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TRINITY MEN

*Whose deaths were reported  
during the year*

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## PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the twelfth issued, the plan of devoting the July issue of the Bulletin to this use having been adopted in 1918. The data here presented have been collected through the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the College, who makes it his concern to secure and preserve as full a record as possible of the activities of Trinity men as well as anything else having value for the history of the College.

Readers who find it in their power to correct errors or to contribute further information will confer a great favor if they will at once communicate with the Treasurer, Roger H. Motten, Litt.D. Material corrections and additions will be incorporated in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

Attention is particularly called to those alumni for whose biographies we have only meagre data. It is hoped that relatives and friends may be able to supply additional information, so that an adequate record may be preserved.

ARTHUR ADAMS.

## OBITUARY RECORD

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### Felix Robertson Sullivan

Class of 1866

Felix Robertson Sullivan was born November 30, 1846, in Baltimore, Maryland, a son of Franklin Sullivan, a tobacco dealer of Baltimore, whose wife was Mary Gower Robertson, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Sullivan was prepared for College at St. James School in Maryland, and entered the Junior Class in 1864, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1866. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society and of the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

After graduation from college, he was engaged in the tobacco business in Baltimore till 1880, when he entered the insurance field, to which he gave his attention the rest of his active business life. He served for many years as a Notary Public. He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian.

November 17, 1868, in Talbot County, Maryland, he married Elizabeth Tayloe Buchanan, a daughter of Franklin Buchanan, an officer of the U. S. Navy to 1861. He was senior Admiral of the Navy of the Confederate States, and commanded the Merrimac at Hampton Roads. The wife of Admiral Buchanan was Ann Catharine Lloyd, daughter of Edward Lloyd, sometimes Governor of Maryland and United States Senator from that State.

The children were: Mary, born August 19, 1869; Franklin Buchanan, born June 27, 1871, Annapolis, 1890; Felix Robertson, Jr., born November 7, 1874; and Nannie Lloyd, born May 5, 1876.

Mr. Sullivan died June 8, 1931.

### Percy Shelley Bryant

Class of 1870

Percy Shelley Bryant was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 24, 1850, a son of Henry Bryant, a well-known artist of



the time who had studied in Hartford and New York. His mother was Josephine Schults. When he was eight years of age, the family moved to East Hartford, where he resided the rest of his life.

He was prepared for College at the Hartford Public High School, entering in 1866, and graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1870. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Among his classmates were the late President Flavel Sweeten Luther, George Lewis Cooke, and the Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, all life-long friends of Mr. Bryant's.

After teaching school for a few years at Thompsonville, Connecticut, he entered the Law Office of Judge Briscoe and Judge Coogan. Later he studied in the office of Judge William C. Case in Hartford. He became a member of the firm of Case, Maltbie, and Bryant, which after the admission of Judge William S. Case, son of Judge William C. Case, was known as Case, Bryant, and Case.

He was a Republican in politics and held many public offices. He was Corporation Counsel of East Hartford from 1929 to his death; Prosecuting Attorney of East Hartford for the years preceding his death; Commissioner of the East Hartford Fire District; Chairman of the Building Committee for the East Hartford High School; member of the Connecticut Republican Committee; and member of the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1881. He was an organizer of the East Hartford Water Company, which was later purchased by the Town.

He was a Director of the Sunset Ridge Country Club, a Director of the East Hartford Chamber of Commerce, a Vestryman and Junior Warden of St. John's Episcopal Church in East Hartford.

He was devoted to the interests of Trinity College and of the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. All his life he loved out of door sports, playing tennis and attending the games at Trinity College.

June 20, 1883, in East Hartford, he married Florence Geneva Griswold, daughter of Fredus Milton Griswold and Harriet Hills Forbes. The children were: Florence Geneva, born February 29, 1884, Wellesley, 1907; Percy Carleton, born September 24, 1886, Trinity, 1907; Henry S., born December 2, 1890; and Josephine Eleanor, Wellesley, 1913.

Mr. Bryant died in East Hartford August 24, 1931, and is buried there.

## Robert Clayton Hindley

Class of 1872

Robert Clayton Hindley was born in Manchester, England, April 16, 1848, a son of John Clayton Hindley, a cotton manufacturer of Manchester, whose wife was Mary A. Brundrett. The family came to the United States in June 1856, and settled in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hindley received his preparation for college in the Preparatory Department of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and entered Trinity College in 1868 with the Class of 1872. He was a charter member of the Trinity Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He was a member of the Parthenon Society, and received the Tuttle Prize in 1872 for his essay on "The Nature and Origin of Life."

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1872 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1875. In 1889, he received the degree of Ph.D from Racine College.

During the year 1872-1873, he was Headmaster of the Hamden School, Hamden, Connecticut. From 1873 to 1876, a Teacher of Science in the Cheltenham Academy, Ogontz, Pennsylvania. From 1876 to 1879, he was a Tutor in Racine College, and from 1879 to 1891, Professor of Chemistry there. From 1891 to 1893, he was a teacher in the Philadelphia Manual Training High School. From 1893, for twenty-five years, he was Chief Chemist for Horlick's Malted Milk Company, in Racine, Wisconsin. He was frequently called on to testify in the courts as an expert chemist, especially in poison cases.

He was ordained Deacon in 1896 and Priest December 18, 1898, in St. Stephen's Church, Racine, Wisconsin. He was Rector of this church from 1896 to 1927.

During the Civil War, 1863-1864, he enlisted in a company of "Home Guards" in Pennsylvania, but was not mustered into the Federal service.

He was a member of the Racine City Council, 1883-1889; a member of the Board of Education, 1889-1900; and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Racine College for many years after 1898.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Curator of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, a member of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In 1883 he organized the first electric public



service company in Wisconsin. He was active in Masonic affairs, in the Odd Fellows, and the Sons of St. George.

March 10, 1876, in Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he married Emma F. Higgs, a daughter of William Higgs, a newspaper editor, of Frankford, whose wife was Adeline Tredway. A son, Robert William Hindley, was born December 15, 1876, who was educated at the University of Wisconsin.

The Rev. Dr. Hindley died of heart disease June 9, 1931, in Racine, Wisconsin.

### George Watson Beach

Class of 1880

George Watson Beach was born in Hartford, Connecticut, February 1, 1858, a son of Joseph Watson Beach and Josephine Elizabeth Coffing. He was descended from Thomas Beach, an early settler of New Haven, John Steele, an early settler of Hartford, and from Governor William Bradford, of the Plymouth Colony.

Mr. Beach was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, and entered Trinity College in 1876 with the Class of 1880. He, however, left College in January 1879 to engage in business. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity and later a member of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi. He played football and was Captain of the class crew.

He was associated for several years with the firm of Beach and Company, dealers in dye stuffs, founded by his father and his brothers, George and Charles M. Beach. In 1899 he founded the firm of Beach and Treiber. He was head of the Beacon Falls Woolen Mills for several years. He was President of the Beach and Treiber Company, President of the Scandinavian Belting Company, of Boston, and a member of the firm of Beach and Barnard, manufacturer's agents, of New York. He was a Trustee of the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He was a member of the Hartford Yacht Club, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Hartford Automobile Club, and of several Masonic bodies. He was a member of the Hartford City Council from the Fourth Ward in 1890. He was a communicant of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hartford.

In 1907, Mr. Beach built a home at Cornfield Point, Saybrook, Connecticut, and soon thereafter retired from active business.

October 3, 1883, in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hartford, he married Elizabeth Colt Jarvis, daughter of John S. Jarvis, a Mechanical Engineer, of Hartford, whose wife was Elizabeth Jarvis Hall.

The children were: Hart Jarvis, born March 22, 1891, Yale 1912, married Grace Redway; George, born August 5, 1892; and John Samuel Jarvis, born October 7, 1899. George Beach is a noted composer and pianist and lives in Paris. There is a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of Hart Jarvis Beach. Dr. Charles C. Beach, of Hartford, and Richard J. Beach, of Niantic are brothers.

Mr. Beach died at the Hartford Hospital, October 26, 1931. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

### Simeon Lord Gilberson

Class of 1881

Simeon Lord Gilberson was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, June 17, 1855, a son of Charles Malchus Gilberson, born in Ireland, and Mary Ann Lord, who was educated in the Ursuline Convent of the Visitation, Wilmington, Delaware. The father was for a time a Purser in the United States Navy and was later engaged in the real estate business, residing at different times in Boston and Salt Lake City.

Mr. Gilberson was prepared for college in St. Mark's School, in Salt Lake City, and in the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia. He entered Trinity College in 1877 with the Class of 1881, but remained only one year.

He was graduated from Hobart College in 1881, and received the M.A. degree from Hobart in 1893.

After graduation, he entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, but transferred to the Philadelphia Divinity School, from which he was graduated in 1888.

He was ordained Deacon in 1888 by the Rt. Rev. Ozi William Whitaker and Priest in 1889 by the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard. He served as a Missionary in Utah and as Divinity School Missionary in Philadelphia during the year 1888-1889. He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Salt Lake City, during the year 1889-1890; Rector of St. George's Church, West Philadelphia, 1890-1892; Assistant Minister, Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, 1892-1893; and was Rector of St. James Church (Old Swedes), Kingsessing,



West Philadelphia, from 1893 to 1903, when he resigned on account of failing health, and was made Rector Emeritus.

He died February 7, 1932, and is buried in St. James' Church Yard.

He was Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia from 1902 to 1919, and was Secretary of the Evangelical Education Society from 1900 to his death.

Mr. Gilberson was twice married, first to Lizzie White, December 4, 1888, and secondly to Mary L. White, March 8, 1906. Mary L. White was a daughter of Samuel Francis White, born in England, whose wife was Mary Ogden. There was a child, Marian Ogden, born August 18, 1897. She married a Mr. Schussler, and died July 17, 1919.

Mr. Gilberson was much interested in Masonic matters, and served as Master of his Lodge. During the World War he was a member of a Draft Board, and was Sergeant Major in a local home defense organization.

## Daniel Murray Bohlen

Class of 1882

Daniel Murray Bohlen was born February 12, 1861, in "Ingleside", Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a son of John Bohlen, a lawyer of Philadelphia, who received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1837, and of his wife, Priscilla Murray.

Mr. Bohlen was prepared for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered the sophomore class in Trinity College in 1879 from the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi.

Mr. Bohlen lived for the greater part of his life quietly at his home in Chestnut Hill, though the later years of his life were spent largely in London. During the World War, he served as a Captain in the Red Cross.

He married Emily Tinson, in England. He died in London, England, March 5, 1928.

He was a member of the State in Schuylkill, of the Philadelphia Club, and of the Royal Thames Yacht Club in London.

Francis H. Bohlen, of Philadelphia, is a brother.

## Edward Stevens Beach

Class of 1883

Edward Stevens Beach was born May 19, 1857, in New Britain, Connecticut, a son of David Hubbard and Orinda Janette Ticknor Beach, of Sharon, Connecticut.

He was prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, where he was Class Orator and founder of the Phillipian.

He entered Trinity College in 1879 with the Class of 1883. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity. In 1881 he received the Gold Medal, a prize in Oratory, and in 1883, was awarded the Tuttle Prize for his essay on the "Respective Provinces of Thought and Imagination." He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883, being elected Class Day Orator.

While in College, he had served for a year on the Editorial Staff of the Hartford Courant. After graduation, he was for a time a Master in English and Greek at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.

He studied Law, and in 1886 began a Federal Courts practise in patent, trade mark, and copyright cases, a branch of the Law in which he achieved eminence. He practised in Boston and in Washington for many years.

He was a member of the firm of Beach and Frothingham in Boston, and of Beach and Chapman in New York.

In 1904 and 1905, he traveled in England and on the Continent, and in 1914 spent the larger part of the year abroad.

He was at one time or another a Director of a number of manufacturing companies.

He was the author of "Beach's Digest of Patent Decisions", and of a privately printed monograph on Abraham Lincoln.

He was an independent in Politics and was an Episcopalian. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club of New York, the St. Botolph Club of Boston, and served as President of the New York Alumni Association of Trinity College. He was active in Masonic affairs.

He married, first, January 17, 1886, Miss Katherine Gertrude Hubbard, daughter of Governor Richard D. Hubbard, of Connecticut. He married, secondly, Molly Appleton Peabody, daughter of Captain Enoch W. Peabody, of New York.

Mr. Beach died of apoplexy at his home, the Anchorage, in Ridgefield, Connecticut, August 23, 1931, and was buried in Ridgefield.



## William Festus Morgan

Class of 1888

William Festus Morgan was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, December 21, 1865, a son of William Festus Morgan, a shoe manufacturer of Lynn, whose wife was Emeline Brown Nichols. The Morgan family went to Lynn from Northampton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Morgan was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and entered Trinity College in 1884 with the Class of 1888. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and was active in student affairs. He was Football Manager in 1887, and Baseball Manager in 1888. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year and was College Marshal in that year. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888.

Mr. Morgan lived in Lynn till 1896, continuing his interest in the shoe manufacturing business there as a member of the firm of Morgan & Dore. In 1896, he moved to Cooperstown and after 1902 was practically retired from active business. He was also member of the firm of Davis & Morgan, of Beverly, Massachusetts, and was President of the William F. Morgan Co.

He was a Director of the First National Bank of Cooperstown, and was for a number of years a member of the Board of Education there, serving as Secretary from 1904 to 1909, and as President in 1909. He was a Vestryman of Christ Church, Cooperstown. He was a member of the Cooperstown Country Club, of the Racquet and Tennis Club, and of the Alpha Delta Phi Club in New York City. He was a Republican in Politics.

July 2, 1894, he married in Cooperstown Ethel Evelyn Smith, daughter of Dr. Charles H. Smith, of Richmond, Virginia, whose wife was Maria McGregor Campbell. Dr. Smith was a Surgeon in the U. S. Army before the Civil War, and during the War was First Assistant Surgeon General in the Confederate Army.

The children were: William Festus, born August 29, 1895, Yale, Robert Beverley, born December 19, 1900, Yale, Sheffield, 1921, married in 1929 Persis Whitehead, of Los Angeles; and Miles, born July 10, 1902, Trinity, 1926.

Mr. Morgan had been in failing health for some years, following an operation for appendicitis, and died at his home, Greystone, in Cooperstown January 13, 1932. He is buried at Cooperstown.

### Frank Marshall Barber

Class of 1891

Notification of the death of Frank Marshall Barber, of Barrington, Rhode Island, early in the summer of 1931 has been received, but the exact date has not been learned. Only meagre data concerning him are in hand, nothing for the last twenty years of his life.

He was born December 23, 1868, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a son of Jesse Greene Barber, whose wife was Carrie Dana Clark.

He was prepared for College at the Berkeley School in Providence, and entered Trinity College in 1887, with the Class of 1891. He won distinction in his studies, receiving the First Prize in Mathematics in 1888 and the Second Prize in Chemistry in 1890. At the close of his junior year, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1891.

He was for a time at least Secretary of the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America. He was Secretary of the Rhode Island Automobile Club and of the Rhode Island Trinity Alumni Association. He was an Episcopalian.

### Samson Almy

Class of 1892

The death of Samson Almy, of the Class of 1892, has been reported, but the date has not been learned, nor are data for an account of his life in hand.

He entered College in 1888 with the Class of 1892 and remained two years. His home at that time was Tilton, New Hampshire. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

For some years, he lived in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, but his last address was Providence, R. I.

It is hoped that a fuller account can be presented later.

### Romilly Francis Humphries

Class of 1892

Romilly Francis Humphries was born in New York City, November 28, 1869, a son of Henry Richard Humphries, a musician of New York, whose wife was Mary Jane Keen.



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He was prepared for college at the Trinity Chapel School in New York and entered Trinity College in 1888 with the Class of 1892. He won distinction at a student. He received the Silver Medal, a prize in Oratory, and won the Tuttle Prize for his essay on "Sir William Hamilton's Contributions to Philosophy", both in his senior year. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the close of his junior year. On his graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1892, he was Salutatorian and received Honors in Ethics and Metaphysics. He was Class Poet at Class Day, and was a member of the Glee Club. In 1895, he received from the College the degree of Master of Arts. In 1919, he received the degree of D.D. from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

In 1892, he entered the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, but after a year transferred to Union Seminary in New York, from which he was graduated in 1895. He was ordained Deacon in February 1894 and Priest in December 1894 by Bishop Henry Codman Potter of New York. During the year 1894-1895, he was in charge of St. Simon's Church, Concord, and Grace Chapel, Garrison, Long Island; from 1895 to 1900, he was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, N. Y.; from 1900 to 1906, Rector of Trinity Church, South Norwalk, Connecticut; from 1906 to 1912, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Maryland; Rector of Grace and St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, from 1912 to 1919; Dean of Staff "J", Civilian Chaplains, Episcopal Church, Camp Mead, 1919; Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Baltimore, 1919-1920; and Arch-deacon of Baltimore, in charge of City Mission, from 1920 to his death, Friday, February 12, 1932, in Baltimore.

Dr. Humphries was a Delegate to the General Convention of 1928, and was a member of the Executive Counsel of the Diocese of Maryland, a member of the Commission on Social Service, Diocese of Washington, and Chairman of the Church Unity Commission of the National Church. He was a Trustee of the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, and a Director of the Family Welfare Association. He was active in the Masonic fraternity, serving as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in 1903. He was also from 1903 to 1906 Chaplain of the Third Regiment of Infantry, Connecticut National Guard.

October 30, 1895, in Hartford, Connecticut, he married Elizabeth Jane Thurston, a daughter of George Brintnell Thurston, whose wife was Jane E. Clark. The children were: Romilly Francis, born June 20, 1897, Trinity, 1920; Floyd Thurston, born February 14, 1899, Trinity 1920; and Katherine Turnbull, born

March 28, 1902, Smith, 1925. Henry R. Humphries, 1894, and Arthur George Humphries, 1904, were brothers.

### Ellis Bedell Dean

Class of 1893

Ellis Bedell Dean was born in Monroeville, Ohio, May 1, 1870, a son of the Rev. Wilfrid Hine Dean, a graduate of the Theological School of Kenyon College, whose wife was Elizabeth Marie Powell.

Mr. Dean was prepared for college at the Norwich Free Academy and the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, and entered Trinity College in 1889 with the Class of 1893. He was a member of the S.A.E. Fraternity, and in 1892, received election to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1893 he received the Modern Language Prize, and was appointed to speak at Commencement. He received the degree of B.A. in 1893, and the degree of M.A. in 1896.

After graduation, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1896. He was ordained Deacon in that year by Bishop John Williams and Priest in 1897 by the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman of Delaware.

He was Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., 1896 to 1899; of St. James Church, Farmington, Connecticut, 1901 to 1904; of Christ Church, Westport, Connecticut, 1904 to 1911; Curate at Trinity Church, Middletown, Connecticut, 1911 to 1913; Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1913 to 1922; and was Minister in charge of Christ Church, Savannah, Georgia; Rockport, Massachusetts; Centreville, Maryland; Ansonia, Connecticut; Troy, N. Y., and Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Dean suffered much from ill-health, which at times incapacitated him for work for long periods.

November 4, 1897, in Middletown, Connecticut, he married Margaret Dean Broatch, of Middletown, daughter of John C. Broatch, of Middletown, whose wife was Gertrude E. Allison.

He died February 29, 1932.

### George Derwent Hartley

Class of 1893

George Derwent Hartley was born in New York City in 1869, a son of The Rev. Isaac Smithson Hartley, a graduate of New York University in the Class of 1859, whose wife was Isabella Ashton.



Mr. Hartley was prepared for College at the Utica Free Academy, and entered Trinity College in 1889 with the Class of 1893. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was prominent in athletics, being Captain of the Football Team in 1892 and Captain of the Baseball Team in 1893. He was President of the Athletic Association in 1893. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1893.

He was a member of the University Club in New York and of the Players Club there. He was also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars. For a number of years he was in business as a banker and broker in New York City.

He died in San Francisco March 29, 1931.

### Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall

Class of 1894 (Honorary)

The Right Rev. Arthur Crawshay Alliston Hall, Bishop of Vermont, who received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity from Trinity College in 1894, died at his home in Burlington, Vermont, February 26, 1930.

He was born at Binfield, near Reading, Berkshire, England, April 12, 1847, a son of Major William Thomas Hall, of the British army, whose wife was Louisa Ashley Alliston.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Christ Church College, Oxford University in 1869, the M.A. degree in 1872, and the D.D. degree in 1893 from the same university. He received the D.D. degree from Bishop's College in 1894. He also received the LL.D. from the University of Vermont in 1904, and the S.T.D. degree from Columbia University in 1916.

He was ordained Deacon, December 18, 1870, and Priest in 1871 in England. From 1870 to 1873 he was a licensed preacher in the Diocese of Oxford as a member of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (Cowley Fathers).

In 1874 he came to the United States, and from 1874 to 1884 was an Assistant Minister in the Church of the Advent in Boston, and from 1883 to 1891, Priest in charge of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist in Boston. From 1891 to 1893, he was again in England as a Preacher for the Cowley Fathers. He was elected Bishop of Vermont August 30, 1893, and was consecrated February 2, 1894. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts from 1886 to 1889, and was a Deputy to the General Convention of 1889.

Bishop Hall was a prolific and forceful writer. The list of his books is too long to give here, but his book on *Confirmation* in the Oxford Library of Practical Theology is a standard work on the subject. He was Paddock Lecturer, on "The Use of Holy Scripture in the Worship of the Church," Bohlen Lecturer on "The Christian Doctrine of Prayer", and Bedell Lecturer on "The Relations of Faith and Life". All these series of lectures were published.

He was unmarried.

## Edward Myron Yeomans

Class of 1895

Edward Myron Yeomans was born in Andover, Connecticut, November 27, 1871, a son of Myron Parker Yeomans, a Lawyer of Andover, whose wife was Marion Adeline Cheney.

He was prepared for college at the Windham High School and entered Trinity College in 1891 with the Class of 1895. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society, a Holland Scholar, was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, was a speaker on Class Day, and was graduated Valedictorian of his class with Honors in Greek, Astronomy, Mathematics, and Physics. He won the Algebra Prize in 1892, and was an Ivy Editor.

After graduation from College, he studied Law in his father's office, and was admitted to the Bar in 1898. In 1912, he formed a Law partnership with Thomas J. Spellacy under the firm name of Spellacy and Yeomans. In 1916 he retired from this partnership.

In 1914 he was appointed United States Referee in Bankruptcy for Hartford and Tolland Counties by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the U. S. District Court, serving till he was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut by Governor Trumbull on February 24, 1926.

He was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee from 1922 to 1926, and in 1924 was a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in New York. In 1913, he was Clerk of Engrossing Bills in the General Assembly. He was health officer of Tolland County from 1900 to 1916.

Judge Yeomans was a member of the University Club in Hartford and of the Graduates Club in New Haven.



He was twice married, first, December 31, 1902, to Gertrude Ford Hutchins, of Willimantic, and secondly, January 18, 1907, at Hartford, to Clarice Anne Raymond, daughter of John Wilbur Raymond, a musician of Hartford, whose wife was Hannah Bolton.

The one child by the first marriage was John Hutchins, Trinity, 1924, Harvard Law, 1927, a lawyer in Hartford. The children of the second marriage are: Alice, born May 31, 1909, Wellesley, 1930; Ruth Cheney, born May 23, 1912; David, born July 12, 1914; and Emily Reed, born November 20, 1915.

Raymond Sanford Yeomans, Trinity, 1899, is a brother.

Judge Yeomans had been in failing health for some years, and his death at his home in Andover on December 31, 1931, was not unexpected. He was a jurist of ability and unquestioned integrity, and his relatively early death is a loss to the State and a source of grief to his many friends.

### George Francis Nelson

Class of 1896 (Honorary)

The Rev. George Francis Nelson, who received the degree of D. D., *honoris causa*, in 1896, died at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, March 16, 1932. He is buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia.

He was born in Granville, Ohio, December 11, 1842, a son of Franklin Nelson, whose wife was Elizabeth Jane Asher. The father was for two years a member of the Yale Class of 1863.

Mr. Nelson was a graduate of the Law School of Chicago University, with the degree of LL.B. in 1871. He received the D.D. degree from St. Stephen's College in 1896. He was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1877 and was ordained Deacon in that year by Bishop William Bacon Stevens, and Priest October 5, 1879, by Bishop Henry Niles Pierce.

He was an Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, 1877-1879; Assistant Minister in Grace Church, New York, 1879-1883; Rector of the Church of the Nativity, New York, 1881-1883; Vicar of Grace Chapel, New York, 1883-1895; Secretary to the Bishop of New York, 1883-1908; Assistant Secretary of the House of Bishops, 1883-1917; Secretary in 1917; Assistant Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of New York, 1887-1903; Superintendent of the New York Protestant

Episcopal City Missionary Society, 1894-1902; Archdeacon of New York, 1902-1912; Canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 1911-1919; and Honorary Canon from 1919 to his death. He was Registrar of the Diocese of New York from 1886 to his death.

He was a member of the New York Historical Society, a Mason, a member of the Clericus of New York, a member of the Century Club, the Tennessee Society of New York, and of the Pennsylvania Society of New York.

Among his publications, may be mentioned a Biography of Bishop Potter. Dr. Nelson was not married.

### Emmett Addis

Class of 1899

Emmett Addis was born in New Haven, Connecticut, February 28, 1879, a son of Martin O. Addis, of Hartford, whose wife was Lucy Stuart Young.

He received his preparation for college at the Hartford High School, entering Trinity College in September 1896. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, received the Chemical Prize in 1898, and took part in class athletics, playing also on the football and track squads. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1899.

After graduation from College, he entered the office of the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, remaining only till December, 1899. From that time till June 1901, he worked as a chemist with Kirkpatrick & Co., Leechburg, Pa., the Schoenberger Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Ohio Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

June 4, 1901, he enlisted in the army of the United States, and was attached to Troop I, 11th Cavalry at Fort Myer, Virginia. He was soon made a sergeant, and October 9, 1903, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He became First Lieutenant March 11, 1911, and Captain, July 1, 1916.

During the World War he served as Major of Cavalry from August 5, 1917; as Lt. Col. of Infantry from August 26, 1918, and as Col. of Cavalry from May 13, 1919. He served in France from January 1918 to July 1919 as a member of the General Staff. After the war he went back to his rank of Captain. October 4,



1927, he was made a Lieut. Col., and was retired with the rank of Colonel in October 1931.

He saw two periods of service in the Philippines, namely, in 1902 and in 1907, and took part in the Mexican Expedition, March 16, 1906, to February 5, 1907. He graduated from the Army School of the Line, 1914, the Army General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1915, and the Army General Staff College at Langres, France, 1918, and served as an Instructor in Cavalry at the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Addis received the Distinguished Service Medal in 1918; the citation of award reads: "He served with marked ability as Assistant Chief of Staff in G-3 Thirty-Eighth Division during the long days of its organization and training. As an Instructor at the Army General Staff College, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed high professional attainments and unflinching energy, performing services of an inestimable worth in connection with the instruction and training of officers for General Staff duty. Later in the office of the Provost Marshal General, he again demonstrated those splendid characteristics which have at all times been outstanding features of his service." He was a Republican, a Congregationalist, and a member of the Army and Navy Club in New York City.

September 24, 1918, in Paris, France, he married Louise Hayden, daughter of James Rudolph Hayden, a banker of Seattle, Washington, whose wife was Amelia Daul.

Colonel Addis died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, March 22, 1932, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford, the Rev. Dr. William Douglas Mackenzie, of the Hartford Theological Seminary officiating.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucy S. Addis, of Hartford, his sister, Mrs. Lucy S. Crowley, of Hartford, and his wife, Louise (Hayden) Addis.

## Arthur Henry Weed

Class of 1902

Arthur Henry Weed was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, February 6, 1880, a son of Charles Harvey Weed, a merchant of Claremont, whose wife was Hatty Maria Redfield.

Mr. Weed was prepared for college at the Stevens High School in Claremont, and entered Trinity College in 1898 with the Class of 1902. He, however, remained in college only one year, leaving to

enter Harvard. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

He was graduated from Harvard with the degree of A.B. in 1903, and from the Harvard Law School with the LL.B degree in 1905.

In 1903, he entered the office of Choate, Hall, and Stewart in Boston, and was admitted to the Bar in 1904. He remained with this firm till June 1906. From that time till 1917, when he entered the firm of Herrick, Smith, Donald, and Farley, he maintained his own office, though at times he was associated in practice with other lawyers, including his brother, Charles Frederick Weed, Trinity, 1894.

He served as legislative counsel for the Boston Charter Association. He was for a time assistant-counsel to the Boston Finance Commission, and was for about a year an Assistant-District Attorney in Boston. Between 1908 and 1915, he spent much time in Washington on matters relating to the tariff.

He was a member of the Harvard Clubs in Boston and New York, of India House in New York, of the Tavern and Exchange Clubs in Boston, of the Milton Club and the Hoosic Whisick Club of Milton. He was a Director of the Massachusetts Babies Hospital and of the Elizabeth Peabody House, both in Boston. For a number of year, he lived in Boston, but about twenty years ago moved to Milton, keeping his office in Boston. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

June 17, 1911, in Germantown, Mr. Weed married Eleanor Louise Haydock, of Philadelphia, daughter of Robert H. Haydock and Annie L. Heywood. The children were: Robert Haydock, born April 6, 1912; and Arthur H., born January 16, 1915; and Charles H.

Mr. Weed died September 18, 1931, in Milton, Massachusetts, and is buried there.

### Clark Thompson Falknor

Class of 1903

Notification of the death of Clark Thompson Falknor, of the Class of 1903, on July 26, 1925, has been received, but the data for an account of his life are not in hand. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and while he was in college, his home was in Hartford.



## Edward Dudley Tibbits

Class of 1907 (Honorary)

Edward Dudley Tibbits, who received the degree of L.H.D., *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1907, died January 9, 1930.

He was born in Troy, N. Y., July 7, 1859, a son of John Bleecker Tibbits, a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1846, whose wife was Amelia A. Cannon. The father was in Deacon's Orders in the Episcopal Church.

Dr. Tibbits was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and graduated from Williams College in 1881. He was a member of the Lambda Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity. In 1908, he received the degree of D.D. from his Alma Mater.

He graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1885, and was ordained Deacon in that year and Priest in 1888, by Bishop William Crowell Doane. He founded a Mission at Boyantonville, N. Y., in 1886, and a Mission at Raymerton, N. Y., in 1890.

In 1892 he founded the Hoosac School in Hoosick, N. Y., and its development was his life work. He was Rector and Headmaster till his death.

He was an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Albany, and an Honorary Canon of All Saints Cathedral in Albany. He was also Rector of All Saints Church, Hoosick, from 1888 to his death.

Dr. Tibbits was unmarried.

## James Oliver Morris

Class of 1908

James Oliver Morris was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1886, a son of James H. Morris, a coal merchant of Pittsburgh, whose wife was Rebecca Shiras. Both the father and mother were educated at Thiel College.

Mr. Morris was prepared for college at the Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, and entered Trinity College in 1904, graduating in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and was active in student affairs. He was President of his class during the junior year, a member of the Hockey Team all four years, and Captain 1907-1908, Manager of the Football Team in

1908, a member of the Track Team all four years, a member of the Junior Prom. Committee, Chairman of the Senior Prom. Committee, and President of the Tennis Association.

For some years after graduation he was with the Western Electric Company in Pittsburgh. In 1921 he went to Albany, N. Y., as Vice-President and General Manager of the Electric Supply and Equipment Company. In January 1929, he became connected with the Page-Morris Company, which distributes electric refrigerators over a wide district.

He died after an operation in Albany November 15, 1931. He left a widow, Mrs. Kathryn Morris, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Jarvis, of Clarksburgh, West Virginia. His father also survives him.

He was a member of the Mohawk Country Club and of the Albany Lodge of Elks. Mr. Morris was intensely loyal to Trinity College and always retained a keen interest in its athletic affairs.

## John Jay Whitehead

Class of 1914

John Jay Whitehead was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, November 8, 1887, a son of John Jay Whitehead, later in life a salesman in New York City, whose wife was Annie Carlotta Nichols.

Mr. Whitehead attended the Crosby High School in Waterbury, Connecticut, and in 1909 was admitted to Trinity College as a non-matriculated student. He was in College for five years, but did not receive a degree. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity. He was for a time Leader of the Glee Club.

From June 1913 to January 1914, he was a reporter for the Hartford Courant. From May 1914 to April 1915, he was State Editor for the Hartford Times. From April 1915 to January 1918, he was General Secretary to Condé Nast, the publisher. February 12, 1918, he enlisted as a private in the United States Army. He was made a Second Lieutenant in September 1918, and a First Lieutenant in November 1918. He was attached to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace as a Diplomatic Courier in December 1918. In March, 1919, he was made a Captain, and in May, 1919, he was attached to the American Legation in Brussels. In August, 1919, he was honorably discharged.



Returning to America, he became Treasurer of the Patriot Press, Putnam, Connecticut, and editor of the *Putnam Patriot*. This work he continued to his untimely death of pneumonia in Raleigh, North Carolina, December 30, 1931. The burial was in Pomfret.

He was active in raising the funds for the nurses' home of the Day-Kimball Hospital in Putnam. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

October 30, 1929, in New York, he married Eleanor Dennistoun Wood, daughter of H. Duncan Wood, a New York broker, whose wife was Ellen E. Pulsifer.

### Marcus Hensey Holcomb

Class of 1915 (Honorary)

Marcus Hensey Holcomb, Governor of Connecticut, 1915 to 1921, who received the honorary degree of LL.D from Trinity College in 1915, died at his home in Southington, Connecticut, March 5, 1932. He received the LL.D. degree from Wesleyan in 1919, and from Yale in 1921.

He was born in New Hartford, Connecticut, November 28, 1844, a son of Carlos Holcomb, a farmer of New Hartford, whose wife was Adah L. Bushnell.

Mr. Holcomb prepared for college at Wilbraham Academy, but began the study of Law instead of entering college.

He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1871, and practiced in Southington from 1872 to 1893. From 1893 to 1910, he was a member of the firm of Holcomb and Pierce, of Hartford. From 1875 to 1910, he was Judge of the Probate Court of the Southington Probate District. From 1893 to 1908, he was Treasurer of Hartford County; a member of the Connecticut Senate in 1893; of the Connecticut House of Representatives, 1905 (Speaker); a member of the State Police Commission, 1903-1910; Attorney General of Connecticut, 1907-1910; and Judge of the Superior Court, 1910-1914. From 1914 to his death, he was a State Referee.

He was President of the Southington Savings Bank, a Director of the Southington Bank and Trust Company, of the National Fire Insurance Company, of the Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Company, of the Ætna Nut Company, and of the Southington Hardware Company.

He was a Republican, and a member of the Southington Bap-

tist Church. He was a member of the Hartford Club, of the Graduates Club in New Haven, and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

October 15, 1872, in Hartford, he married Sarah Carpenter Bennett, daughter of Joseph L. Bennett. The only child, a son, died in infancy.

Carlos Sanford Holcomb, of the Class of 1912, is a nephew.

## Eric Anderson Astlett

Class of 1918

Information of the death of Eric Anderson Astlett, of the Class of 1918, has been received, but the date has not been learned. At the time of his death, Mr. Astlett lived in Montclair, New Jersey.

He was born in London, England, November 11, 1895, a son of Harry Anderson Astlett, whose wife was Edith Anne Vivian. The family came to the United States in 1900, the father engaging in the import business.

Mr. Astlett was prepared for college at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, entering Trinity College in 1914 with the Class of 1918. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the football, track, class football, and basketball teams; manager of the hockey team; and chairman of the Junior Promenade Committee. He was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, of the Jesters, and of Medusa.

In March, 1917, he left College to enter the Ambulance Service of the French Army, later serving as a private in the Ambulance Service of the American Army.

After the war, he entered the firm of H. A. Astlett & Co., Exporters and Importers, in New York City.

He was an Episcopalian.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be offered later.

## Everett Brooks Merriam

Class of 1926

The death of Everett Brooks Merriam has been reported, but the date has not been learned, and only meagre data concerning him are in hand.



He was born September 28, 1904, in Newton Center, Massachusetts, a son of C. M. Merriam, who was born in Johnson, Vermont, but who lived in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Mr. Merriam was prepared for college in the Crosby High School, in Waterbury, and entered Williams College in 1922. He remained there two years, transferring to Trinity College in 1924, remaining only the year 1924-1925.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

## Henry Greenbaum

Class of 1929

Henry Greenbaum, who was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929, died January 16, 1932, in Hartford.

He was born in Bucharest, Rumania, May 30, 1898, a son of Julius Greenbaum, a tailor, who settled in Hartford.

Mr. Greenbaum was prepared for college at the Hillyer Institute of the Y.M.C.A. He entered Trinity College in 1925, but was obliged to spend much of his time working in a drug store. After his graduation, he continued his studies, planning to attain the Master's degree. He was a young man of courage and character, and his untimely death is much to be regretted.

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