent."

## JOHN HENRY FLINT.

Prof. J. H. Flint died April 2nd at the dinner table; death came suddenly and unexpectedly following a heart attack. The deceased graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1873 and received the degrees of Phar.D. and Ph.M. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of the faculty of the latter for many years, up to the time of his demise.

Soon after graduation in pharmacy he opened a pharmacy in Marysville, Calif., and, in 1891, became a member of the first California Board of Pharmacy. He earned a welldeserved reputation as chemist, toxicologist and bacteriologist and served the City of San Francisco and the State of California in these capacities.

He was beloved by his students and as

member of the American Registered Pharmacists, in which body he had held all the important offices; during later years he was a member of the National Grand Board of Directors. He was an active association worker, joining the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1900.

### MICHAEL UHORCHAK.

Michael Uhorchak, member of the AMBRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at his home, in Jersey City, December 31, 1928, aged 42 years. He was born in Ukrania and came to the United States in 1906. While working in various capacities to earn a living, he attended Eron Preparatory School. For a time he had employment in the Raubenheimer Pharmacy and in 1912 engaged with C. J. McCloskey in Jersey City. He graduated from the New Jersey College of Pharmacy in 1917, and two years later he purchased Mr. McCloskey's branch store.

Mr. Uhorchak took a deep interest in natives of his own country; one of his last efforts was to raise funds for a Ukranian Orphanage; he was president of the Ukranian Building and Loan Association. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children; the older son is a student in New Jersey College of Pharmacy; the two younger children are attending high school.

#### JAMES H. JONES.

James H. Jones, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1915, died at his home in Fordham, N. Y., December 8, 1928, aged 72 years. He was born at Raritan, N. J., where he received his education.

Mr. Jones engaged in business on his own account at Jersey City in 1880; in 1887 he purchased a store in Fordham, and disposed of the business in 1926, when he retired. Mr. Jones was a graduate of New York College of Pharmacy; he stressed the professional side of the business and was known as a leading pharmacist in his community.

#### LEOPOLD JOSEPH SCHLESINGER.

Leopold Joseph Schlesinger-member of the AMERICAN PHARMACRUTICAL ASSOCIATION, charter member and former president of New York State Pharmaceutical Association-died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., April 11th, aged 73 years.

Mr. Schlesinger came to this country from Germany as a young man. He engaged with F. M. Wills, of Charlottesville, Va., until 1878, when he matriculated at the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York and was graduated in the class of 1880. In 1882, he opened a pharmacy on his own account and continued the business until his demise.

Mr. Schlesinger took an active part in civic and fraternal affairs and was highly regarded as citizen, professional and business man. He was a civil service commissioner, park commissioner, a bank trustee and for many years treasurer of the First Unitarian Church of Yonkers. Two children survive the deceased.

### BRUNO A. C. HOELZER.

B. A. C. Hoelzer died at St. Mary's Hospital in Chicago, April 12th. The deceased was on his way home when struck by a speeding automobile, the driver of which rushed away without stopping.

Mr. Hoelzer was a graduate of the Chicago College of Pharmacy, class of 1893. He had taken an active part in pharmaceutical organization in Chicago and was a prominent member of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. He scrved the C. R. D. A. as president five or six years ago; he held membership in the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, of which organization he was a former president. He had for many years conducted a prosperous pharmacy at 2546 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, and was wellknown as a prescription pharmacist in his section of the city. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. Arthur S. Loevenhart, professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Wisconsin University since 1908, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, April 19th, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was formerly a member of the Johns Hopkins University faculty, leaving in 1908 to join the Wisconsin faculty. Dr. Loevenhart was an occasional contributor to the JOURNAL A. PH. A.

The deceased was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1878. He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins in 1903 and joined its faculty that autumn. In the last year of the World War he was chief of the pharmacological section of the research division of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Dr. Frederick R. Green, secretary of the American Medical Association, and later, secretary and active executive officer of the Council on Health and Public Instruction, died April 27th at his home in Chicago.