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DEATHS.

Dr. Joseph R. Owens, class of 1859, mayor of Hyattsville, Md., and treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College, died at his home, in Hyattsville, March 15, 1909, after a lingering illness of six months. Death came peacefully, and at the bedside were his wife, who was Miss Gertrude E. Councilman, of Worthington Valley, Baltimore county, Md.; his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Luckey, and his son, Charles C. Owens, of New York. Besides these he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Percilla Owens, 90 years of age; a son, Mr. L. Owens, of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Turbeyne, of England.

Dr. Owens was born in Baltimore, February 20, 1839, and was 70 years old. His parents removed to West River when he was seven years of age. When he was ten years old he entered Newton Academy, Baltimore, and in 1859 was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Maryland. Immediately after leaving the University he was appointed resident physician at the Baltimore City Almshouse, and served in this capacity to 1861, when he returned to Anne Arundel county and began farming on West River. In 1885 he removed to Hyattsville and accepted the position of clerk of the Claims Division of the Treasury Department, Washington. He held this office until 1890, when he was named as treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College, which position he filled until death. For several years Dr. Owens was collector of taxes in Anne Arundel county. When the municipal government of Hyattsville was changed from a board of commissioners to a mayor and common council, Dr. Owens was elected councilman from the Third ward, and served with marked ability until May, 1906, when he was elected mayor.

He was elected for three consecutive terms without opposition, and was foremost in every move tending to the advancement of the town. As treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College he became acquainted with many of the leading men of the State, by whom he was held in the XXXVIII highest esteem. He was secretary of the Vansville Farmers' Club for many years, a director of the First National Bank of Hyattsville. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining Old St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, near West River, Anne Arundel county. The coffin was borne from his late residence, Hill Top Lodge, by seven cadets of the Agricultural College--Cadet-

Major Mayor, Captains Burrough and Jassell, Lieutenant Jarrell and Sergeants Freere, Saunders and Cole. A squad of 25 cadets, five from each class of the College, under command of Captain Gorsuch, escorted the body to Pinkey Memorial Church, where the Episcopal burial service was read by Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's Parish, of which Dr. Owens had been registrar and a member of the vestry for several years. The body, preceded by the college cadets, was taken to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Station and shipped to Lyons Creek, and thence to St. James' Church. Rev. Henry Thomas officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wirt Harrison, Harry W. Dorsey, E. B. Owens, O. H. Carr, T. Sellman Hall and E. A. Fuller. A special meeting of the Mayor and Common Council was held in Heptasophs' Hall March 22, 1909, to take action upon the death of Dr. Joseph R. Owens, late Mayor of Hyattsville. Acting Mayor John Fainter Jr., was chairman and Town Clerk G. H. Carr was secretary. Former Mayor Dr. C. A. Wells eulogized the late Mayor, both as a public official and a private citizen. Dr. Joseph A. Mudd, W. P. Magruder, R. E. White, J. W. Aman and Edward Devlin, all members of the Council who served with Dr. Owens, and R. W. Wells, M. J. Smith and S. J. Kelly, the last named as members of the present Council, also made appropriate addresses. It was resolved that in the passing away of Dr. Joseph R. Owens, Mayor of Hyattsville, we have lost a conscientious official, a valued associate and a personal friend, and the citizens of Hyattsville at large, as well as his official associates, have experienced a bereavement, the effects of which they will ever feel.

Dr. Asa S. Linthicum, class of 1852, a former member of the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, died at his home, in Jessup, Md., Sunday, March 28, 1909, from apoplexy, aged 78. About 25 years ago Dr. Linthicum retired from the active practice of medicine to engage in iron ore mining.

Dr. Linthicum's wife, who died about five years ago, was Miss Nettie Crane, of Clifton Springs, N. J. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Dr. John Bailey Mullins, class of 1887, of Washington, D. C., a member of the American Medical Association and the American Society of Laryngology and Otology, formerly of Norfolk, Va., died at his home, in Washington, D. XXXIXC., from cerebral hemorrhage, February 11, 1909, aged 42.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. John Bailey Mullins:

Whereas, It has been God's purpose to suddenly call hence one of our most useful and beloved members; be it

Resolved, By the Washington Branch of the General Alumni Association of the University of Maryland, that we are deeply grieved by the premature death of our honored associate. By his death the public, especially those worthy of charity, whom he was ever ready to serve, have lost a most useful citizen, the medical profession a skilled and painstaking physician and surgeon, and the University of Maryland an able and active worker. And be it further

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Association be extended to his daughter, whom he loved

before all else on earth, and to whom he was ever a dutiful father. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association and a copy of the same be sent to the parent Alumni Association in Baltimore.

Committee--I. S. Stone, William L. Robbins, Harry Hurtt, Monte Griffith, president; W. M. Simpkins, secretary.

Dr. Samuel Groome Fisher, class of 1854, of Port Deposit, Md., died at the home of his son, in Port Deposit, February 22, 1909, aged 77. For more than 50 years Dr. Fisher was a practitioner of Chestertown, Md.

Dr. Charles Brewer, class of 1855, of Vineland, N. J., died at his home, in Vineland, March 3, 1909, aged 76. From 1858 to the outbreak of the Civil War he was a member of the Medical Corps of the Army, and during the war a surgeon in the Confederate States service. Under President Cleveland he was postmaster at Vineland, N. J., and resident physician at the State Prison, Trenton, from 1891 to 1896.

Dr. William F. Chenault, class of 1888, of Cleveland, N. C., a member of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, died at his home, in Cleveland, N. C., February 24, 1909, from cerebral hemorrhage, aged 46.

Dr. James B. R. Purnell, class of 1850, of Snow Hill, Maryland, died at his home, in Snow Hill, March 7, 1909, from senile debility, aged 80. He was vice-president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland in 1900-1901, formerly physician to the county almshouse and health officer of Worcester county.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Laughlin, class of 1904, of Kingwood, West Virginia, died at the home of his father, in Deer Park, Md., from paralysis, March 9, 1909, aged 31.

XLIN PNEUMONIA the inspired air should be rich in oxygen and comparatively cool, while the surface of the body, especially the thorax, should be kept warm, lest, becoming chilled, the action of the phagocytes in their battle with the pneumococci be inhibited.

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MARRIAGES.

Dr. Wm. B. Warthen, class of 1905, of Bartow, Ga., an ex-resident gynecologist in the University Hospital, and one of the most popular members of his class, a hale fellow and one of the most loyal alumni of the University of Maryland, was married at Macon, Ga., April 15, 1909, to Mrs. Sallie Bell Newsom, of Davisboro, Ga. The Bulletin and friends of Dr. Warthen extend to him

their best wishes for a long, successful and happy marriage.

Mrs. Lavinia E. Thomas has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter. Miss Alice Saunders Thomas, to Dr. Edward Barney Smith, class of 1907, on April 21st, 1909, at Creeds, Virginia. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after May 1, 1909, at Woodleigh, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Helen Ashby, daughter of Prof. Thomas A. Ashby and Mrs. Ashby, to Mr. Harry T. Giddings, of Baltimore, took place April 28, 1909, at the residence of her parents, 1125 Madison avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Edna Wright, only daughter of Mr. K. J. Wright, a prominent merchant of Hurlock, Md., and Dr. G. Roger Myers, a well-known physician of Hurlock, were married Wednesday afternoon, April 28, 1909, at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. L. F. M. Myers, of Philadelphia, a brother of the groom, officiated at the ceremony. After a honeymoon spent at Atlantic City and other Northern points of interest, the couple will make their home at Hurlock.

Miss Julia C. Cherbonnier, of Baltimore, and Dr. Eugene F. Raphel, class of 1906, of Wheeling, were married at St. Ann's Catholic Church March 12, 1909, by Rev. C. F. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Clements. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Capt. A. V. Cherbonnier. Her maid of honor was Miss Jeannette Raphel, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by his brother, Alexis A. Raphel. Among the ushers were Dr. J. Holmes Smith, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. Raphel will make their home at Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. Arthur Marriott Shipley, class of 1902, for a number of years assistant resident surgeon, and later superintendent of the University 76Hospital, now associate professor of surgery, University of Maryland, was married May 6, 1908, at Eutaw Place Baptist Church, at 8.30 P. M., to Miss Julia Armistead Joynes, daughter of Mr. Tully Armistead Joynes, of Baltimore.

DEATHS.

Dr. Hugh A. Maughlin, class of 1864, of Baltimore, died Saturday, April 17, 1909, at his home, 121 North Broadway, Baltimore. Dr. Maughlin was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Rev. J. Wynne Jones, pastor of Abbott Memorial Church, Highlandtown, who is the chaplain of Wilson Post, of which Dr. Maughlin was a member, conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Dr. Newton Clark Stevens, class of 1875, a member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, died at his home, in Ama, January 28, 1909, aged 62.

Dr. Howard E. Mitchell, class of 1882, of Ellerslie, Md., died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Md., April 6, 1909, 48 hours after having been struck by a train, aged fifty-four.

Recently at Cavite, Philippine Islands, Mrs. Mary Gibbs Morris, wife of Dr. Lewis Morris, class of 1890, surgeon United States Navy, was gathered unto her father. Her husband was born in Baltimore, and is the son of the late Capt. C. Manigault Morris, commander of the Florida,

Confederate States Navy.

Dr. William Hungerford Burr, class of 1884, a member of the American Medical Association, for four years surgeon in charge of the Santa Fe System Hospital and surgeon to the Clark Coal Company, Gallup, New Mexico, died in the Santa Fe Hospital, Albuquerque, 77New Mexico, April 13, 1909, from pneumonia, aged forty-nine.

Dr. Edgar T. Duke, one of the most prominent physicians of Allegany county, died April 3 at his home, on Bedford street, Cumberland, the result of an attack of pneumonia. He was 43 years old, a son of Major and Mrs. J. E. Duke, and was a native of Charlestown, W. Va., coming to Cumberland with his parents when a young man. He studied pharmacy with the late Dr. John F. Zacharias, and later read medicine under the late Dr. G. Ellis Porter at Lonaconing, graduating at the University of Maryland in the class of 1891.

Dr. Duke was in love with his profession, and was for a number of years secretary of the Allegany County Medical Association. He was prominent before the association for his special papers, and was also prominent on the church lecture platform. Hardly a church in Cumberland but that has had Dr. Duke's services.

He was a member of Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 34, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which body he was secretary for some years, and also a past presiding officer, and was connected with other fraternal organizations.

Dr. Duke was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Tristate Medical Association. He assisted in organizing the Western Maryland Hospital Training School for Nurses and was one of the lecturers. He was an elder and the Sunday school superintendent in the Presbyterian Church.

He was noted for his kindness. He was also active in the Young Men's Christian Association and was chairman of the boys' work committee. His father is a prominent Confederate veteran. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon, April 15, from the First Presbyterian Church. At the present time Dr. Duke's aged mother is very ill.

Dr. Duke leaves a widow, formerly Miss Gardner; his parents, one brother, Mr. Harry 78K. Duke, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell, all of Cumberland.

Dr. Edward Pontney Irons, an alumnus of the University of Maryland, and one of the oldest physicians in the city, died Sunday, April 4, 1909, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William P. Lowry, 1023 Harlem avenue. He was 84 years old.

He was born in this city, a son of Dr. James and Rebecca Irons, who were of English and French-Irish ancestry, and descendants of the earlier settlers of the state. He entered business and was variously employed in a number of the Southern States. In 1863 he returned to this city and entered the University of Maryland.

After graduation in 1865, when the Civil War was nearing its end, he acted as assistant surgeon in the Officers' Hospital at Annapolis. A year later he went to Alabama, but remained only a short time. He returned and opened a practice here, which he maintained.

He retired from active work about seven years ago. At that time he was subordinate medical examiner for the Royal Arcanum, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Masons, the Baltimore Medical Society and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland.

In 1857 he married Miss Anna Rebecca Sewell, a daughter of Thomas H. Sewell, a Baltimore manufacturer. A daughter, Mrs. James W. Ramsey, is the only survivor.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Laughlin, class of 1904, died at his home, at Deer Park, Md., aged 31 years. He first located at Blaine, W. Va., where he practiced. He was taken ill at Kingwood, W. Va., some months ago, and was later sent to a Baltimore hospital, but he showed no signs of improvement. He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin, Deer Park, and a brother of Hice Laughlin, a prominent Baltimore and Ohio official, Grafton, W. Va.

Dr. George C. Farnandas, class of 1852, of Baltimore, died Sunday, April 4, 1909, at his home, 1721 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, of old age. The funeral took place from his late home, 1721 Maryland avenue. Dr. Farnandas was 80 years old. Before the Civil War he had a large practice, but gave it up so that he might travel. He was well known to the older generation of Baltimoreans. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Church.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. N. K. Keirle, Dr. James M. Craighill, Dr. Samuel T. Earle, Mr. Thomas H. Robinson and Mr. Wm. P. Trimble, of Harford county. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Blackwell Carder, aged 38 years, wife of Dr. George M. Carder, class of 1891, of Cumberland, Md., died March 17, 1909, after a struggle of two weeks against the ravages of a mastoid abscess.

Mrs. Carder was preparing to visit her sister, Mrs. Gay Breton Leroux, in Douglas, Ga.

Suddenly she was stricken, and when an operation became necessary Mrs. Carder insisted that her husband, a surgeon who has kept constant vigil the last two weeks, perform the operation. The operation was apparently very successful, and Mrs. Carder was improving, when complications in the form of typhoid fever set in. Prof. C. W. Mitchell, of Baltimore, and Drs. J. T. Walker and Harry Hyland Kerr, of Washington, were called by Dr. Carder, and all said everything possible was being done for her, but held out no hope.

Mrs. Carder was the daughter of Thomas Callan, of Narrows Park, and, besides her husband, leaves a little son (Robert Callan Carder), two brothers (George S. Callan, of Duffields, W. Va., and Charles T. Callan, of Little Orleans, Md.), and one sister (Mrs. Leroux). Miss Mary L. Callan, a sister, was accidentally drowned in the Potomac at Little Orleans.