

IN MEMORIAM

HENRY SHERMAN ADAMS
1864-1948

Henry S. Adams, one of the very early members of the American Alpine Club (elected in 1909), died last summer at the age of 84, at Hammonasset, Conn., of a heart attack suffered while he was in swimming.

Born in Wethersfield, Conn., on 1 August 1864, the son of Thomas Griswold Adams and Lucy Stillman Dickinson Adams—both of old New England stock—Mr. Adams was nationally known as editor of *The Spur*, a magazine devoted to riding and driving. The circulation of *The Spur* in those days was outstanding. Mr. Adams never missed an opportunity to bring into its columns one article after another related to the mountains or to climbing, and was thus indirectly responsible, without doubt, for arousing interest in many who today are climbing.

His climbing record was not great—Chamonix 60 years ago, Mounts Stephen and Lefroy in 1903—but his interest in the development of climbing never flagged. By his death the Club loses one more of the pioneers to whom today's wide interest in climbing in America is due.

J. E. F.

GEORGE MARSTON WEED
1864-1948

Half a century ago George Weed was one of the most active members of the Appalachian Club. His introduction to the Canadian Rockies he owed to C. S. Thompson. In his first season, 1898, he made the first ascent of Mount Balfour, and three years later added Eiffel, Chancellor and three of the Ten Peaks to his new climbs. In 1902 he was invited to join Norman Collie's party, which gained important summits along the North Saskatchewan, including Murchison, Howse, Freshfield and Forbes. "The Englishmen were most delightful companions from start to finish," he wrote to Thompson;

"it suited Collie to travel leisurely and to enjoy without too much strenuousness the beauties of the mountains."

Earlier in 1902 Weed joined the American Alpine Club as an original member, and he was often present at the annual meetings. His subsequent mountaineering was limited, but in 1930 (when he was 66) he and his delightful brother, Judge Alonzo Weed, rode from Lake Louise to the Maligne Lake camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, on the way making a sturdy attempt in stormy weather to secure the first ascent of Mount Weed.

George Marston Weed was born at Bangor, Me., on 14 September 1864, the son of Alonzo Shaw and Esther Ann (Marston) Weed. Graduating from Harvard in 1886, he took his LL.B. at Boston University and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1890. He married Lilla (Atwater) Calhoun in 1903. He died on 30 January 1948, and the Club has lost one of its last original members, a modest sportsman of great charm whose pioneer work in Canada is remembered in the peak that bears his name.*

J. M. T.

FRANK N. WATERMAN
1865-1948

By the death of Frank N. Waterman on 19 January 1948, the city of Summit, N. J., lost one of its most prominent and honored citizens, for he had been a resident there for almost half a century and during the early years took a leading part in the educational and cultural activities of the community, while, daily, he joined the commuter throng between Summit and New York City, where he maintained a business office for many years.

He was born at Toledo, Ohio, on 30 October 1865. After graduating from the New Britain High School, he entered Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, but later transferred to Cornell University where he graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1886. Some years later he took his Master of Science degree at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He was an outstanding student in all his scientific studies, but while at Yale found time to play a good deal of football; and, after the transfer to Cornell, he organized and coached its first varsity football team. It was doubtless this early vigorous athletic exercise that gave him the strength and stamina he needed for his mountaineering campaigns.

* The photograph opposite is by Walter K. Shaw.—*Ed.*