

## OBITUARY.

## CHARLES M. BLANEY.

Charles M. Blaney, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and a retired pharmacist of Baltimore, died January 16th, aged fifty-six years. After his retirement Mr. Blaney gave much of his time to aiding others in various pharmaceutical activities. He contributed toward the Headquarters fund and after the building was completed donated a number of articles for the Museum.

Mr. Blaney was a member of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, and the Veteran Druggists' Association. He was deeply interested in the U. S. P. and N. F. revision work.

The Baltimore Veteran Druggists' Association attended the funeral in a body.

## W. L. CLIFFE.

William L. Cliffe, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and active in pharmaceutical affairs, both national and state, died suddenly, February 4th, at his home in Frankford, Pa. (Philadelphia). After completing his early school education he was apprenticed with F. H. Basset in Frankford. In 1882, he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1884; after graduation he engaged in business on his own account at Kensington Avenue and Somerset Street.

Mr. Cliffe took a leading part in college activities and served the Alumni Association as president and in other offices, and the college as a member of its board of trustees and active on its committee of instruction, and of education, rendering most valuable service.

He was a former president of Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy and a former vice-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He had a part in all of these organizations in their efforts for promoting pharmacy. The writer, a classmate, valued his friendship highly.

The deceased is survived by his widow.

## EDGAR A. RIDGELY.

Edgar A. Ridgely, president of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, died January 24, 1935, following an attack of Angina pectoris. Mr. Ridgely was attending a testimonial dinner to a fellow-member, E. C. Went, newly elected Mayor of Mishawaka. Mr. Ridgely was scheduled as one of the speakers of the occasion, presided over by Harry Noel as toastmaster.

Mr. Ridgely was born near Olney, in Southern Illinois, where he received his early education and later attended the Southern Collegiate Institute at Albion, from which institution he graduated. After teaching for several years he matriculated at Valparaiso University, from where he graduated in 1902. After graduation he served for a time as drug clerk and then entered business on his own account in East St. Louis. He afterward located in Gary, Indiana.

Mr. Ridgely was interested in civic affairs and active in Indiana Pharmaceutical Association of which he was elected president last year. Mr. Ridgely was 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and three daughters.

## E. D. IRVINE.

Ephraim Dinsmore Irvine, honorary member of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association for many years, and editor and publisher of the *Western Druggist*, afterward known as the *Drug Bulletin*, died at his home in Oak Park, Sunday, January 27th, at the age of 68. Mr. Irvine was graduated from the Chicago College of Pharmacy in 1893 as an honor student and was president of his class. He was for a time engaged in the drug business in North Dakota, but returned to Chicago and became a member of the teaching staff of the college, as assistant to Professor Hallberg. Shortly afterward he joined the *Western Druggist* staff and upon the death of G. P. Engelhard succeeded to the editorship and ownership of that journal. He has been a member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association since 1920. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral services were held at the family residence, 725 Clinton Street, Oak Park, and the members of the Chicago Veteran Druggists Association attended in a body.—  
WM. B. DAY, *Dean*.