

## OBITUARY.

## WILLIAM MITTELBACH.

William Mittelbach, former president of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, its treasurer for thirty-three years, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1891, died October 14th, aged 74 years.

July 23rd the druggists of Missouri paid tribute to this veteran member of their Association. While saddened by his passing they are gladdened because they had the opportunity of making the last weeks of his life happier. He had served honorably and well and won the esteem of his fellow citizens. The



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deceased was born in Boonville and had always resided here except during the years of absence at Missouri State University and at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which institution he graduated in 1879. His *Alma Mater* also honored him with the Ph.M. degree. He had conducted a pharmacy in the

same building for nearly a half century when he disposed of it to W. P. Pieper, one of the thirty-two men who had worked under him as apprentices.

Mr. Mittelbach joined the Missouri Association in 1883; he became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1891 and served as first and second vice-president, successively, 1904-1907. From 1909 to 1914 he was member of the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, serving as president during the entire period.

He was active in civic affairs and contributed largely to the beautification of cemeteries, not only in Boonville and Cooper County, but through creation of interest in other sections of the state.

Mr. Mittelbach is survived by his widow and two daughters. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Frederick Stoerker of the Evangelical Church, of which the deceased was long a member. The ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Knights of Pyth-

ias. The funeral was largely attended by friends and members of various pharmaceutical organizations, whom they regarded highly as friend and co-worker. He was for many years a strong supporter of the late Dr. H. M. Whelpley in A. Ph. A. and State Association promotions; he attended nearly all of the meetings of the latter since he became a member, and for many years was a regular attendant at the annual meetings of the former organization. Kindliness and sincerity were pronounced qualities of the deceased.

## JOSEPH FREDERICK VOIGT.

Joseph F. Voigt, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1893, died at his home on Lookout Mountain, September 3rd, aged 66 years.

Mr. Voigt came to Chattanooga from Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1886, and with two of his brothers opened up a drug store under the firm name of Voigt Brothers. This developed into a successful business and is now styled Voigt & Co., of which the deceased was president.

The deceased took an active interest in everything pertaining to Chattanooga and was known for his civic spirit and charitableness. He was a former president of Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Mountain City Club and the Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Voigt was a member of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy for a number of years and interested in association work. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis Sullivan of SS. Peter and Paul's Church officiated and at the obsequies some of Chattanooga's foremost business men were represented in the list of honorary pallbearers. The large attendance attested to the esteem in which Mr. Voigt was held.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Joseph Frederick, Jr.

## FREDERICK W. McNESS.

F. W. McNess, secretary and one of the founders of the Furst-McNess Company of Freeport, Ill., died in Chicago, where he had gone for medical attention, October 21st, aged 51 years.

Mr. McNess was born at Cleveland, Ohio, where he received his earlier education and then attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,

from which institution he was graduated in 1905. Soon after graduation he came to Freeport and organized the company of which he was the secretary, which developed into one of Freeports' successful business enterprises. Mr. McNess was highly esteemed and readily made friends in business and among his fellow citizens. He was a prominent member of the Masonic bodies and held membership in the Rotary club, Freeport Country Club and a number of state and national organizations, among them the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, which he joined in 1906.

Mrs. McNess, before her marriage, was Miss Della Palmer, who, with a son and daughter, survives her husband. The latter is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin and the former is attending school at Cleveland.

The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church and, thereafter, the body was taken to Cleveland for burial.

#### WILLARD STOWELL RICHARDSON.

Willard S. Richardson, veteran pharmacist of Washington, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at his home in Washington, D. C., October 28th, aged 72 years.

Mr. Richardson came to Washington from Rockingham, Vt., his birthplace and home until after he had reached his majority. He operated three retail pharmacies, in Washington, at one time, before his retirement from active business life. He was a trustee of the National College of Pharmacy, a charter member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Trade. He was highly regarded as pharmacist and citizen.

Mr. Richardson was a former vice-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, participated actively in the District of Columbia Branch, A. Ph. A., in the local associations and National Association of Retail Druggists.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two married daughters.

#### FRANK M. MARES.

Frank M. Mares, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died September 6th, in a hospital at Cobb, Ireland. The deceased conducted a pharmacy in Chicago for more than forty years. He was a native of Wisconsin, born at Manitowoc, June 1864. Mrs. Mares died in 1925.

After completing a tour of continental Europe Mr. Mares came to Ireland, having planned an extended trip with several friends before returning to Chicago. Mr. Mares was interested in the success of the National Association of Drug Clerks and had endowed a room in the Druggists' Home in memory of his wife.

His body was brought back to Chicago for burial.

#### DAVID PHILIP SCHINDEL.

David P. Schindel, a former president of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1914, died at his home in Hagerstown, Md., October 20th. The deceased had been in poor health for nearly a year.

Mr. Schindel received his early education in Hagerstown and, thereafter, matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which institution he was graduated in 1896. He returned to his home city and engaged in the drug business; during later years, his son David P., Jr., has been a member of the firm and the business is being continued under his management.

The parents of the deceased were Benjamin Philip and Julia C. (Reichard) Schindel, representatives of old and distinguished Maryland families, highly regarded in the community. The son developed his business on the high plane of pharmaceutical service and held the respect of his fellow citizens and co-workers. During the World War Mr. Schindel served on the Washington County board, which looked after pension money for soldiers at the front, who provided money for dependents. For many years he was Chairman of the Christmas Seal sale for the County and was one of the charter members of the Public Health Association. He held membership in the First Brethren Church and had served as treasurer and member of its official board. He was affiliated with the Masonic bodies and other fraternal organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Schindel (née Miss Leah Eyerly) were married June 3, 1903; the widow, a daughter and a son survive the deceased. The funeral services were largely attended by citizens of Hagerstown and representatives of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, and AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, who came to honor and pay respects to their departed friend and co-worker.

## ROBERT T. WINCOTT.

Robert T. Wincott, veteran druggist and traveler, died July 18th at his home in Minneapolis, aged 67 years.

Mr. Wincott was born in Birmingham, England, and received his early pharmaceutical training as an apprentice with Henry Pratt of Warwick; later, he took charge of a London drug store. Coming to the United States he engaged in the drug business in North Dakota and, later, opened a store in St. Paul. For several years he traveled for Seabury and Johnson; in 1902 he became associated with Johnson & Johnson, representing them until his last illness. He was always active in association work and contributed largely to accession of membership and programs of the meetings.

Mr. Wincott was a life member of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1920, and a charter member of the Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association. He also helped organize the North Dakota and Minnesota Travelers' Auxiliaries and served as president, secretary and treasurer of each organization. Members of the veteran druggists' organizations of Minneapolis and St. Paul served as pall-bearers and guard of honor. Surviving are his widow, one son and four daughters.

## WOOD WILES.

Wood Wiles—a prominent retail pharmacist of Bloomington, Ind., and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1914—died at his home, November 5th. Mr. Wiles held membership in the Masonic bodies and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomington. He had been active in civic affairs and was a former president of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Wiles and a son, Robert Wiles.

Dr. Adolf Engler—professor emeritus of botany at the University of Berlin, well known to pharmacists as author and co-author of many works relating to all divisions of botany—died at his home in Berlin, Germany, October 10th, aged 86 years.

Dr. Engler was professor at Kiel and Breslau before coming to the University of Berlin in 1889, as successor of the late Professor Eichler. No attempt will be made to enumerate all of his works; among them are: "Versuch einer Entwicklungs-geschichte der Pflanzenwelt," "Die natürlichen Pflanzen-

familien," with Prantl and others. The latter embodies Engler's botanical system which has found quite general recognition. Other works relate to "Die Vegetation der Erde," "Pflanzengeschichte," "Pflanzengeographie," "Syllabus der Pflanzenfamilien," etc. He traveled extensively, and apart from his contributions to systematic botany, in which he was outstanding, as well as in his research activities, Engler succeeded in building up the Botanical Museum and Botanical Garden at Dahlem-Berlin, which will remain as a memorial to his practical application of his systematic studies.

Dr. Ellwood Hendrick, curator of the Chandler Chemical Museum of Columbia University, author of many books popularizing chemistry, and leading advocate of wider recognition of research chemists, died October 29th at his home in New York City, of pneumonia. He was in his sixty-ninth year. He is known to pharmacists through his writings in magazines and other publications; among his books are "Everyman's Chemistry," "Opportunities in Chemistry," etc.

Charles Harrison Goddard died October 22nd, aboard ship en route from Europe to New York City. He was fifty-nine years old.

Mr. Goddard promoted the organization of the American Druggists' Syndicate and was for many years its directing head. The organization and history of the A. D. S. has much of interest. While engaged in operating a newspaper in Mercur, a mining town of Utah, Mr. Goddard made the acquaintance of George W. Luft, a retail druggist of the town. Mr. Luft was then mayor and a personage of influence, in addition to being the town druggist. At night, around the stove in the Luft drug store, were discussed drug store problems which gave Goddard the inspiration for organizing the Syndicate.

We are advised of the death of Mrs. Hazel Reynolds Teeters, wife of Dean Wilber J. Teeters, of the College of Pharmacy, University of Iowa, to whom sympathy is extended in his bereavement.

Mrs. Teeters was active in university and city social circles and was a member of a number of clubs. Three years ago the garden section of the Women's club with which she was actively associated presented her with a gold medal for her services as *Chairman* of a flower shop, sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Teeters is survived by her husband and an infant son.