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Delta Chi Dekes who have won notice and acclaim in war and peace are listed with biographical data. This 2013 edition revises the studies issued in 2006 and 2011.

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Political Leaders and Public Servants

Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Hon. (1822 – 1893), President of the United States

b. October 4, 1822, Delaware, Ohio.

d. January 17, 1893, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio.

Soldier and politician. American Civil War service; commissioned Major, Twenty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, June 27, 1861; Lieutenant Colonel, October 24, 1861; Colonel, October 24, 1862; Brigadier General, Volunteers, October 9, 1864; Brevet Major General, Volunteers March 3, 1865; Representative, U.S. Congress (39th and 40th, Republican, 1865-1867); resigned from Congress, to run for governor; Governor of Ohio (1868-1872); unsuccessful candidate for election to the 43rd U.S. Congress; again elected Governor (1876-1877); resigned upon election as 19th President of the United States (1877-1881).

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=H000393>

NYT, January 18, 1893: “EX-PRESIDENT HAYES DEAD; NEURALGIA OF THE HEART THE CAUSE. He was Stricken Last Saturday at the Home of His Son in Cleveland — Taken Home Ill, But Was Expected to Recover — Obituary Sketch.”

Wikipedia: Rutherford B. Hayes

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rutherford_B._Hayes

Note

The Chairman of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Committee on Honorary Members, reported “favorably on this name [Hayes]” on 11 October 1877 and the 31st ΔKE Convention (hosted by M of ΔKE at Hamilton NY) then voted to grant membership to the nation’s new chief executive. The following descendants of President Hayes have been initiated in the Delta Chi Chapter at Cornell University.

Birchard Austin Hayes 1874 (1st son, 1853-1926)

Webb Cook Hayes 1876 (2nd son, 1856-1934)

Walter Justin Sherman 1877 (nephew, 1854-1937)

Rutherford Platt Hayes 1880 (3rd son, 1858-1927)

Scott Russell Hayes 1892 (6th son, 1871-1923)

Walter Sherman Hayes 1918 (grandson, 1893-1976)

Frank DeElwin Nash 1872 (1853 – 1925), Charter Member, ΔX of ΔKE

b. July 5, 1853, Hubbardville NY.

d. June 30, 1925, Tacoma WA.

Lawyer and politician. Representative, Washington State Legislature; Regent, University of

Washington.

CAN, XXX, #34 (May 31, 1928): "Frank D. Nash '72."

Word has been received of the death on June 30, 1925, of Frank DeElwin Nash, in Tacoma, Wash.

He was born in Hubbardsville, N. Y., on July 5, 1853, the son of Clark R. and Prudence Terry Nash. He received the degree of B.S.

He was a lawyer and had been a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, and a regent of the University of Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Wilson Nash, and a daughter, Bette Nash.

John DeWitt Warner 1872 (1851 – 1925), Representative, U.S. Congress

b. October 30, 1851, Reading, New York.

d. May 27, 1925, New York City.

Lawyer, politician and art patron. Representative, U.S. Congress (52nd and 53rd, 1891-1895); declined to be a candidate for re-nomination in 1894; resumed the practice of law in New York City; President, Art Commission of New York City (1902-1905); President, American Free Trade League (1905-1909); special counsel for the NYC dock department to advise on terminal work in 1911 and 1912; served on the commission to revise the New York banking laws in 1913; engaged in literary pursuits and practiced law until his death. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, November 11, 1870.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=W000153>

CAN, XXVII, #36 (June 11, 1925): "John D. Warner '72."

John DeWitt Warner, a former Congressman and New York lawyer, as well as Trustee of the University, died at his home in New York on May 27 from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered about a month before.

He was born in Schuyler County, N. Y., on October 30, 1851, the son of Daniel and Charlotte Coon Warner. He came to Cornell in 1868 as a student in the philosophical course, and graduated in 1872 with the degree of Ph.B. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Irving Literary Society, and a founder of Kappa Delta.

After leaving the University, he went to Albany Law School, from which he graduated in 1876 with the degree of LL.B. The same year he was admitted to the bar and established law offices in New York. He became interested in politics and as a staunch espouser of the free trade principle was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third Congresses. When his second term was over, he resumed his law practice.

In 1881 he was elected a Trustee of the University and served until 1887. In 1893 he was named for another five-year term and in 1903 was chosen for the third time to serve a five-year term. For many years he was interested in art and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Sculptors Society in New York.

From 1902 to 1905 he also served as president of the New York City Art Commission. From 1905 to 1909 he was president of the American Free Trade League.

In 1911 and 1912, Mr. Warner was special counsel to the New York Dock Department to advise it in matters of terminal improvement work. In 1920 he came into public notice when he criticized the Judiciary Committee of the State for failure to recommend the re-nomination of two Supreme Court justices, an act which violated the usual custom when

the records of justices had been satisfactory.

Mr. Warner was a governor of the Municipal Art Society, member of the Shakespeare Club, the American Playgoers, the National Society of Mural Painters, and the New York City Bar Association. He also belonged to the National Arts Club and the University Club of Washington.

He was the author of numerous articles on comparative mythology, Shakespearean studies, tariff discussions, monetary standards, bank and church policies, municipal administration, public art and miscellaneous topics. He also served on the committee appointed in 1913 to revise the State banking law.

On June 14, 1877, he was married in Ithaca to Miss Lillian A. Hudson. They had two children, Mrs. William J. Barney, with whom he resided, and a son, Joseph D. Warner '02.

NYT, May 28, 1925: "J. DE WITT WARNER DIES FROM STROKE; Ex-Congressman and Prominent Lawyer Succumbs at His City Home at 73; A WRITER ON MYTHOLOGY; Once President of City Art Commission and Former Head of American Free Trade League."

Wikipedia: John De Witt Warner

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_De_Witt_Warner

Domingos Correa de Moraes 1877 (1857 – 1917), Governor of São Paulo

b. May 12, 1857, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

d. December 15, 1917, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Engineer, planter and politician. State Senator of the State of Sao Paulo from 1897 to 1901 and Vice President from 1902 to 1904.

Cornell Civil Engineer, XXVI, #9 (June 1918), pp. 422-423: "Domingos Correa de Moraes, C.E., Class of 1877. Died at Sao Paulo, Brazil, Dec. 15, 1917. Domingos C. Moraes graduated from the College of Civil Engineering in 1877. He returned immediately to his home and engaged in engineering and agriculture, principally coffee planting, finally giving up the practice of engineering entirely. He was interested in politics and was State Senator of the State of Sao Paulo from 1897 to 1901 and Vice President from 1902 to 1904. Mr. Moraes died at his residence Alamira E. Prado No 8, Sao Paulo on December 15, 1917. He leaves a wife and three married children, two sons and one daughter."

Wikipedia: Domingos de Morais (Note: error in spelling of surname)

http://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domingos_de_Morais

Edmund Judson Moffat 1879 (1857 – 1899), Deputy U.S. Consul-General, London

b. September 30, 1857.

d. April 6, 1899, Denver CO.

Lawyer and diplomat. Assistant Solicitor, U.S. Department of State (1881); Deputy U.S. Consul-General, London. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, September 21, 1877.

CAN, I, #2 (April 12, 1899): "Cornell Obituaries. EDMUND JUDSON MOFFAT, '79. Edmund Judson Moffat, '79, the able constitutional lawyer, who for some years has been living in Denver, Col., died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City [see below correction], on Thursday, April 6. He was a nephew of David H. Moffat, a Denver banker and mine owner, well known in the East. While in college, Mr. Moffat was one of the most popular

men in his class. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He was interested in the *Era* and the *Cornellian* and was graduated as a commencement orator. After a course of study at the Albany Law School, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession in New York. His exceptional ability as a lawyer rapidly brought him to the front. He represented the United States in the trial of the celebrated case arising from the Alabama Claims, and from 1882 to 1892 he was vice consul-general at London. During these ten years he was also head of the Department of Agriculture of the United States in Great Britain. He was afflicted with a lung trouble and at the advice of his uncle, gave up his work in England and removed to Colorado. An attack of the grippe aggravated his weakness into acute consumption and, after a brave struggle, he died, at the age of forty-one years. Mr. Moffat was as well known in England as in this country for his exceptional grasp of the intricacies of international law and his early death removes an ornament to his profession.

I knew Mr. Moffat throughout his college course and afterward in London, where for many years he occupied an eminent social position. His lavish hospitality, his unselfish devotion to the interests of his countrymen, and his rare personal qualities endeared him alike to Americans and English. He was a member of many clubs, and when he ended his official career he was the recipient of a testimonial presented to him at a banquet of the famous Savage Club, attended by the foremost literary men of England. He had accumulated a vast fund of interesting anecdote during his residence in England, and his experiences during the trial of the Alabama Claims would make a fascinating volume. All this, alas, has perished with him, and with him have been extinguished the high hopes of his friends and former teachers. All that is now left is the memory of a singularly amiable character, and of abilities which under more favorable circumstances would have raised him to a high and enduring rank as a jurist. T. F. C.”

CAN, I, #4 (April 26, 1899): “Cornell Obituaries. EDMUND JUDSON MOFFAT ‘79. Concerning the late Edmund Judson Moffat, Alfred S. Procter, ‘87 non-grad., under date of April 16th, writes to THE ALUMNI NEWS as follows:

I have read with interest the references in your issue of 12th inst., to the death of E. J. Moffat, ‘79. Your article states that he died in St. Luke’s Hospital, New York City, while it was at St. Luke’s Hospital, Denver, Colorado, that his death took place. Since Mr. Moffat’s coming to Denver, the writer has been intimately acquainted with him. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Cornell Association and a regular attendant at our banquets. On the occasion of our last banquet Mr. Moffat was the very first man to accept the invitation to attend. The very next morning after the invitations were sent out he came in and planked down his money for his plate. He was, as usual, full of enthusiasm, and spoke of several Cornell men who were not at the time on our list, but whom he was surely ‘going to get.’ But he never attended this banquet. He was taken down with the illness that proved his last, only three or four days before our dinner. On the day before, he wrote me a note from the hospital, saying that he was laid up and could not possibly attend. His uncle, D. H. Moffat, was in New York City during his illness; and immediately upon his death his remains were forwarded to Albany, N. Y., for burial. He was one of the most genial and kindly-hearted men that I have known and all the members of our Cornell Association here were deeply affected by his death. His end was quick consumption.”

NYT, August 22, 1892: “DINNER TO AN AMERICAN CONSUL; SPEECHES AT THE LONDON BANQUET IN HONOR OF E.J. MOFFAT. From the London Times.”

Leon Orlando Bailey 1880 (1857 – 1929), Assistant U.S. Attorney General

b. June 21, 1857, Wellsboro (Charleston) PA.

d. March 29, 1929, Bronxville NY.

Lawyer and politician. Assistant United States Attorney (1887-1889); Assistant Attorney General for Indiana (1888-1892); State Senator from the Capital district of Indiana (1883 and 1887); Democratic Party nominee for Congress in 1898, but defeated.

CAN, XXXI, No. 38 (June 27, 1929): “Leon O. Bailey ‘80.”

NYT, March 31, 1929: “LEON ORLANDO BAILEY DIES; New York Lawyer Formerly Held Many Public Offices in Indiana.”

Cuthbert Winfred Pound 1887 (1864 – 1935), Chief Justice, N. Y. Court of Appeals

b. June 30, 1864, Lockport NY.

d. February 3, 1935, Ithaca NY.

Lawyer and politician from New York. City Attorney of Lockport NY; New York State Senate (1894-1895); Professor of Law at Cornell University (1895-1904); Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals from 1932 to 1934; trustee of Cornell University; dedicated Myron Taylor Hall on October 15, 1932.

CAN, XXXVII, #17 (February 14, 1935): “Judge Pound Dies at Ithaca Dinner.”

Judge Cuthbert Winfred Pound ‘87, University Trustee for twenty-two years and who retired December 31 as chief judge of the Court of Appeals, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at a dinner given in his honor by the Tompkins County Bar Association, February 2, and died the next day in Memorial Hospital at Ithaca. He had reached the age of seventy last June 20.

Judge Pound had been introduced by Judge Frank H. Hiscock ‘75, chairman of the Board of Trustees and his long-time friend, who spoke of him as “a fine man, a great and outstanding judge.” Eighty prominent lawyers and jurists gathered to do him honor had heard him eulogized as a former member of the Law School Faculty by Dean Charles K. Burdick and State Senator C. Tracey Stagg ‘02, and as a Trustee by Mynderse Van Cleef ‘74.

Appearing in the best of health, Judge Pound had recalled felicitously his entrance into the University in 1883, remarked that he considered Ithaca his “second home,” and had just spoken of himself, Mr. Van Cleef and Judge Hiscock as “young” men, when he hesitated momentarily, said, “Gentlemen, I must sit down. I am sorry.” He never regained consciousness, but died the next morning at 11:15. At his bedside were his son, Alexander White Pound ‘11 and Mrs. Pound, who with his personal physician had been called from Lockport, and his granddaughter, Mary C. Pound ‘38.

Judge Pound is survived also by his daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Taylor (Mary W. Pound) ‘17 of White Plains. His wife, the former Emma White of Lockport, whom he married in 1887, died in 1925.

President Farrand said: “Cornell University has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Judge Pound. For more than fifty years he has been an active figure and influence in Cornell life. As student, alumnus, teacher, and Trustee, he successively and

effectively contributed to the building of his Alma Mater.

In our grief we think not so much of the distinguished jurist as of the loyal, helpful, and admired friend.” National leaders, including President Roosevelt, who as Governor appointed him chief judge of the Court of Appeals on March 2, 1932; Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; his predecessor as chief judge, Benjamin N. Cardozo, now associate justice of the United States Supreme Court; and Governor Herbert H. Lehman, united in paying tribute to Judge Pound.

He was first elected Alumni Trustee of the University in 1913, served three five-year terms in that capacity, was coopted by the Board, May 5, 1928, to succeed the late C. Sidney Shepard, who had resigned, and served continuously since, being re-elected last June for another five-year term. He had attended a meeting of the Trustees on Saturday morning, and had made frequent trips to Ithaca. He was a member of the Board’s committee on general administration and of the Graduate School Council. He served on the bench in the moot courts conducted at the Law School for first-year students and had been an interested and active member of the board of governors of Willard Straight Hall since its organization. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi and maintained a lively interest in both.

Cuthbert W. Pound entered the course in History and Political Science from the high school at Lockport, where he was born. He studied law in the office of his brother, John E. Pound, was admitted to the Bar in 1886, served for three years as city attorney of Lockport, and in 1894-5 was a member of the State Senate representing the 29th District. As Senator, he was a member of the famous Lexow investigating committee. In 1895, here turned to Ithaca as professor of law, remaining for nine years until he resigned in 1904 to resume practice in Lockport.

While still a member of the Faculty in 1900, he was appointed to the State Civil Service Commission by Governor Theodore Roosevelt, served as president of that body from 1903 until he resigned to accept appointment, in January, 1905, as counsel to Governor Higgins. That post he held until June, 1906, when he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court for the Eighth Judicial District, to fill a vacancy. In November of that year he was elected for the full term, but on August 20, 1915, was designated by Governor Whitman associate judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Nathan L. Miller. The next year he was elected to t h at office for the full term of fourteen years, and was re-elected in 1930.

The appropriateness of his appointment as chief judge was confirmed when he was unanimously elected to the post in the fall of 1932. His noted decisions on the emergency rent laws and the milk law test case are conceded to have influenced greatly all emergency measures adopted in time of economic depression.

He held repeatedly that the law is progressive, not static, and that “the Constitution is the slave, not the master, of its creator.”

Judge Pound had been scheduled to be the principal speaker and honor guest on February 7 at a parish dinner marking the one-hundredth anniversary of Grace Episcopal Church in Lockport, of which he was a member. Instead, his funeral was held from that church on February 5.

NYT, February 4, 1935: “JUDGE POUND DIES FOLLOWING STROKE; Retired Head of Appeals Court Taken Ill While Addressing the Bar at Ithaca; Noted Liberal on Bench;

Jurist, 70, Had Served State 34 Years of Which 19 Were in Its Highest Tribunal.”

Wikipedia: Cuthbert W. Pound

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuthbert_W._Pound

Aurelio Mario Garcia Menocal y Deop 1888 (1866 – 1941), President of Cuba

b. December 17, 1866, Jagüey Grande, Matanzas, Cuba.

d. September 7, 1941, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.

Cuban optician. Service in the Cuban War of Independence (1895-1898); Hero of the Battle of Victoria de les Tunas (1897); Chief of Havana Police; President of Cuba (1913-1921); inspired Cuba's declaration of war against Germany on April 7, 1917.

CAN, XLIV, #1 (September 25, 1941): “88 CE—MARIO GARCIA MENOCAI, former president of Cuba, September 7, 1941, in Havana, Cuba, after a short illness. Entering Civil Engineering in 1884 from Maryland College of Agriculture, he returned to Cuba in 1891 as a railroad construction engineer. He served in the Cuban Army of Patriots in 1895, and fought in the War of Independence; was later chief of police and active in construction of sugar mills. Elected the third President of Cuba in 1913 on a conservative ticket, he was hailed as a liberator and was credited with bringing prosperity to the Island. Succeeded in 1921 by Alfredo Zayas, he plotted against Gerardo Machado in 1931; was imprisoned, and fled to the United States when released. From here he directed the campaign which brought about Machado's downfall in 1933. He opposed Batista until 1940, when he headed the Republican Democratic Party, part of a coalition which put Batista in the presidency, and was recently engaged in forming a coalition with the National Democratic Party. Nine days' mourning and honors due a President were decreed at Menocal's death. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Bench and Board, Mermaid. Grandson, Mario Garcia-Menocal III '44.

NYT, September 8, 1941: “Menocal is Dead; Ex-Head of Cuba.”

Wikipedia: Mario García Menocal

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_Garc%C3%ADa_Menocal

Louis William Marcus 1889 (1863 – 1923), Justice, N. Y. State Supreme Court

b. May 18, 1863, Buffalo NY.

d. August 18, 1923, Buffalo NY.

Lawyer and judge. Justice, N. Y. State Supreme Court (1903-1923).

CAN, XXVI, #2 (October 4, 1923): “Louis W. Marcus '89.”

Louis William Marcus, Supreme Court Justice in the Eighth Judicial District, died at his home in Buffalo on August 18 after a long illness. An attack of pneumonia last spring had left him in poor health, from which he never fully recovered.

He was born in Buffalo on May 18, 1863, a son of Leopold and Amelia Marcus. After graduating from the Central High School and the Williams Academy, he entered the Cornell Law School in 1888, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1889. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

In the same year he was admitted to the bar, and became a member of the firm of Swift, Weaver and Marcus of Buffalo, winning distinction as one of the keenest practitioners and most successful trial lawyers in Buffalo. Upon the withdrawal of Mr. Swift two years later, the firm became known as Weaver and Marcus, the two continuing

in partnership until the death of Mr. Weaver in 1894. In 1895, although only thirty-two years old, he was elected surrogate of Erie County, by a majority of five thousand, being reelected for a second term by an even larger majority. In 1905 he was appointed by Governor Higgins a justice of the Supreme Court of the State, to succeed Edward W. Hatch of Buffalo, resigned. Elected the following year, he had served on the bench continuously since that time, and was known as dean of Supreme Court justices in the Eighth Judicial District.

Mr. Marcus was a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Shrine, the Buffalo Club and the Country Club. He was an accomplished pianist, organist, and cellist.

In 1889 he married Ray H. Dahlman, and since her death in 1917 he had made his home with his sister, Rosalind C. Marcus. Surviving him, in addition to his sister, are two brothers, Albert and Hiram C. Marcus. Two other brothers, Henry and Marvin, died some years ago.

NYT, August 19, 1923: "Justice Louis W. Marcus."

Maurice Francis Connolly 1897 (1877 – 1921), Representative, U.S. Congress

b. March 13, 1877, Dubuque IA.

d. May 28, 1921, in an airplane accident near Indian Head MD.

Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque IA.

Aviator, politician and industrialist. World War I service stateside, Major, U.S. Army Signal Corps (Aviation Service), pilot; postgraduate student at Oxford University (England) and Heidelberg (Germany); Representative, U.S. Congress (63rd, 1913-1915); unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1914; chairman of the Iowa State Democratic convention (1914); delegate to the Democratic National Convention (1916); Regent and member of the Executive Committee of the Smithsonian Institution; member, member, organized the American Automobile Association; Board of Governors, Aero Club of America; special representative of the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Corporation to the U.S. Government.

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CAN, XXIX, #2 (October 7, 1926): "Another Memorial Gift; Sisters of Major Maurice Connolly Give \$5,000 to Endow a Room in War Memorial Tower."

Announcement has just been made by Robert E. Treman '09, chairman of the War Memorial Committee, of a gift of \$5,000 from Miss Eleanor M. and Miss Anna G. Connolly to endow a room in the War Memorial in memory of their brother, the late Major Maurice Connolly '97.

Maurice Francis Connolly was one of the seven persons who lost their lives on May 28, 1921, in one of the worst accidents in the history of the Army Air Service, when a Curtis Ambulance Ship crashed to the ground near Indian Head, Md., returning to Washington from an inspection of airplane maneuvers at Langley Field, Va.

Connolly was born in Dubuque, Iowa, on March 13, 1877, the son of Thomas and Ellen Brown Connolly. He attended Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. and entered Cornell in 1895 as a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1897. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, of which he was national president in 1896, Quill and Dagger, Bench and Board, Mermaid, and the

Masque, and an editor of the Era. He won a place on both the '86 Memorial and Woodford Stages, and received honorable mention in the former.

He was selected by the President to represent the University at the Washington Birthday celebration of the Union League Club held in Chicago in 1897, and was Ivy Orator of his class.

He was graduated cum laude from the New York Law School in 1898, and the following year was admitted to the bar of Iowa. He took graduate work at Balliol College, Oxford, and at the University of Heidelberg.

Connolly was active in various sports, winning trophies rowing on both Balliol College and Heidelberg crews, and in golf and tennis tournaments. He was also an excellent horseman.

In his business capacity, he was president of the Connolly Carriage Manufacturing Company, 1904-16; president of the Carriage Builders' National Association, 1908; vice-president of the Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the Bank and Insurance Building Company; and director of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank. At the time of his death, he was a special representative of the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, Garden City, Long Island.

At the behest of leaders of the Democratic Party, Connolly entered politics and was offered the nomination for Congress for the Third Iowa District, being the only Democratic and native-born Representative ever elected from the gerrymandered "Monkey Wrench" District.

He won by a large majority and served in the Sixty-Third Congress. In 1914 he defeated ex-secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, by the largest vote ever cast in popular primaries. He was chairman of the Iowa State Democratic Convention in 1914, a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis in 1916, and a member of the Resolutions Committee in the same convention. He served on the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, 1913-15. He was a regent and member of the Executive Committee, with Alexander Graham Bell and Senator Bacon, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, 1913-16. When the United States entered the World War, Connolly volunteered in the Air Service. He was commissioned as a captain in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, on July 5, 1917, and ordered to Chanute Field, Rantoul, 111.; thence to the Director of Military Aeronautics, Washington, as Chief Correspondence Secretary, Executive; to Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, O., as Executive Officer, where he completed his flying training; to Hazelhurst Field, Long Island, where he had about thirty-five hours in the air and many cross-country flights as recruiting officer, and in command and official speaker of the Eastern Victory Loan Flying Circus. His flying rating was that of Reserve Military Aviator, International Pilot's license in the Aero Club, 1918. He received his honorable discharge from the Army in the fall of 1919, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mr. Connolly was a member of the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce; the Dubuque Country Club—at one time serving as president of both city and country clubs; the Elks, of which he was Iowa State President in 1909; the United Commercial Travelers; the Knights of Columbus, Dubuque; the Iowa Historical Society; the University Club of Chicago; the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Army and Navy, National Press, and Alfalfa

Clubs of Washington, D. C.; the Aero Club of America; and the American Legion.

Connolly was unmarried and made his home with his family in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was buried with the highest civic and military honors.

The gift from Miss Eleanor M. Connolly and Miss Anna G. Connolly is the third gift of \$5,000 to the War Memorial Fund, making a total of \$ 15,000 in all. The first gift of \$5,000 was from Mrs. George L. Walter and Howard K. Walter '14 of Pittsburgh, Pa. in memory of George L. Walter, Jr. '12, who gave his life in the World War. The second gift of \$5,000 was from Mr. and Mrs. William W. Splane of Oil City, Pa. in memory of their son Alvin William Splane '21, who died in service.

NYT, May 30, 1921: "BIG CURTISS-EAGLE FALLS; Driven to Ground Near Indian Head by Terrific Wind. EXACT CAUSE IS UNKNOWN; None of Passengers and Crew Survives--Witnesses Unable to Discern the Trouble. ARCHIE MILLER IS KILLED Noted Soldier, Maurice Connolly and A.G. Batchelder Are Among the Victims."

NYT, May 30, 1921: "COL. MILLER VETERAN OF TWO SERVICES; Fought in Philippines and Commanded Flying Fields During the World War." [includes data on MFC]

Thomas Carey Hennings, Jr. 1924 (1903 – 1960), Senator, U.S. Congress

b. June 25, 1903, St. Louis MO.

d. September 13, 1960, Washington DC.

Politician from Missouri. Representative, U.S. Congress (Democrat, 1935-1940); World War II service in Puerto Rico and Hawaii, Lt. Commander, USNR; Senator, U.S. Congress (Democrat, 1951-1960); noted adversary of U.S. Senator Joseph Raymond "Joe" McCarthy (1908-1957).

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=H000502>

NYT, September 14, 1960: "HENNING IS DEAD; MISSOURI SENATOR; Leader in Defense of Civil Rights and Supreme Court."

Wikipedia: Thomas C. Hennings, Jr.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Carey_Hennings

Andrew John Biemiller 1926 (1906 – 1982), Representative, U.S. Congress

b. July 23, 1906, Sandusky OH.

d. April 3, 1982, Bethesda MD.

Politician and labor advocate. Elected in 1936 to the Wisconsin State Assembly as a Socialist, caucusing with the majority Progressive Party who elected him speaker, making him the only minor party speaker of a state legislature in the 20th century; Representative, U.S. Congress (Democrat, 1944); defeated for re-election in 1946, but re-elected again in 1948; director of political education for the Upholsters' union; legislative representative for the American Federation of Labor (1953-1955); director of the AFL-CIO Department of Legislation (1956-1978); credited with drafting the civil rights plank introduced by Hubert Humphrey for the Democratic National Convention in 1948; recipient of the Hubert H. Humphrey Civil and Human Rights Award (1979).

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=B000448>

NYT, April 4, 1982: "ANDREW J. BIEMILLER DIES AT 75; WAS A.F.L.-C.I.O.'S TOP

LOBBYIST.”

Wikipedia: Andrew Biemiller

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_John_Biemiller

John Patrick White 1959 (1937 –), Deputy Secretary of Defense

b. February 27, 1937, Syracuse NY.

Marine, government official and educator. Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps (1959-1961); Assistant Secretary of Defense, Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics (1977-1978); Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget (1978-1981); U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense (1995-1997); Robert and Renee Belfer Lecturer in Public Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government; twice awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

NYT, November 13, 2008: “Clinton Officials to Lead 3 Departments’ Transition.”

Wikipedia: John P. White

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_P._White

Prominent Figures in the Professions

Julius Chambers 1870, F.R.G.S. (1850 – 1920), Senior Charter Member, ΔX of ΔKE

b. November 21, 1850, Bellefontaine OH.

d. February 12, 1920, New York City.

American author, editor, journalist, travel writer, and activist against psychiatric abuse.

Discovered Elk Lake, adjoining Lake Itasca, in the Lake District of Northwestern Minnesota and declared it to be the source of the Mississippi River (1873); made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society for this; Managing Editor of the *New York World* from 1889 to 1891; established Paris edition of the *New York Herald*. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, January 10, 1870.

NYT, February 13, 1920: “Julius Chambers Dies of Pneumonia.”

Wikipedia: Julius Chambers

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Chambers

Fred Baker 1874 (1854 – 1938)

b. January 29, 1854, Norwalk OH.

d. May 16, 1938, San Diego CA.

Physician and naturalist. Surgeon and malacologist of the Stanford expedition to Brazil (1911); principal founder, the San Diego Biological Association (later the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla CA); one of the founders, San Diego Zoological Society; author of a ΔX history published serially in the *Delta Chi Deke*.

NYT, May 18, 1938: “DR. FRED BAKER.”

Emillus Oviatt Randall 1874 (1850 – 1919)

b. October 28, 1850, Richfield OH.

d. December 18, 1919, Columbus OH.

Court reporter and historian. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, January 17, 1873.

Webb Cook Hayes 1876 (1856 – 1934), Colonel, U.S. Army

b. March 20, 1856, Cincinnati OH.

d. July 26, 1934, Marion OH.

Interred at the Rutherford B. Hayes Home, Spiegel Grove, Fremont OH.

Soldier and businessman. Service in Spanish-American War, the Philippines Insurrection; the Boxer Rebellion and in World War I on the Italian front; co-founder of a forerunner of Union Carbide.

Medal of Honor Citation: Pushed through the enemy’s lines alone, during the night, from the beach to the beleaguered force at Vigan, and returned the following morning to report the condition of affairs to the Navy and secure assistance (December 4, 1899).

Wikipedia: Webb Hayes

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Webb_Hayes

NYT, July 27, 1934: “WEBB C. HAYES DIES; SON OF PRESIDENT; Former Army Colonel, Holder of Congressional Medal, Succumbs at 78. Served on Many Fronts. Was Wounded in Cuba and Took Part in the Boxer Campaign Also a Manufacturer.”

Charles Edwin Atwood 1880 (1861 – 1930)

b. July 21, 1861, Shoreham VT.

d. February 19, 1930, New York City.

Psychiatrist and neurologist. Secretary of the New York Neurological Society, a position held for some twenty years; Secretary of the Section of Historical and Cultural Medicine of the Academy of Medicine.

NYT, February 20, 1930: “DR. CHARLES E. ATWOOD DIES SUDDENLY IN BED; Specialist in Nervous Diseases —Once on Bloomingdale Hospital Staff.”

Guy Sterling 1887 (1860 – 1930)

b. May 1, 1860, Cleveland OH.

d. February 23, 1930.

Civil, mining and chemical engineer, inventor and author; President, Utah Society of Engineers (ca. 1916); inventor of the Sterling Process for the manufacture of potash from Leucite or Wyomingite (U.S. Patent No. 1,268,508, 1918).

Henry Reuben Ickelheimer 1888 (1868 – 1940), Trustee of Cornell University

b. March 14, 1868, New York City.

d. December 8, 1940, New York City.

Investment banker and philanthropist. Senior Partner, Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. (New York City); Trustee of Cornell University and Cornell Medical College (1894 until death).

CAN, XLIII, #27 (May 8, 1941): “MEMORIALIZE ICKELHEIMER. The University Board of Trustees at its meeting April 2.6 adopted the following resolution in memory of Henry R. Ickelheimer ‘88, who died December 8, 1940:

In the death of Henry R. Ickelheimer ‘88, Cornell University has lost not only an outstanding and devoted alumnus but an able and loyal Trustee, who for forty-six years constantly and conscientiously carried out his responsibility to his Alma Mater.

His distinguished career as a banker in his firm of Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. and in other important directorates only served as a background for usefulness in many fields of philanthropy and civic affairs. He was a courteous and modest gentleman of broad culture in literature, art, and music.

The Board of Trustees of Cornell University hereby records its pride in his fine and useful life and achievements; its gratitude for his gifts of his valuable counsel and of his funds; and its high respect and affection for him as a colleague.”

NYT, December 9, 1940: “HENRY ICKELHEIMER OF BANKING FIRM, 72; New York Financier Had Been a Director of Many Companies.”

Benjamin Lee Wilson 1888 (1867 – 1911)

b. November 5, 1867, Newark OH.

d. June 23, 1911, New York City.

Actor, educator, Shakespearean critic and writer. Related to the Lee family of Virginia; headmaster, New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson (1893-1900); founder and headmaster, Wilson School for Boys (Fishkill-on-Hudson NY, 1900-); author of *The Evolution of the English Drama* (unconfirmed).

CAN, XIII, #40 (August, 1911): “B. L. WILSON ‘88.”

Ervin Sidney Ferry 1889 (1868 – 1956)

b. 1868.

d. October 8, 1956, Flushing NY.

Scientist, educator and author. Professor of Physics, Purdue University (1904-1930); co-discoverer of the Ferry-Porter Law governing the flicker fusion threshold in temporal vision; author of many engineering text books; married Ms. Ruth Mary White, daughter of Dr. Andrew D. White. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE , June 1, 1889.

NYT, October 10, 1956: "Ferry, Ervin S."

William Griswold Smith 1892 (1869 – 1943)

b. July 18, 1869 (or 1870), Toledo OH.

d. December 25, 1943, Packanack Lake NJ.

Engineer, educator and author; Associate Professor, Engineering, Armour Institute (Chicago IL, 1905-1920); Associate Professor, Northwestern University (Evanston IL, 1920-1928); Professor of Engineering Drawing, Northwestern University (1928-1939); Special Lecturer, Defense Training Institute (NY, 1941-1943).

NYT, December 26, 1943: "WILLIAM G. SMITH, ENGINEER, 73, DIES; Professor at Northwestern U., 1920-39, Left Retirement to Teach During War."

Paul Goodwin Brown 1895 (1871 – 1950)

b. 1871, Red Oak IA.

d. March 24, 1950, Palm Beach FL.

Civil engineer and association executive. President, Keystone State Corp. (Philadelphia PA); director, American Society of Civil Engineers; President, Engineers Club of New York City; Director and member of the executive committee, Universal Pictures, Inc.

NYT, March 25, 1950: "PAUL BROWN DIES; LEADER IN BUILDING; Engineer Who Specialized in Rail Tunnels, Subways and Foundations Was 78."

William Ayer Baldwin 1896 (unk. – 1945)

b. Elmira NY.

d. December 15, 1945, Compton CA [*NYT*] or Phoenix AZ [*CAN*].

Railroad and broadcast radio executive. Superintendent, Chicago & Erie Division, and other divisions, of the Erie Railroad; President, Salt River Broadcasting Company, operating station KOY (Phoenix AZ).

CAN, XLVII, #17 (April 15, 1946): "'96— William Ayer Baldwin."

NYT, December 16, 1945: "William A. Baldwin: Executive Vice President of the Erie R.R. 1922-28) Dies."

Robert Julius Thorne 1897 (1875 – 1955)

b. February 1875, Chicago IL.

d. March 20, 1955, La Jolla CA.

American businessman. President of Montgomery Ward & Co. (1917-1920); awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919 for his work in successfully restructuring the Army's supply system and measurably improving America's war-fighting capacity during World War I. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE , December 14, 1896.

NYT, March 21, 1955: “R.J. Thorne, 80, Led Mail Order Firm.”

Wikipedia: Robert J. Thorne

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_J._Thorne

Dean Clark 1898 (1876 – 1970)

b. April 4, 1876.

d. September 27, 1970.

Mechanical engineer. General Manager, Savage Arms Company (Utica NY). Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, December 11, 1897.

Norman Allan Merritt 1898 (1878 – 1947)

b. 1878, Newfane NY.

d. December 3, 1947.

Government official and businessman. Postmaster, Washington DC (1910); executive, Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Company; President, Lehigh Paper Mills, Inc.

George Edmund Chatillon 1901 (unk. – 1949)

b. New York City.

d. March 10, 1949, New York City.

Industrialist and inventor. Chief, Optical Glass & Instrument Division, War Industries Board (World War I); President, John Chatillon & Sons (f. 1835, New York City). Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, December 8, 1900.

NYT, March 11, 1949: “George E. Chatillon.”

Alden Howe Little 1902 (1881 – unk.)

b. June 22, 1881, St. Louis MO.

Bond & stock broker and investment association executive. Secretary, Little & Hayes Investment Co. (St. Louis MO); Executive Vice President, Investment Bankers Association of America (1926-1946).

Samuel Everett Hunkin 1916 (1893 – 1990)

b. February 21, 1893.

d. April 6, 1990.

Soldier and construction industry executive. CEO & President, Hunkin-Conkey Construction Company (Cleveland OH); World War I service in France; Captain, U. S. Army; 112th Engineers; Silver Star for Gallantry. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, April 2, 1916.

Howard Winchester Hawks 1918 (1896 – 1977)

b. May 30, 1896, Goshen IN.

d. December 26, 1977, Palm Springs CA.

Airman, race driver, film director, producer and screenwriter of the classic Hollywood era. World War I service stateside: 2^d Lieutenant, U. S. Army Signal Corps (Aviation Service); awarded the Honorary Academy Award as “a master American filmmaker whose creative efforts hold a distinguished place in world cinema” in 1975.

NYT, December 28, 1977: “Howard Hawks, Director of Films and Developer of Stars Dies at 81.”

Wikipedia: Howard Winchester Hawks

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Winchester_Hawks

Charles Baskerville, Jr. 1919 (1896 – 1994)

b. April 16, 1896.

d. November 20, 1994, New York City.

Soldier, combat artist, portrait and mural painter. World War I service in France: 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army with 42nd Division; World War II service overseas: official portrait painter for the Army Air Force. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, December 14, 1919.

Silver Star Citation: Awarded for actions during the World War I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bul. No. 43, W.D., 1918), First Lieutenant (Infantry) Charles Baskerville, Jr., United States Army, is cited for gallantry in action and a silver star may be placed upon the ribbon of the Victory Medals awarded him. First Lieutenant Baskerville distinguished himself by gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 166th Infantry Regiment, 42d Division, A.E.F., in action near Suippes, France, 15 July 1918, by remaining in active command of his company after being wounded.

General Orders: War Department, General Orders No. 11 (1921)

Action Date: 15-Jul-18, Service: Army, Rank: First Lieutenant

Company: Company A, Regiment: 166th Infantry Regiment, Division: 42d Division, A.E.F.

NYT, November 23, 1994: “Charles Baskerville, 98, Dies; Portrait Painter and Muralist.”

David Selsor Graham 1922 (1898 – 1960)

b. 1898.

d. September 16, 1960

Livestock breeder; champion shorthorn cattle.

Caesar Augustin Grasselli II 1922 (1901 – 1978)

b. February 17, 1901, Cleveland OH.

d. April 17, 1978, Wilmington DE.

Soldier and industrialist. Senior executive, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. World War II service in England, May 1942, as U.S. Liaison Officer for the invasion of North Africa in the British First Army, retaining the rank of Major; transferred in March 1945 to the U.S. Planning Group for Austria in Caserta, Italy and in May 1945 to Vienna as the Deputy Director of the Economics Division of U.S. Forces- Austria; discharged in 1946 with the rank of Colonel; returned to the DuPont International Department. While serving, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1944, and the U.S. Legion of Merit in 1945. Grasselli has the distinction of having served under British command longer than any other American military officer. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, June 9, 1921.

NYT, April 20, 1978: “Grasselli, Caesar A. II.”

Howard Archibald Acheson 1923 (1900 – 1975)

b. April 1, 1900, Buffalo NY.

d. January 25, 1975, New York City.

Industrialist and philanthropist. Chairman of the Board, Acheson Industries; benefactor of the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts. Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE , December 17, 1922.

NYT, January 27, 1975: "HOWARD A. ACHESON."

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=68388264>

Ten Eyck Bronk Powell 1925 (1903 – 1990)

b. December 9, 1903.

d. July 13, 1990, Albany NY.

Businessman. Chairman, Powell & Minnick Brickworks.

George Townshend Turner, Jr. 1929 (1906 – 1979)

b. February 11, 1906.

d. August 14, 1979, Washington DC.

Philatelic collector, librarian and author. Smithsonian Curator of Philately.

Wikipedia: George Townsend Turner

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Townsend_Turner

Robert Trent Jones 1930 (1906 – 2000)

b. June 20, 1906, Ince-in-Makerfield, England.

d. June 14, 2000, Fort Lauderdale FL.

Golf course architect. Designed (or re-designed) about 500 golf courses in at least 40 U.S. states and 35 other countries all around the world; Golf Writers Association of America Richardson Award (1981); Cornell University Athletic Hall of Fame (inducted 1883). Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE , March 24, 1930.

Wikipedia: Robert Trent Jones

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Trent_Jones

NYT, June 16, 2000: "Robert Trent Jones Sr., Golf Course Architect Who Made Mark on U.S. Open, Is Dead at 93."

Louis de Agramonte Gimbrede 1932 (1909 – 1993)

b. October 27, 1909.

d. October 8, 1993.

Geologist and paleontologist. Professor, University of Louisiana (Lafayette LA).

Hayes Clark 1941 (1918 – 2006)

b. May 12, 1918,

d. June 18, 2006.

Executive. President, Avon Products International; Cornell University Board of Trustees.

NYT, January 6, 1967: "Foreign Policy Group Elects Moyers, 9 Others to Board."

Edward Austin “Ted” Rogers 1942 (1920 – 2003)

b. October 21, 1920, Cleveland OH.

d. March 13, 2003, Sarasota FL.

Aviator, television producer, consultant and broadcast industry executive. World War II service, Pacific theater: 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, B-25 pilot; television advisor to Senator Richard M. Nixon for the 1952 Checkers speech; advisor to Nixon for the 1956 campaign and the national televised press conference at Cornell University.

NYT, 28 Dec 2003: “The Lives They Lived —Nixon’s Image Maker —Ted Rogers”

Rollin White King 1954 (1931 –)

b. April 10, 1931.

Airline industry executive. Founder and first President of Southwest Airlines Company; Director (1968-2006); principal, Rollin King Associates (1989-1995).

Wikipedia: Rollin King

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rollin_King

Caleb Alan MacDonald 1955 (1933 –)

b. May 19, 1933, Columbus OH.

Businessman. President and CEO, Nestlé Foods Company.

Bruce Davey Benson 1961 (1938 –)

b. July 4, 1938, Chicago IL.

Industrialist and Educator. Founder of Benson Mineral Group (1965); Republican nominee for Colorado governor (1994); University of Colorado Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (2004); named to the Colorado Business Hall of Fame (2009); 22nd President of the University of Colorado (2008 –). Elected President (Beta), ΔX of ΔKE, February 2, 1961.

Wikipedia: Bruce D. Benson

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_D._Benson

Naval and Military Servicemen

John Milton Nazel 1918 (1895 – unk.), Private First Class, U. S. Army

b. March 16, 1895, Philadelphia PA.

d. unknown.

Soldier. World War I service in France, American Field Service, S.S.U. 635; twice wounded, once in a gas shell detonation, 12 June 1918; Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre.

CAN, XX, #32 (May 2, 1918): “MILITARY NOTES; Nazel ‘18 Wounded, Decorated.”

CAN, XX, #38 & 39 (July, 1918): “Wounded Men Recovering. A letter written by Franklin S. Edmonds, Secretary in Charge of the American Y. M. C. A. at Aux-les-Bains, to A. D. Weil, on May 4, said Lieut. John M. Nazel ‘13 [sic] who was wounded in a gas shell explosion, was to leave shortly for a hospital in Paris, to undergo an operation of skin grafting, to restore the use of his left hand. Nazel also received the French War Cross.”

Bruce Johnson 1919 (1896 – 1985), Brigadier General, U. S. Air Force

b. April 30, 1896, Binghamton NY.

d. April 25, 1985, Warwick RI.

Aviator. World War I service stateside, U.S. Army Signal Corps (Aviation Service), pilot; World War II service in European Theater, Headquarters Commandant under Doolittle in the 8th Air Force (England), 12th Air Force (North Africa) and 15th Air Force (Italy); Korean War service, Headquarters Commandant, 8th Air Force; Commanding Officer, 50th Fighter-Bomber Wing (1-Jun-1949 to 1-Jun-1951).

McClary Hazelton Brown 1919 (1896 – 1965), Private First Class, U. S. Army

b. March 1, 1896.

d. March, 1965.

Soldier. World War I service in France, American Field Service, S.S.U. 15, attached to U. S. Army Signal Corps (Aviation Service); Croix de Guerre.

Interred, Oatka Cemetery, Scottsville NY.

Pearne William Billings 1944 (1921 – 2012), Captain, U. S. Army

b. May 26, 1921, Oneida Castle NY.

d. January 1, 2012, Manlius NY.

Soldier and securities broker. World War II service in France; Captain, U. S. Army; field artillery unit commander and observer; two Bronze Star medals, two Purple Hearts and Conspicuous Service Award of New York State; twice wounded.

Syracuse Post Standard, January 8, 2012: “Obituary: Pearne W. Billings.”

Joseph Alfred Brendler 1984 (1962 –), Brigadier General, U. S. Army

b. February 7, 1962, Newport VT.

Soldier. Chief of Staff, Defense Information Systems Agency (2008-2011); Chief, C/J-6, International Security Assistance Force, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; Legion of Merit and two Bronze Star Medals.

See previous entries for the following brothers who also distinguished themselves in civilian life.

Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Hon.	BGEN	
Webb Cook Hayes 1876	COL	Medal of Honor
Aurelio Mario Garcia Menocal y Deop 1888	MGEN	Hero of Victoria de las Tunas
Maurice Francis Connolly 1897	MAJ	
Robert Julius Thorne 1897		Army Distinguished Service Medal
Samuel Everett Hunkin 1916	CAPT	Silver Star for Gallantry
Charles Baskerville, Jr. 1919	COL	Silver Star for Gallantry
Webb Cook Hayes 1876	COL	
Caesar Augustin Grasselli II 1922	COL	Legion of Merit & British O.B.E.
Thomas Carey Hennings, Jr. 1924	LTCDR	
Edward Austin "Ted" Rogers 1942	1stLT	
John Patrick White 1959	1stLT	

Athletes

Charles Martin French 1909 (1884 – 1972)

b. September 21, 1884, Great Barrington MA.

d. June 24, 1972, St. Petersburg FL.

Track and field athlete. Competed in the 1908 Summer Olympics held in London, England; failed to finish the 800 meters semifinal heat and did not advance to the final; member of the Sphinx Head Society.

Wikipedia: Charles M. French

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_M._French

William Howard Fritz, Jr. 1914 (1892 – 1941)

b. March 22, 1892, Berwyn PA.

d. December 28, 1941, Wayne PA.

Track, field and American football athlete. Competed in the 1912 Summer Olympics held in Stockholm, Sweden; finished eighth in the pole vault event, clearing 11 feet, 11¾ inches; played on the Cornell varsity football team; in a game against Penn, Fritz scored the only three touchdowns in a 21-0 win over Penn, and did this all with a broken arm; selected by Walter Camp as 2nd team All-American halfback; drafted by the Chicago Bears, but chose to go into the U.S. Army instead.

CAN, XLIV, #14 (January 15, 1942): “‘14, ‘16 CE —WILLIAM HOWARD FRITZ, JR., December 28, 1941, at his home in Wayne, Pa. He was proprietor of William H. Fritz & Co., wholesale lumber, in Berwyn, Pa. He served in France as captain of Field Artillery in World War I, Football four years, Varsity pole vaulter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Aleph Samach, Beth L’Amed, and Cornell Club of Philadelphia.”

Wikipedia: Bill Fritz (pole vaulter)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Fritz_\(pole_vaulter\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Fritz_(pole_vaulter))

William Cameron “Gib” Cool 1916 (1891 – 1933)

b. August 18, 1891, Pittston PA.

d. February 6, 1933, New York City.

American football athlete. Played center for the Big Red of Cornell University from 1913-1915; selected as an All-American after his senior year in 1915; Cornell University Athletic Hall of Fame (induction 1981). Elected President, ΔX of ΔKE, December 19, 1915.

CAN, XXXV, #17 (February 16, 1933): “GIB COOL DIES. William Cameron (Gib) Cool ‘16, a center on the great Cornell football team of 1913, 1914 and 1915, died of a heart attack in a New York restaurant on February 6. He was thirty-nine years old.

A native of Pittston, Pa., Cool had prepared at Wyoming Seminary and before entering the College of Agriculture at Cornell University, attended the Sturgis Tutoring School and Manlius Academy.

After graduation from Cornell, he coached the University of Tennessee football team for one year. When the United States declared war with Germany, he was appointed an instructor in the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., after serving as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Cornell R.O.T.C. Cool played on the championship football team of 1913 coached by Al Sharpe and on which the famous Charlie Barrett ‘16 was an

outstanding star. Gib was known as one of the hardest players in the line and those who witnessed games in which he played recall his scrappy play.

He joined the freshman football team the first year in the University and played every year of his college career. His excellent playing on the famous team of 1915 won him a place at center on Walter Camp's All-America second team.

Besides football, he was active in crew, and rowed on the freshman crew in his first year at college. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Sphinx Head, Aleph Samach, Beth L'amed, the Sunday Night Club, Dunstan, the Sophomore Smoker Committee, the Junior Promenade Committee and the Junior Election Committee."

Wikipedia: Gib Cool

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gib_Cool

Charles "Charlie" or "Chuck" Barrett 1916 (1893 – 1924)

b. November 3, 1893, Bellevue PA.

d. May 21, 1924, Tucson AZ.

American football athlete. Consensus All-American quarterback in 1914 and 1915 while playing for Cornell University; led Cornell to an undefeated season and national championship in 1915; elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1958.

NYT, May 23, 1924: "CHARLIE BARRETT, CORNELL STAR, DIES; Loses Fight for Health in Arizona, Twice Chosen All-American Quarterback."

Wikipedia: Charley Barrett

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charley_Barrett

Richard Max Ramin, Jr. 1951 (1929 – 1995)

b. November 22, 1929, Williamsport PA.

d. May 27, 1995, Pittsburgh PA.

American football athlete and Cornell University administrator. Co-captain, freshman football (1947); varsity football team tackle (1948-1950) aiding Cornell's 8-1 records and unofficial Ivy League titles in 1948 and 1949; alumni field secretary (1954); assistant director, admissions (1956 to 1959); associate director of development (1959 to 1964); director of development (1964-1970); assistant vice president for public affairs (1970); vice president for public affairs (1971-1995); Cornell University Athletic Hall of Fame (induction 2000).

Wikipedia: Richard M. Ramin

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_M._Ramin

Laing Edward Kennedy 1963 (1939 –)

b. October 1, 1939.

Hockey athlete and sports administrator. Goalie; Cornell freshman hockey team with perfect 11-0 record; as a sophomore he played varsity hockey, winning the Nicky Bawlf most valuable player award; as a junior, he led Cornell to All-Ivy honors with its best record (13-5) since 1910, allowing just 2.50 goals per game, a 2-1 winning performance in Lynah Rink against previously unbeaten Harvard and again voted the team's most valuable player; as senior captain he became the first person to win the MV award for the third year and tied for first team All-Ivy honors; coached the Cornell freshman hockey team from 1972-75,

winning 46 and losing just four; Cornell University's athletic director from 1983 to 1994 with a record of nine team national championships, 36 Ivy League team championships and 102 All-Americans; Cornell University Athletic Hall of Fame (induction 1980).

Wikipedia: Laing E. Kennedy

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Brothers Lost in Consequence of Military Service

Spanish American War

Clifton Beckwith Brown 1900, Private, 71st New York Volunteer Infantry

b. 25-Sep-1876, i. 28-Oct-1896 (ΔX #273), d. 1-Jul-1898

Killed, age 21, by enemy small-arms fire in the Battle of San Juan Hill, Santiago, Cuba.

Remains repatriated to Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland OH.

World War I

Clayton Caskey Ingersoll 1918, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Signal Corps (Aviation)

b. 5-May-1896, i. 21-Nov-1914 (ΔX #464), d. 26-Apr-1918

Perished, age 22, by stalling a Nieuport trainer aircraft at Flying Field #5, Issoudun, France.

Buried initially at Flying Field #13, Issoudun, France; remains repatriated to Rockford IL.

Inter-bellum Period

Gwendell Barden Newman 1916, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

b. 17-Mar-1894, i. 10-Dec-1912 (ΔX #430), d. 2-Feb-1920

Died, age 25, from septicemia due to injuries from the crash of a Loening "Kitten" monoplane on 31-Dec-1919 at Bolling Field, Washington DC.

Marker at Oak Grove Cemetery, Hofstetter Hill, Blk. K Lot 73/74, St. Louis MI.

Archibald Cyrus Edson Gregory 1919, Sr. Lt., Canadian Royal Flying Corps

b. 15-Aug-1896, i. 22-Apr-1916 (ΔX #477), d. 13-Feb-1935

Died, age 38, of pneumonia, the indirect result of injuries from the August 1918 crash of his aircraft in England, at White Plains NY.

Buried at Fairview Cemetery, Red Bank NJ.

World War II

Russell Henry Brennan 1906, Colonel, U. S. Army

b. 26-Sep-1882, i. unk. (ΔX #354), d. 2-Nov-1942, SN: O-3337

Died, age 60, serving on Judge Advocate General's Court in Washington DC.

Stanley Griswold Wight 1920, Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve

b. 2-Jan-1898, i. 16-Dec-1916 (ΔX #495), d. 5-Nov-1945, SN: 206460

Died, age 47, serving with U.S. Navy logistics staff as a Supply Corps specialist.

Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno CA, Section G, Site 2277-A.

John Talman Whiting, Jr. 1941, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Force

b. 18-Sep-1919, i. (not initiated), d. 12-Aug-1945, SN: O-562343

Perished, age 25, in crash of a PT-19 trainer aircraft at Thompson Field, San Marcos TX.

Buried at Washington Memorial Chapel Cemetery, Valley Forge PA, Gen. Wayne, Lot 150.

William Hunt Eisenman, Jr. 1943, 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Force

b. 11-Mar-1921, i. 15-Feb-1941 (ΔX #765), d. 28-May-1943, SN: O-518070

Perished in crash of C-46A Commando cargo aircraft near Conifer CO.

Interred in Knollwood Cemetery and Mausoleum, Cleveland OH, Crypt 454, Row E.

Elected President, ΔX of ΔKE, May 11, 1942.

George Frederick Hewitt III 1943, Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve

b. 8-Nov-1920, i. 15-Feb-1941 (ΔX #766), d. 14-Apr-1943, SN: 4041531

Perished, age 22, in mid-air collision of two F6F-3 Hellcat fighter aircraft near Norfolk VA.

Buried at Arlington National Cemetery VA, Section 7, Site 9007-E.

Korean War

Edward Livingston Feakes 1949, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Air Force

b. 18- Oct- 1923, i. 5- May- 1946 (ΔX #827), d. 31- Dec- 1953, SN: AO-765638

Declared MIA/KIA, age 30, following a B-26B Invader bomber mission over North Korea.

Remains not recovered.

Cold War

St. Clair McKelway, Jr. 1952, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Air Force

b. 24- Aug- 1931, i. 4- Mar- 1951 (ΔX #889), d. 3- Jun- 1954, SN: AO-2234552

Perished, age 22, in crash of H-19B Chickasaw helicopter 25 mi. SW of Bordeaux, France.

Buried at Arlington National Cemetery VA, Section 2, Site 4934-1.

Frederick Ernest Weicker, Jr. 1955, Lieutenant (J.G.), U. S. Navy

b. 11- Dec- 1932, i. 16- Mar- 1952 (ΔX #903), d. 1- Dec- 1958, SN: 526791

Perished, age 25, landing his F4D Skyray fighter on the USS Roosevelt off Florida coast.

Remains lost at sea.

Vietnam War

Gordon Samuel Perisho 1961, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy

b. 7- Mar- 1939, i. 24- May- 1958 (ΔX #986), d. 31- Dec- 1967

Declared MIA/KIA, age 28, following an A6A Intruder strike mission over North Vietnam.

Remains lost at sea.

ΔKE Convention Presidents

Maurice Francis Connolly 1897	50 th Convention (1896)
Frank Herbert Philbrick 1907	60 th Convention (1906)
Richard John Foster, Jr. 1916	68 th Convention (1914)
Steven Byrd Horrell 1921	76 th Convention (1920)
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