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(OUR EIGHTH REUNION)

Class of '89, Medical

OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dinner

AT THE

UNIVERSITY CLUB, PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, May 19, 1934

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Foreword

This is our seventh printed record with a total of over two hundred pages.
COMPLETE LIST OF THE CLASS AT GRADUATION

*Deceased

*Adams, J. Howe
*Alrich, William M.
*Anderson, Willis S.
*Applebach, Harry E.
*Bacon, John
*Baker, Nathan M.
*Banks, William H.
*Bashore, Harvey B.
*Benedict, Arthur L.
*Birney, Herman H.
*Bogor, John A.
*Bolling, Robert H.
*Brooke, Benjamin
*Brown, James G.
*Bryan, J. Roberts
*Burd, William J.
*Burger, Francis J.
*Butler, Clarence A.
*Canby, Edmund
*Carpenter, Herbert B.
*Carpenter, John T., Jr.
*Cashman, Nathaniel A.
*Clarke, James Frederic
*Cleveland, Arthur H.
*Cross, George D.
*Crothers, S. Ross
*Curtis, Edwin A.
*Da Silva, Manuel C.
*Davis, Charles N.
*Davis, William J.
*Deekens, A. Hamilton
*Dieffenderfer, Walter B.
*Dimm, Charles H.
*Donjon, Giragos
*Downes, Randolph H.
*Dunn, Walter
*East, Frederick
*Ferguson, Albert D.

*Fowler, Charles C.
*French, Edward M.
*Gallagher, George W.
*Gallagher, Thomas J., Jr.
*Galloway, Albert B.
*Gerlach, E. Rudolph
*Gillespie, Franklin
*Grebe, William A.
*Greene, William C.
*Guerrero, Jose B.
*Hall, William D. W.
*Hamme, John M.
*Harris, Thomas J.
*Heil, Ulysses S. G.
*Hekimian, Gabriel
*Hileman, John S.
*Horning, Frank L.
*Howeter, Emanuel L.
*Hull, Waldo W.
*Humphrey, Glennis E.
*Hunsberger, J. Newton
*Johnston, William G.
*Jones, Charles J.
*Keef, Frank Royer
*Keiser, Elmer E.
*Ketcham, Stephen R.
*Kneass, Samuel S.
*Kulp, John S.
*La Motte, Henry
*Leaman, William G.
*Lear, John
*Lederman, Moses D.
*McFarland, Joseph
*McGalliard, Benjamin W.
*McGill, Will B.
*Mckelway, George I.
*McNaugher, Samuel N.
*Micel, Bernard A.
MILLER, CHARLES L.  
MILLER, HORACE W.  
MILLER, MORRIS BOOTH  
MOORE, CYRUS C.  
MOORE, J. DEMUTH  
NAYLOR, WALTER W.  
NEUBER, GEORGE G. E.  
PATRICK, WILLIAM S.  
PHILLIPS, HORACE  
POSEY, WILLIAM CAMPBELL  
PRICE, WILLIAM H.  
RAWLINS, BENJAMIN L.  
REISERT, WILLIAM  
RHODES, OREON S.  
RIEGEL, WILLIAM A.  
RODGERS, ROBERT, JR.  
ROSENau, MILTON J.  
ROTH, EMIL  
ROTHERMEL, JOHN P.  
SCHAEFFER, CHARLES D.  
SCHROEDER, CHARLES B.  
SCOTT, J. ALISON  
SHISSLER, ALFRED G.  
SINNAMON, GEORGE  
SMALL, J. FRANK  
SMITH, A. DONALDSON  
SMITH, ROLLA L.  
SNYDER, ELMER R.  
SPEERS, ALBERT C.  
STENGER, ALFRED  
STICHTER, HENRY D.  
STITT, EDWARD R.  
SWAVING, J. HARRY  
SWIFT, ELISHA P.  
TAYLOR, HARRY B.  
TOULMIN, HARRY  
TUNIS, JOSEPH P.  
TYSON, T. MELLOR  
UMSTED, WILLIAM M.  
VAN BUSKIRK, FREDERICK W.  
VAN METER, SEYMOUR D.  
WEISS, GEORGE L.  
WEISZGERBER, JOHN  
WHALEY, BENTON H.  
WILLIAMS, CHARLES B.  
WILSON, E. ELLSWORTH  
WILSON, HENRY DELANO  
WILSON, SAMUEL M.  

CRESSMAN, GEORGE S.  
*LEONARD, CHARLES L.  
*O’HARA, MICHAEL  
WILSON, RICHARD
OUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening, June 1, 1929, at seven o'clock, we met at the Racquet Club, Philadelphia, for dinner.


At this time our honored guest, Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst, was presented with a silver flask as a token of our regard and esteem.

Undue enthusiasm for certain parts of the dinner was shown by a somewhat boisterous group of the Class.

On the following morning, a bus conveyed us to Dr. Stengel's country place. There we were royally entertained for the fourth time in succession. The following men attended the meeting at Dr. Stengel's: J. G. Brown, H. B. Carpenter, J. F. Clarke, R. H. Downes, T. J. Harris, W. W. Hull, J. N. Hunsberger, C. J. Jones, F. R. Keefer, E. R. Keiser, M. D. Lederman, J. McFarland, G. I. McKelway, W. C. Posey, W. Riegel, G. Sinnamon, R. A. Smith, J. P. Tunis and E. E. Wilson.

Herbert B. Carpenter,
William Campbell Posey,
Joseph P. Tunis,
Committee.
March 12, 1934.

Dear Fellows:

We're not getting any younger and do you realize it's 45 years—a generation and a half—since we first knew one another. Isn't that nearly long enough to make each one a boyhood friend? The grim reaper has gathered in a lot of our classmates and we mourn them. Let us all get together before more of us have crossed the Divide. Don't wait for 50, even if it's more of a mouthful. There may be less of us. Times are hard, but time is short and we had better extend ourselves a little or much to see old friends and enjoy life while we may.

The fellows here have less trouble to attend reunions but they will try to make it up to you by arranging for a good time. Remember there are a lot of us who want to see the whole crowd together.

Come one, come all! Just make up your mind to be here and you will not find it hard.

Yours,

ALFRED STENGEL.
CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1

CLASS OF '89 MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

January 25, 1934.

Dear Classmate:

Saturday, May 19, we—the Class of '89 Medical—hope to celebrate our 45th Anniversary.

This will be Alumni Day at the University of Pennsylvania. We will have lunch at the Pennsylvania Hotel and afterward go in a body to see the Penn-Princeton Baseball Game. We will have a class meeting and dinner at the University Club.

Dr. Stengel invites the class to lunch at his farm on Sunday, May 20. This alone should bring out all the members of '89, for we have been royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Stengel several times before.

The price has been fixed at $3.00, so the strain on the pocket will be light these hard times. Later you will have more details. Until then, put the date on your calendar and make your plans to join your class. Don't wait until the 50th Anniversary. It may be too late.

I regret that S. Ross Crothers, Francis J. Burger, Randolph H. Downes and William D. W. Hall have passed over the great divide since our last reunion.

Yours Eighty-ninety,

HERBERT B. CARPENTER, Secretary,
1805 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Penna.
Dear Classmate:

On Saturday, May 19th, the class will meet at the Pennsylvania Hotel, 39th and Chestnut Streets, promptly at 12 o'clock—noon—for lunch. At 1.30 we will join the other classes in the Big Quad of the Dormitories and march in the Grand Parade to Franklin Field for the Penn-Princeton Baseball Game! Class Hat Bands will be provided—please wear a stiff straw hat.

At 6.30 a class meeting will be held at the University Club, 16th and Locust Streets. Dinner will be served at 7 P. M. It will be a strictly '89 Class affair and we expect every one to enjoy it. There will be no fixed toasts but come prepared to entertain and be entertained. Lantern slides, bringing back '89's good old days, will be shown.

Sunday morning, May 20th, we will leave the University Club at 10 A. M. for Dr. Stengel's Farm. We must know how many of the class to expect—please help your committee by advising that you will be present and make the Reunion a success.

Tear off the attached blank, mark the events you will attend and mail at once. Don't fail '89 at our 45th Anniversary! Do not miss this golden opportunity on May 19th and 20th to see your classmates.

Expectantly yours,

HERBERT B. CARPENTER.

To the Class of '89 M.
H. B. Carpenter, Sec.-Treas.,
1805 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

I will............ attend my Class Reunion May 19th and enclose $3.00 for the cost of the dinner.

I will............ accept Dr. Stengel's kind invitation for luncheon at his farm on Sunday, May 20th.

I will............ attend the Luncheon at the Hotel Pennsylvania (to be paid for from our Class Funds).

Dr.-------------------------------------------------------------
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

BENEDICT, ARTHUR L., 377 Elmwood avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. He continues in practice. Since our last reunion he has written "Why We Are Men and Women," 1928.


BROWN, JAMES G., still continues in general practice at Woodville, Va. He is secretary of the Rappahannock County Board of Health. He has eight grandchildren.

CANBY, EDMUND, Geneva, Switzerland. Retired from practice several years ago. Two years ago Dr. H. B. Carpenter paid him a visit in passing through Geneva, and this past year Dr. W. C. Posey did the same.

CARPENTER, HERBERT B., 1805 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., is still single. He continues in general practice.

CARPENTER, JOHN T., 1930 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., is specializing in Ophthalmology and is Consulting Ophthalmologist at the Bryn Mawr and Abington Hospitals. He has eight grandchildren.

CLARKE, JAMES FREDERIC, of Fairfield, Iowa, where he is in general practice.

DAVIS, CHARLES N., 1931 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa. Still practicing his specialty of Dermatology. He has nine grandchildren.

DIMM, CHARLES H., still continues in general practice at Mifflinburg, Pa.

FERGUSON, ALBERT D., 50 East Johnson street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., still practicing medicine in general. Continues as Medical Director of the Widener Memorial Industrial Training School for Crippled Children.

HEIL, U. S. GRANT, 1330 Washington street, Easton, Pa., not actively practicing. He expects to return earlier than usual from his other home, No. 1 Clarendon Court, Daytona Beach, Florida, in order to attend our reunion.
HULL, WALDO W., 6032 Torresdale avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., is official examiner for CMTC and U. S. Pension examiner.

HUMPHREY, GLENNIS E., Cambridge Springs, Pa., practicing general medicine. He has two grandchildren.

HUNSBERGER, J. NEWTON, 514 Main street, Norristown, Pa., still in general practice. He is Consultant on Medical Staff Montgomery Hospital, etc. He has six grandchildren, “Four femmes et deux hommes.”

JONES, CHARLES J., the Union League, Philadelphia, Pa., is still specializing in Ophthalmology exclusively. He is Ophthalmologist to St. Joseph’s Hospital, Consulting Ophthalmologist to the House of the Good Shepherd and to St. Vincent’s Hospital. His grandchildren are three in number.

KEEFER, FRANK ROYER, 3607 Porter street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Since his retirement in October, 1929, as Assistant Surgeon-General with the rank of Brigadier General, he has devoted himself to Red Cross work and is now Chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter.

KEISER, ELMER E., 6933 Tulip street, Philadelphia, Pa., continues in general practice. He has one grandchild. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Auxiliary Reserve, U. S. A.

LA MOTTE, HENRY, La Mesa, California, has retired from Ophthalmology, now interested in geology and natural history. He is retired Lieutenant Commander in the M. C., U. S. N. Last year, had his third attack of spontaneous pneumothorax—“Not able to hang it on to paragonomiasis.” He writes: He wishes some of his classmates “would come to California which State is celebrated for climate and earthquakes both of which are interesting and harmless.” He has two grandchildren.

LEDERMAN, MOSES D., 106 East 84th street, New York, N. Y. He has one grandchild.

Still continues to practice Otology and Laryngology.

Is attending Auriost (Senior) Lebanon Hospital, New York, and just retired as President of Medical Board which office he held for three years.

Has been Associate Editor of “The Laryngoscope” for thirty-five years.

Read a paper before the International Otological Congress at Madrid, Spain, in 1932, on the Non-Surgical Treatment of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media with Iodin Powder (Sulzberger), which is now accepted internationally as the most effective treatment for this disease.
He was made an honorary fellow of the Madrid Otological and Laryngological Society, and has been invited to read a paper on above treatment in Paris, before the French Otological and Laryngological Society, in October, 1934.

He is receiving letters from all over the United States and from foreign countries endorsing his conservative treatment of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media, with the Iodin Powder.

In a recent letter to your historian he writes:

"Started to do some research work with it in 1914. It was sent to me from abroad by Dr. Nathan Sulzberger, the chemist who originated the formula. He informed me that the iodine content was so loosely combined that when the powder touched moisture and the natural warmth of tissue, it would volatize promptly and nascent iodine would reach areas which ordinarily could not be treated therapeutically.

"Furthermore, and an important factor in its superiority over the other powders—it does not cake, but readily dissolves in secretion. That valuable property impressed me and prompted me to employ it in aural and nasal suppuration.

"My twenty years of experience with this simple but active remedy permits me to conscientiously state that it is the most effective treatment I have used in my forty-five years of special practice.

"This powder has saved numerous individuals from radical mastoid surgery, with its accompanying loss of auditory function, and it requires no particular skill to apply the powder, providing the suggestions offered in my technique are carried out.

"One important factor mentioned in my treatment must be followed, i. e.:

"Thorough cleansing of the middle ear by conscientious mopping and at times the use of gentle local suction, before the powder is introduced."

Among numerous references to this method of treatment in the literature on the subject, the two following, both written by Dr. Lederman, may be mentioned: "The Non Surgical Dry Treatment of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media with Iodin Powder (S.)" abstract—Archives of Oto-laryngology, August, 1930.

See also "The Laryngoscope," St. Louis, June, 1930.

McFARLAND, JOSEPH, 542 West Hortter street, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., continues as Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has written "Pathogenic Bacteria," 9 editions, 1896-1919; "Text-book of Pathology," 2 editions, 1904-09; "Biology, General and Medical," 5 editions, 1910-26; "The Breast" (with Dr.
John B. Deaver), 1917; “Surgical Pathology,” 1924; also contributed over two hundred articles to medical literature in English and German.

He has five grandchildren.

McKELWAY, GEORGE I., 543 Hillcrest avenue, Westfield, N. J., has four grandchildren.
He has been an invalid since June, 1931, and is now well into his eighty-fourth year.


POSEY, WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Radnor, Pennsylvania. Has retired and is interested in literary and social service work.
Since our last reunion he has written (with Dr. S. H. Brown) “A History of the Wills Hospital,” and several book reviews.
He is still a Director of The National Society for Prevention of Blindness and Consultant Surgeon to the Wills Hospital.
In writing of his Classmates he says: “I spent several days with Canby at his home in Geneva a year ago and found him well. He is retired. I took long motor trips with his wife. Both are fond of the bicycle.”

ROSENAU, MILTON JOSEPH, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass. Has three grandchildren.
Professor of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health. Has written papers and articles on anaphylaxis, foot and mouth disease, pasteurization, milk and its relation to the public health, viability of the tubercle bacillus, infantile paralysis, influenza, etc.
Married January 13, 1934.

SINNAMON, GEORGE, 2202 East York street, Philadelphia, Pa., continues in general practice and is also a Police Surgeon.

SMALL, J. FRANK, 28 North Queen street, York, Pa. Continues to practice medicine. He is Bacteriologist to York Hospital and has been Director of Public Health of the city of York for twenty-five years.

SMITH, ROLLA LA MAR, 2987 Richmond street, Philadelphia, Pa., still practicing general medicine. He travels extensively.

STENGEL, ALFRED, 1728 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa. Physician to University Hospital. Professor of Medicine, Member of Board of Trustees and Vice-President of University of

He calls attention to our Classmates who have been Mayors of cities, Burgesses, etc., Schaeffer, Clark, Crothers, Shissler, and "How many more?"

STITT, EDWARD RHODES, 345 Fairfax avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. Has six grandchildren.

Has given up the practice of medicine and is now working on a new (9th) edition of his "Practical Bacteriology."

He was placed on the retired list of the Navy as Surgeon General, U. S. N. Retired, August 1, 1931.

TUNIS, JOSEPH P., University Club, Philadelphia, Pa. "Retired from the medical staff of Temple University, Philadelphia, in 1929. Since my wife's death, June 12, 1931, I have lived at the above address. My daughter, Lily, who married J. A. Scott's youngest son, Ernest, now lives at Devon. They have three children, all girls. The first two are twins: 'A & B.' 'A' being Annis Wister Scott, and 'B,' Barbara Markoe Scott."

WILSON, ELMER ELLSWORTH, Memorial Hall, Willow Grove, Penna. Has eight grandchildren. Continues in "General office practice only."

WILSON, RICHARD, Apartado 629, Havana, Cuba, is engaged in quarantine work, and therefore does not have an opportunity for private practice.

He is Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, attached to the U. S. Consulate General at Havana. He has been employed in this branch of the service ever since graduation.

SUMMARY

Since our last reunion there have been seven deaths: Burger, Crothers, W. J. Davis, Downes, Dunn, Hall and Van Meter. To these must be added four additional names which have inadvertently been omitted from the list, namely: Clarence A. Butler, Frederick East, Will B. McGill, and Charles L. Miller. This would make a total of sixty-eight known deaths.

During the past year Dr. J. W. McConnell has written our Secretary that he finds he belongs officially to the Class of 1890. This would make our number at graduation one hundred and twenty-nine, and subtracting sixty-eight, our living Classmates would number sixty-one.


As to the number of grandchildren: From the very meagre returns from the questionnaire it is impossible to come to any definite conclusion. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to secure the number of grandchildren of our deceased members. From the reports turned in and other data we can safely assume that we have at least seventy-five grandchildren.

As in all other matters connected with the Class—a record to be proud of.

JOSEPH P. TUNIS,
Historian.
IN MEMORIAM

ADAMS, J. Howe
ALRICH, WM. M.
ANDERSON, WILLIS S.
APPLEBACH, HARRY E.
BACON, JOHN
BIRNEY, HERMAN H.
BOFFING, ROBERT H.
BROOKE, BENJAMIN
BRYAN, J. ROBERTS
BURD, WM. J.
BURGER, FRANCIS J.
BUTLER, CLARENCE A.
CASHMAN, NATHANIEL A.
CROSS, GEORGE D.
CROTHERS, S. ROSS
CURRY, EDWIN A.
DAVIS, WILLIAM J.
DIEFFENDERFER, WALTER B.
DONGION, GIRAGOS
DOWNES, RANDOLPH H.
DUNN, WALTER
EAST, FREDERICK
FOWLER, CHARLES C.
GALLAGHER, GEORGE W.
GALLOWAY, ALBERT B.
GERLACH, E. RUDOLPH
GILLESPIE, FRANKLIN
GREBE, WILLIAM A.
GREENE, WILLIAM C.
HALL, WILLIAM D. W.
HAMME, JOHN M.
HILEMAN, JOHN S.
HORNING, FRANK L.
HOWERTER, EMANUEL L.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM G.
KETCHAM, STEPHEN R.
KNEASS, SAMUEL S.
KULP, JOHN STEWART
LEONARD, CHARLES LESTER
McGALLIARD, BENJAMIN W.
McGILL, WILL B.
MILLER, CHARLES L.
MILLER, MORRIS BOOTH
MILNOR, WILLIAM S.
MOORE, CYRUS CHESTER
MOORE, JOHN DEMUTH
NAYLOR, WALTER WILLIAMS
NEUBER, GEO. G. E.
O'HARA, MICHAEL
PATRICK, WILLIAM S.
PRICE, WM. H.
REISERT, WILLIAM
RHODES, OREON S.
ROTH, EMIL
SCHAEFFER, CHAS. D.
SCOTT, JOSEPH ALISON
SNYDER, ELMER R.
SWAVING, J. HARRY
SWIFT, ELISHA, P.
TAYLOR, HARRY B.
TOULMIN, HARRY
TYSON, T. MELLOR
VAN BUSKIRK, FREDERIC W.
VAN METER, SEYMOUR D.
WEISS, GEORGE L.
WEISZGERBER, JOHN
WHALEY, BENTON H.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES BAEDER
THE DEATH ROLL

BURGER, FRANCIS J. Died August 16, 1932, of occlusion of coronary artery, after a brief illness. He lived at 41 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born in Reading, Pa., practiced medicine in Brooklyn for forty years. Was Vice-President of Model Building and Loan Association and a member of the Kings County and Long Island Medical Societies.

His widow, Mrs. Alice Altick Burger; two sons, Dr. Francis J. Burger, Jr., and Clement; and two daughters, Miss Catherine and Mrs. Clara Green, survive.

BUTLER, CLARENCE A. Died before 1917.

CROTHERS, SAMUEL R. Died February 19, 1933, in Chester, Pa. The following obituary appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper: Dr. S. R. Crothers. Former Mayor of Chester, Graduate of Penn Medical School. Chester, Feb. 20.—Dr. Samuel R. Crothers, 69, former mayor of this city, a member of the Delaware County Poor Board and a prominent surgeon here, died last night. He had been a patient in the Chester Hospital, where he was chief of the surgical staff, for ten days with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary D. Jones, of Philadelphia, one son, William, and three brothers. Dr. Crothers was a descendant of two of the oldest families of Cecil County, Md. He attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1885. He studied medicine under the direction of the late Dr. J. Howard Beck and enrolled in the medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1889. He served his internship in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, and came to Chester in 1890. Always a staunch Republican he became interested in Chester politics and served as mayor from 1906 to 1908.

DAVIS, WILLIAM J. Died in Pottstown, Pa., September 10, 1930, of nephritis. He had been ill for about seven years.

DOWNES, RANDOLPH H. Died February 12, 1931, in Templeville, Md., of uremic poisoning.
DUNN, WALTER. Died May 19, 1929, at his home, South Springfield avenue and Jefferson street, Clifton Heights, Pa., a few days before our fortieth anniversary.

He was sixty-four years of age, President of Clifton Heights Board of Health. He was planning to celebrate the completion of forty years of medical practice.

The son of the late James and Ellen Dunn, he was born in a log cabin built nearly 150 years ago in Oakview, formerly known as Kellyville. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1887 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889.

Dr. Dunn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma Shermer Dunn, two daughters, Mrs. John Frommer and Mrs. Walter Huntzinger, and two sons, Robert Dunn and Dr. James Dunn, of the Children’s Hospital.

EAST, FREDERICK. Died in Rochester, N. Y., July 22, 1908.


McGILL, WILL B. Died March 9, 1918.

MILLER, CHARLES L. Died in Lebanon, Pa., November 24, 1911.

VAN METER, SEYMOUR D., a foremost Denver surgeon, died February 27, 1934, at Denver, Colorado, of cancer of the vertebra, after a long illness.

He was particularly celebrated for his research work on the treatment of goiter.

At his own request, an autopsy was performed and the body afterwards cremated.

In a local newspaper appears the following:

“He was born in Oakville, Texas, October 18, 1865. He was educated in the public schools there, then decided to go north for his scientific education at the University of Pennsylvania.

“He served his internship at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, married Miss Virginia C. Cunningham, of Moorefield, W. Va., and in 1890 came to Denver.

“He was on the surgery staff of the Denver General hospital twenty-five years, giving the best of his knowledge and talent to those who could not pay. He was also a member of the staff of St. Luke’s, Mercy and the National Jewish and Children’s hospitals. He was past president of the Denver County Medical
Society and past president of the American Association for the treatment of goiter.

"A lover of the out-of-doors, he gave what leisure time he had to fishing, being a member of the Wigwam Club. He also was a member of Cherry Hills Country Club."

"In addition to his daughters, Dr. V. C. Van Meter, who practiced with her father, and Mrs. Packard, he is survived by a third daughter, Jane, a student at the Sorbonne in Paris, France."

A recent letter from Dr. V. C. Van Meter, 1621 Court Place, Denver, under date of April 25, 1934, says:

"My dear Doctor Tunis:

"Your good note of April 14th has been received and I wish to thank you for your kind sympathy."

"My father, Doctor Seymour Doss Van Meter, died on February 27, 1934. The cause of his death on autopsy findings was adeno-carcinoma of Prostate; Metastatic carcinoma of vertebra and ilium. He had been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital for fifteen months with the exception of five or six days that he spent at the Mayo Clinic under Doctor Alfred W. Adson's care in March of 1933. Doctor Adson told Father and Mother then he had inoperable malignancy of the third lumbar vertebra, which Father accepted with great fortitude.

"With kindest regards, and best wishes for your Forty-fifth Anniversary, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

VIRGINIA C. VAN METER."