

OBITUARY.

The death of Charles F. Kramer has removed a devotee of sterling character from American Pharmacy, one who always upheld the highest ideals of his profession and through his untiring efforts served his fellow-pharmacists well. Mr. Kramer was stricken with a heart attack while seated in a street car en route to his office on Friday morning, February 19, 1932.

The deceased, served his apprenticeship with W. F. Horn of Carlisle, Pa., being in his employ for three years. In 1880 he matriculated in the



C. F. KRAMER.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and was graduated in 1882. In 1881, he entered the employ of Henry C. Blair Sons, Philadelphia. After graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy he became head clerk in the Blair Drug Store, which position he held for ten years, when he purchased the drug store of John Schlosser, located at Third and Broad Streets, Harrisburg; he moved the location of his store to 3rd and Reily Streets during the past year.

On September 13, 1910, Mr. Kramer was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Examining Board by Governor Edwin S. Stuart and has been reappointed at the expiration of each term ever since. At the time of his original appointment on the Board he was president of the Dauphin County Pharmaceutical Association, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Kramer has held various offices in the State Board of Pharmacy and was secretary of the Board, and director, Divisions of Drug Store Registration and Pharmacy Apprentice Registration at the time of his death. He was always much interested in legislation affecting the interests of pharmacists, and has been a member of both the State and County Legislative Committees for a number of years.

In June 1925, Mr. Kramer received the degree of Master in Pharmacy from his *Alma Mater* and in June 1931 the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in convention assembled unanimously elected him to honorary membership in recognition of his many contributions to the profession.

He was a member of the council of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for twenty years. He was a member of Robert Burns Lodge of Masons and other Masonic bodies.

Mr. Kramer is survived by his widow; a son, Charles, of the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; a daughter, Mildred H. Kramer; a sister, Annie, and a brother, Adam, of Los Angeles.

Funeral Services were held at his home Monday afternoon, February 22nd; Rev. E. Martin Grove, Pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was made in Paxtang Cemetery.—J. B. P.

GUSTAVUS ELIOT.

Dr. Gustavus Eliot, one of the founders of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy, in 1925, died March first, following an attack of acute *angina pectoris*, aged 75 years. He had practiced medicine in New Haven for more than fifty years and was a former president of New Haven Medical Association.

Dr. Eliot was an alumnus of Yale of the class of 1877 and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, 1880. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

HENRY B. SMITH.

Henry B. Smith, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and former president of the New York Pharmaceutical Association, and the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy and one of the leading figures in New York pharmaceutical circles, died on February 2nd at his country home near Deposit, New York. He had been ailing for some time.

Impressive funeral ceremonies were held at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, on February 6th, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Pastor of the Central Congregational Church, officiated.

Dr. Smith was a trustee of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy for thirty-one years and was largely responsible for the efforts which resulted in the new college building and was president of the College from 1913 to 1918. He had served as president of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association; the Drug and Chemical Square Club and the New York Veteran Druggists Association. He also was active in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the Kings County Pharmaceutical Association and held membership in the Society of Old Brooklynites.

He was a native of Brooklyn, where he was born sixty-five years ago, and here he conducted a retail pharmacy for more than thirty years, retiring several years ago and since devoting his time to raising the standards of pharmacy. He came from a line of pharmacists, his grandfather and uncle having been prominent in pharmacy; he was unmarried. An aunt survives him.

Besides the services held at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy in which participated members of the board of trustees, faculty and student body, memorial services were also conducted by the various organizations of which the deceased was a member.

WILLIAM W. HAIRE.

William W. Haire, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, well and favorably known Fort Dodge pharmacist, died February 7th, at his home, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged 62 years.

"Few people in Fort Dodge had a wider acquaintance and more friends than the deceased. A lifelong resident, and in business

here for over forty years, he had a genial, kindly nature that won people to him."

Prominent throughout the state for his activities in pharmaceutical circles, he had served as *president* of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, *vice-president* of the N. A. R. D., member of the state board of pharmacy.

"Mr. Haire was born in Fort Dodge, October 27, 1869. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haire, were of the pioneer settlers coming here in 1866. His father was one of the early merchants in Fort Dodge. After attending the Corpus Christi parochial and public schools, Mr. Haire went to Iowa City in 1888 and enrolled in the school of pharmacy, from which he was graduated in 1891. He first was associated with the Oleson drug store, Fort Dodge, later managed a drug store for H. M. Griffin, was then with the firm of Howey and Sackett. In 1895 he bought into the firm, which was henceforth known as it is today as Sackett and Haire.

"He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter."

GEORGE E. SHERMAN.

George E. Sherman, prominent Huron, South Dakota pharmacist and former president, both of the State Pharmaceutical Association and of the State Board of Pharmacy, died February 5th.

Mr. Sherman was taken ill a few days before his demise, which followed an attack of influenza with complications. He is survived by his wife and son, Lloyd, a student at the University of Minnesota.

"Mr. Sherman's early life was spent at Howard. He received his pharmaceutical training at the Highland Park College of Pharmacy, Des Moines, and entered in business at Canton in 1908. He also owned a store in Sioux Falls, and after eleven years in the southern part of the state, came to Huron, opening the drug store in partnership with Carl Moe. Two years ago, with Paul Ellis, the firm purchased the Corner Drug Store in Huron.

"Active in local civic and fraternal circles, Mr. Sherman was also well known in the professional circles, having held offices in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He had recently been appointed for another term on the State board of pharmacy."