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tions, 1940, sec., 1940-58. Organized Washington Sq. Players, N.Y.C., 1914; founder of The Theatre Guild, 1918; dir. since 1919, now also co-administrator; made arrangements with Bernard Shaw to produce "St. Joan," "Back to Methuselah," made arrangements with Eugene O'Neill to produce "Strange Interlude," "Morning Becomes Electra," etc.; owner with wife, Armina Langner, Westport Country Playhouse, summer theatre, Conn.; founder 1st pres. Am. Shakespeare Festival Theatre and Academy, Stratford, Conn., 1950; adapted many plays including School for Husbands (with Arthur Guiterman), Der Fledermaus (with Robert Simon), etc.; producer with others Theatre Guild on the Air, 1945-52, and United States Steel Hour for television, 1953-60. Author of one-act plays: "Another Way Out," "Family Exit" (produced in N.Y. by Washington Square Players); "Matinata," "Pie" (Provincetown Players). Author: Pursuit of Happiness (with Armina Langner), 1934; On to Fortune (with Armina Langner), 1936; Suzanne and the Elders (with Armina Langner), 1939; Henry Behave (play), 1927; Moses (play), 1924; Outline of Foreign Trade Mark Practice (with Herbert Langner), 1923; These Modern Women, 1928; The Magic Curtain (autobiography), 1951; The Importance of Wearing Clothes, 1959; The Play's the Thing (playwriting textbook), 1960. Mem. Acad. Television Arts and Sciences (treas., co-founder N.Y. chpt.), Am. Acad. Dramatic Arts (chmn. bd. trustees). Contr. articles on patent law, trademark law to journals. Home: 32 E. 64th St. Office: 27 W. 53d St., N.Y.C. Died Dec. 26, 1962; buried Westport, Conn.

**LANGRETH, George Livingston**, management consultant; b. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1908; s. George William and Maude Louise (Chapman) L.; B.S., Wesleyan U. (Conn.), 1928; m. Faith S. Grant, Oct. 7, 1935; children—David Chapman, Susan Grant and Jane Shepard (twins), Ann Russell. Research asst. P. W. Bridgman, Hollis prof. of physics and mathematics, Harvard, 1928-29; with Wood, Struthers & Co., N.Y. City, staff research dept., 1929-31; mgr. dept., 1941-48, partner, 1948-50; consultant on bus. and financial matters for corps. and families, 1954—; exec. v.p., dir., chmn. finance co., Reliance Life Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh (subsidiary of Mellon Nat. Bank & Trust Co.) 1951-52; v.p. finance, treas. Blaw-Knox Co. of Pitts., 1952—, also dir., pres., dir. Corde Co., Pitts.; v.p. or treas., dir. All Purpose Spreader Co., Elyria, O., Trilok Co., Pitts.; dir., mem. policy com. Raytheon Mfg. Co.; dir. Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pitts. and affiliates, 1958—. Trustee, treas. Blow Knox Found., 1955—; dir., mem. exec. com., chmn. finance com. Hosp. Service Assn. Pitts. trustee J. & M. Co. Profit Sharing Trust, 1954-56, J. & M. Pension Trust, 1955; mem. alumni council Wesleyan U. Mem. Controllers Inst., Machinery and Allied Products Inst., U.S. C. of C. (member defense committee, 1957—), National Association of Manufacturers, Selective Soc. Middletown Conglist. Clubs: Harvard, Broad Street (N.Y.C.); Stamford (Conn.) Yacht; Harvard-Yale-Princeton, St. Clair Country, Duquesne (Pitts.); Royal Ocean Racing (London, Eng.). Home: 1024 Martha Av., Mt. Lebanon, Pitts. 28. Office: 300 Sixth Av., Pitts. 22. Died Feb. 24, 1962; buried Haddam Neck, Conn.

**LANGSHAW, Walter Hamer**, mfr.; b. Eagle, N. Bolton, Eng., Jan. 5, 1859; s. of John Pendlebury and Mary (Hamer) L.; came to America with parents, 1866; limited opportunity of sch. dn.; m. Sarah Elizabeth Mahan, of Andover, Mass., Aug. 23, 1884 (died 1896); children—Valter Seymour (dec.), Albert Oulburn; m. 2d, Elizabeth Wilkinson, of New Bedford, Mass., June 23, 1898; children—Eunice, Richard (dec.). began in mill at Lawrence, at age of 9; was placed in charge of dept. in Potomaska Mills, New Bedford, 1891; was made supt. Dartmouth Mills, 1895, dir., 1898, gen. mgr., 1901, pres., 1906. Retired from active business, 1934. Trustee N.E. Conservatory of Music, Episcopalians. Author of two brochures on the tariff question, one of which was submitted as a ref. to Com. on Ways and Means, U.S. Ho. of Rep., 1913; advocate of a moderate tariff on cotton schedule. Musician (organist). Home: New Bedford, Mass.†

**LANGTRY, Lillie** (or Lily) (Emilie Charlotte Lejeune), actress; b. Jersey, Channel Islands, Oct. 3, 1853; m. Edward Langtry, 1874 (dec. 1897); 2d, Hugh Gerald de Bathe, 1899. Debut in oldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer, Haymarket theatre, London, Eng., 1881; organized own theatrical co., came on list of many tours to U.S., 1882; ret., 1915. Author (autobiography) The Days I Knew, 1925. Died Monte Carlo, Monaco, Feb. 2, 1929.\*

**LANHAM, Fritz Garland**, ex-congressman; b. Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 3, 1880; s. Samuel Willis and Sarah (Mong) L.; B.A., Weatherford Coll., 1897; postgrad. Vanderbilt U., 1897-98; A.A. U. Tex., 1900, student law; m. Beulah Dove, Oct. 27, 1908 (died Jan. 1930); m. 2d,

Mrs. C. W. Head, Nov. 17, 1931. Practiced law at Ft. Worth since 1917; mem. 67th to 79th Congresses (1919-1947), 12th Tex. Dist. Democrat. Methodist. Home: 2109 College Av., Ft. Worth. Died Aug. 9, 1965.

**LANIER, Raphael O'Hara**, educator; b. Winston Salem, N.C., Apr. 28, 1900; s. James S. and Carrie Lee (Bethel) L.; B.A., cum laude, Lincoln U. (Pa.), 1922, hon. D.Ped., 1941; M.A., Stanford, 1928; Rosenwald fellow, Harvard, 1931-32; L.H.D., Liberia Coll., Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa; LL.D., Paul Quinn Coll., 1949; m. Garriette Green, Aug. 3, 1929; children—Betty Jo, Patricia Ray. History tchr. Tuskegee Inst., 1923-25; dean coll., dir. summer sch., dir. extension Fla. A. and M. Coll., Tallahassee, 1925-33; dean Houston Coll., 1933-38; asst. dir. div. Negro affairs, Nat. Youth Adminstrn., Washington, 1938-40; became dean instrn. Hampton Inst., 1940, acting pres., Jan. 1943-Febr. 1944, became dean coll., 1944, dean faculty, June 1944; special asst. Bur. of Services, U. N.R.R.A., 1945-46; Am. minister to Liberia, 1946-48; pres. Tex. So. U., Houston, 1948—. Mem. Tex. State Bd. Examiners for Tchr. Edn. Served in S.A.T.C., Lincoln U., 1918. Mem. Am. Tchr. Assn. (trustee), Am. Assn. Sch. Adminstrs., Gamma Mu, Zeta Chi, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Pi Mu, Episcopalians, Mason (33°). Mem. editorial bd. Jour. Negro Edn., Negro Coll. Quar., Quar. Rev. Higher Edn. among Negroes. Contr. to ednl. journals. Home: 3908 Tierwest St., Houston. Died Dec. 1962.

**LANING, R(ichard) H(enry)**, ret. naval officer, physician; b. Osaka, Japan (of Am. parents), Sept. 25, 1883; s. Henry and Belle Tevis (Michele) L.; A.B., Kenyon Coll., 1904; M.D., U. of Mich., 1908; m. Marguerite Comegys Boyer, Feb. 5, 1917; children—Richard Boyer, Virginia Belle (Mrs. Edward Dominic Hogg), Robert Comegys, George Henry, Edward Arthur. Intern and resident, Northern Pacific Hosp., 1908-10; asst. health officer, Peirce Co. (Wash. state), 1910-11. Entered U.S. Navy as med. officer, rank of lt. (j.g.), 1911, and advanced through grades to rear adm., 1943; pub. health officer, Dept. of North, Haiti, 1922-28; comdg. officer, U.S. Naval Hosp., Charleston, S.C., 1928-29; chief of surg., U.S. Naval Hosp. Ship Relief, 1929-31. U.S. Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., 1931-35; med. officer of several ships; chief surgeon, U.S. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 1938-39; exec. officer U.S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 1939-41; naval observer, Iceland and United Kingdom, 1941-42; comdg. officer, U.S. Naval Hosp., Phila., 1942-43; dist. med. officer, 1st Naval Dist., 1943-44, 3d Naval Dist., 1945, 12th Naval Dist., 1945-46; insp. Med. Dept. activities, Pacific Ocean areas, 1944-45; retired, 1946; health officer, Amherst-Nelson health dist., 1947-56. Fellow A.M.A., Am. Coll. Surgeons, Am. Public Health Assn.; mem. Acadia, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Episcopalians. Home: Amherst, Va. Died Apr. 9, 1963; buried Arlington Nat. Cemetery.

**LANKERSHIM, James Boon**, capitalist; b. on farm nr. St. Louis, Mo., 24, 1850; s. Isaac and Annis Lydia (Moore) L.; family removed to Cal., 1854; ed. pub. schs. San Francisco; m. Caroline Jones, of Los Angeles, 1881. Engaged in stock-raising and grain growing; acquired 44,000 acres of land, and organized Los Angeles Farming & Milling Co.; erected the Lankershim office building, Los Angeles, 1898; pres. Main Street Savings Bank, Los Angeles, 1886-1900; owner Hotel Lankershim, Los Angeles. Retired from active business, 1900. Was organizer, 1897, and capt. Los Angeles Cav. Troop; lt.-col. on staff gov. Cal., 1900; 32° Mason. Clubs: California (Los Angeles), Bohemian, Union League (San Francisco). Address: Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.†

**LANKES, Julius J.** (Jāng'kēs), artist; b. Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 31, 1884; s. John and Elizabeth (Adams) L.; ed. Art Students' League of Buffalo and Art Sch. of Mus. of Fine Arts, Boston; m. Edie M. Bartlett, Oct. 31, 1914; children—Julius Bartlett, John Moseley, Emily Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Paul A. Specializes in woodcuts. Exhibited in large museums, galleries and colleges throughout U.S.; represented in collections Met. Mus. Art. Library of Congress, others. Soc. Am. Graphic Artists, N.A.A. Author: Virginia Woodcut. A Woodcut Manual. Home: 2414 W. Club Blvd., Durham, N.C. Died Apr. 22, 1960; buried Gardenville, N.Y.

**LANNEAU, John Francis**, college prof.; b. Charleston, S.C., Feb. 7, 1836; s. Charles Henry and Sophia (Stephens) L.; grad. S.C. Mil. Acad., Charleston, 1856; A.M., Baylor U., Waco, Texas, 1869; (LL.D., Furman University, S.C., 1915); m. Louise Skinner Cox, of Greenville, S.C., 1869. Tutor mathematics, 1857, prof. physics and chemistry, 1858-61, Furman U., Greenville, S.C.; capt. cav., then lt. and capt. engrs., 1861-64; teacher pvt. sch., 1865; prof. mathematics and astronomy, Furman U., 1866-68; prof. mathematics, William Jewell Coll., Mo., 1869-73; pres. Alabama Central Female Coll., Tuscaloosa, 1873-79, Bapt. Female Coll., Lexington, Mo., 1879-88, Pierce

City Bapt. Coll., Mo., 1888-90; prof. physics and applied mathematics, 1890-99; applied mathematics and astronomy since 1899, Wake Forest Coll., N.C. Mem. N.C. Acad. Science, N.C. Nature Study Soc., Astron. Soc. Pacific. Invented, 1907, the cosmoïd (a model of the celestial sphere, easily adjusted to illustrate astron. conceptions and motions). Address: Wake Forest, N.C.†

**LANPHEAR, Emory**, surgeon; b. at Mitlis, Turkey, July 16, 1859; s. Rev. Avery and Hulda (Younglove) L.; ed. Kan. State Normal Sch., Hartford Collegiate Inst.; M.D., Mo. Med. Coll. (Washington U.), 1881; Chicago Post-Grad. Sch., Chicago Polyclinic, New York Post-Grad. Sch., and at Berne, Switzerland; (Ph.D., Psy.D., LL.D.); m. Lily Harris, of Ashland, Neb., 1881 (died 1884); 2d, Mary Maxson, of Parsons, Kan., 1885. Editor American Journal of Surgery 18 yrs.; prof. surgery, Hippocrateau Coll. of Medicine; 1st lt. U.S.A. Med. Reserve Corps. Ex-pres. Kan. City Acad. of Medicine, St. Louis Acad. Medicine, Tri-State Med. Soc. of Iowa, Ill. and Mo. Socialist Club. Papyrus. Address: 3870 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis.†

**LANSDON, William Clarence**, b. Linn Co., Kan., May 6, 1863; s. Henry and Hannah A. (Ewing) L.; grad. Kan. Normal Coll., Ft. Scott, Kan., 1888; student U. of Kan., 1908-10, Kan. State Man. Training Sch., Pittsburg, Kan., 1904; m. (Mrs.) Eunice T. Long, of Ft. Scott, Dec. 24, 1899; children—Maggie Bell Long (stepdaughter), Henry I. Was prof. history and polit. economy, Kan. Normal Coll., 1888-93; prin. Ft. Scott High Sch., 1896-1905; faculty mgr. of athletics, U. of Kan., 1905-11; editor and mgr. Salina Daily Union, 1911-18; dir. and sec. The Farmers' Union Jobbing Assn. of Kan. Organizer and lecturer Nat. Farmers' Union, 1919-24; supervisor of the Census, 5th Kan. Dist., 1919-20; vice pres. Kan. Farmers' Union, 1921-25; mem. U.S. Bd. of Tax Appeals since 1924. Dem. nominee for Gov. of Kan., 1916, 18. Methodist. K. of P., Elk. Clubs: Nat. Press, Congressional Country. Author: Laboratory Method of History, 1892; Cooperation History, Necessity, Methods, 1914; A Demagogue Unmasked, 1912; Rochdale Principles and Practice, 1919. Home: Salina, Kan. Address: Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.†

**LANSIL, Walter Franklin**, artist; b. Bangor, Me., Mar. 30, 1846; s. Asa Paine and Betsey Turner (Grout) L.; ed. pub. schs., Bangor, Me., until 1869; studied Julien Acad., Paris, 1884, and with J. P. Hardy, Bangor, 1869; unmarried. Began painting, Bangor, 1869. Mem. Boston Art Club. Address: 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.†

**LANTER, Fred Merrill**, aviator; b. Portland, Ind., June 21, 1900; s. Lorenzo Dow and Mary (Fox) L.; student Tri-State Coll., Angola, Ind., 1919-20; Central Bus. Coll., Indianapolis, 1921; U.S. Army Flying Sch., San Antonio, 1926-27; m. Evelyn Hire, Aug. 20, 1934. In turn cost accountant, production mgr., shop supt., Fall Creek Mfg. Co., 1922-26; instr. Capitol Airways, Inc., 1927-29; insp. with aeronautics br., Dept. Commerce, 1929-38; chief gen. inspection div., Civil Aeronautics Adminstrn., 1938-42, dir. safety regulation, 1942-46, Regional Adminstr. CAA Second Region, 1946-47; dir. CAA Aeronautical Center, since 1948. Served 1917-18, Army Aviation Sect. Signal Corps at Somme, Aisne-Marne, Meuse Argonne, St. Mihiel, Mason. Clubs: QB, Wings, Okla. Home: 3106 N.W. 68th St., Oklahoma City. Died June 29, 1960.

**LANZA, Anthony Joseph**, physician; b. N.Y.C., Mar. 8, 1884; s. Manfredi and Clara (Hammond) L.; M.D., George Washington U., 1906; m. Laura Kate Thomas, Nov. 18, 1913; children—Mary Bianca (Mrs. W. Gregory Maue, Jr.), Elizabeth (Mrs. Gordon H. Felton). With USPHS, 1907-20; spl. staff mem. Rockefeller Found., adviser to Commonwealth Govt. of Australia on indsl. hygiene, 1921-24; exec. sec. Nat. Health Council, N.Y.C., 1924-26; asso. med. dir. Met. Life Ins. Co., 1926-49; chmn. Inst. Indsl. Med., Bellevue Med. Center; prof. indsl. medicine, 1947-54, prof. emeritus, 1954-64. Chief surgeon U.S. Bur. Mines, 1914-19; med. cons. Gen. Motors Corp., 1931-32. Served as sr. surgeon in charge indsl. hygiene USPHS, during World War I; col. M.C., AUS, 1942-45; dir. div. occupational health, preventive medicine service Office of Surgeon Gen. Decorated Legion of Merit. Recipient Adolph Kammer Merit-in-Authorship award Indsl. Med. Assn. Trustee and chmn. med. com. Indsl. Hygiene Found. Trustee Trudeau Found., N.Y. U. Mem. A.M.A. (mem. council on indsl. health), N.Y. Acad. Medicine (chmn. com. on indsl. health), Am. Pub. Health Assn., Nat. Tb Assn., Am. Social Hygiene Assn., N.Y. Tb and Health Assn., Kappa Sigma, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Sigma Xi. Clubs: Cosmos (Washington), Sleepy Hollow Country (N.Y.). Editor: Silicosis and Asbestosis, 1938; Industrial Hygiene (with Jacob Goldberg), 1939; The Pneumoconioses, 1963; editor-in-chief Modern Monographs in Industrial Medicine; adv. editorial bd. History of Preventive Medi-

cine in World War II. Contbr. articles on indst. medicine and hygiene to med. publs. Establishment by N.Y. U. of Anthony J. Lanza Research Labs., 1964. Home: 441 E. 20th St., N.Y.C. 16. Office: 550 1st Av., N.Y.C. 16. Died Mar. 23, 1964; buried Arlington Nat. Cemetery.

**LANZA, Marquise Clara**, author; b. Ft. Riley, Kan., 1859; d. Surgeon Gen. William A. (U.S.A.) and Helen (Nisbet) Hammond; ed. Mrs. Williams Acad., New York; m. at New York, the Marquis Manfredi Lanza, of Palermo, Sicily, 1878. Author: Mr. Perkins' Daughter, 1880; A Righteous Apostate, 1881; Basil Morion's Transgression, 1886; A Modern Marriage, 1890; Horace Everett, 1895; The Dweller on the Borderland, 1910. Contbr. to mags. and newspapers. Address: 19 W. 31st St., New York, N.Y.†

**LAPHAM, Roger Dearborn**, industrialist; b. N.Y.C., Dec. 6, 1883; s. Lewis Henry and Antionette (Dearborn) L.; A.B., Harvard, 1905; m. Helen B. Abbot, Oct. 30, 1907; children—Lewis A., Carol (Mrs. Ophuls), Edna (Mrs. H. J. E. Van Oosten), Roger Dearborn. Successively agt., traffic mgr., treas., pres., chmn. bd. Am. Hawaiian S.S. Co., 1907-43, dir., 1950-54; dir. Am. Trust Co., San Francisco. Chief E.C.A. mission to China, Shanghai, 1948-49, mission to Greece, Athens, 1950-52; employer mem. Nat. Def. Mediation Bd., 1941; mem. Pres. Management-Labor Conf., Washington, 1942; mgmt. rep. Nat. War Labor Bd., 1942-43; dir. bus. adv. council Dept. Commerce. Organizer San Francisco Employers Council; active mem. Waterfront Employers Council dir. C. of C. U.S.; mayor of San Francisco, 1944-48. Mem. bd. overseers Harvard, 1943-49; mem. bd. trustees Asia Foundation, San Francisco. Served as capt., 305th Inf., 77th Div., U.S. Army, World War I; in charge transportation U.S. Food Adminstr., London, Eng. Clubs: Bohemian, Golf, Pacific-Union (San Francisco); Harvard (San Francisco and N.Y.C.); Country (Burlingame, Cal.); Cypress Point (Monterey, Cal.); Links (N.Y.C.). Home: 3680 Jackson St., Office: 215 Market St., San Francisco. Died Apr. 1968.

**LAPORTE, Alphonse A.**, lawyer; b. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 3, 1902; s. Alphonse A. and Nina A. (Mitchell) L.; LL.B., Columbia, 1929; m. Maxine Joyce Kennedy, July 6, 1929; children—Alphonse A. (officer USMC), Virginia Ellen. Admitted to N.Y. bar, 1932; asso. Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine, N.Y.C., 1929-37. Laporte & Meyers, 1950—; atty. C.I.T. Financial Corp., 1937-44, v.p., gen. counsel, 1944-46; sr. v.p. Dollar Savs. Bank, N.Y.C., 1946-50; director of the San Juan (P.R.) Hotel Corporation, Ponce, P.R. Trustee Catholic Univ. of P.R., Ponce. Mem. Am., N.Y. Bar assns., Bar Assn. City N.Y. Clubs: Union League (N.Y.C.); Wykagyl Country (New Rochelle, N.Y.). Home: 33 Pryer Terrace, New Rochelle, N.Y. Office: 74 Trinity Pl., N.Y.C. 6. Died Oct. 29, 1962.

**LAPP, John A.**, labor arbitrator; b. Fillmore, N.Y., Nov. 19, 1880; s. Frederick and Elizabeth (Holland) L.; Ph.B., Alfred U., 1906, LL.D., 1916; postgrad. polit. sci. U. Wis., 1906-07; fellow in econ. Cornell, 1907-08; m. Mary Clancy, Oct. 1911 (dec.); children—Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Frances; m. 2d, Mabel P. Simpson, 1941 (dec.). In legislative reference work with Charles McCarthy, Madison, Wis., 1906-07; legislative asst. for Legislative Voters League, Chgo., session of Ill. Legislature, 1907; asst. in politics Cornell U., 1908; legislative reference librarian Ind., Oct. 1908-13; dir. Ind. Bur. of Legislative Information, 1913-18; dir. investigations Ohio Health and Old Age Ins. Comm., 1918-19; mng. editor Nation's Health, 1919-23. Sec. State Commn. on Indst. and Agr. Edn., 1912-13; mem. Fed. Commn. on Vocational Edn., 1914; mem. Spl. Libraries Assn. and mng. editor Spl. Libraries, 1910-17; organized Pub. Affairs Information Service, 1914; asso. editor Nat. Municipal Rev., 1912-13, Am. Polit. Sci. Rev., 1914-18. Engaged in social surveys and studies for pub., pvt. agys., 1919-27; head dept. social scis., prof. sociology Marquette U., 1927-32; chmn. Bituminous Coal Labor Bd., Div. 2, and mem. Nat. Bituminous Coal Labor Bd., 1933-34; mem. Petroleum Labor Policy Bd., 1934-36; asst. to Adminstr. Pub. Works on Labor Relations, 1936-37; nat. referee Internat. Bldg. Trades Unions, 1936-38; Nat. Ry. Labor Panel, 1942-47; engaged in labor arbitration since 1937. Chmn. Citizens Schools Com., Chgo., since 1943. Rep., Am. Assn. for Adult Edn. at World Conf. on Adult Edn., Cambridge, Eng., 1929; also Ch. Peace Union at confs. on Internat. Peace Through Religion, Geneva, 1928, and Frankfurt, 1929. Lectr. in legislation Ind. U., 1910-16. Pres. Nat. Conf. Social Work, 1926-27. Clubs: Cosmos (Washington); City (pres. 1950-52). Quadrangle (Chgo.). Author books relating to fields of interest, the most recent being: How to Handle Labor Grievances, 1945; How to Handle Problems of Seniority, 1946. Editor Careers, a series of vocational guidance monographs. Home: 1155 E. 57th St., Chgo. 60637. Died Dec. 1960.

**LARDNER, Lena Bogardus**, author; b. at Catskill, N.Y., June 2, 1843; d. Rev. Joseph F. and Eliza

Ann (Thompson) Phillips; ed. at home by father; m. at Niles, Mich., Henry Lardner, Nov. 6, 1861. Author: The Spray of Western Pine, 1903; Sparks from the Yule Log, 1904. Address: Niles, Mich.†

**LARNED, Augusta**, author; b. Rutland, Jefferson Co., N.Y., Apr. 16, 1835; ed. Watertown and Potsdam sems. and Spingler Inst., New York; unmarried. Settled New York as contributor and corr. to periodicals; edited The Revolution, woman's rights paper, for some time; connected as corr. and editorial writer with Christian Register, Boston, for 20 yrs.; contbr. of The Roundabout Road Series of papers to New York Evening Post. Author: Home Stories; Talks with Girls; Tales Retold from Grecian Mythology; The Norse Grandmother; Tales from the Eddas; Village Photographs; In Woods and Fields (verse); The Borderland of Country Life. Address: Summit, N.J.†

**LARNED, Ellen Douglas**, historian; b. Thompson, Conn., July 13, 1825; d. George and Anna S. L.; pvt. edn. Author: History of Windham County, Conn. (2 vols.), 1880 XI; Historic Gleanings in Windham County, Conn., 1899; History of Woodstock, Conn., 12; also many local hist. addresses. Address: Thompson, Conn.†

**LARRABEE, Charles R (solin)**, govt. official; b. Chicago, Feb. 8, 1898; s. Rollin North and Bertha (Curtis) L.; A.B., Harvard Coll., 1919, LL.B., 1923; m. Paula Tully, June 15, 1936. Gen. practice of law, Chicago, 1923-33; asst. corp. counsel, City of Chicago, 1926-27; service of Fed. Govt., since 1933; asst. gen. counsel Fed. Emergency Adminstr. of Pub. Works, 1938-39; chief trial examiner Bituminous Coal Div., Dept. of the Interior, 1940-41; mem. War Contracts Price Adjustment Bd., 1947-48; office of general counsel R.F.C., 1943-50; office of general counsel Nat. Prod. Authority, 1951-53; assistant gen. counsel Department of the Air Force, 1954—; Served with F.A. Central O.T.S., 1918. Mem. Chgo. Bar Assn., Harvard Law Sch. Assn. Democrat. Episcopalian. Home: 4701 Connecticut Av., Washington 20008. Died July 6, 1964; buried Arlington Nat. Cemetery.

**LARRETA, Enrique**, Argentine writer and diplomat; b. Buenos Aires, 1875; s. Carlos Rodriguez Larreta and Augustina Maza y Oribe; ed. Colegio Nacional, Buenos Aires, U. Buenos Aires; Dr. Jurisprudence and Social Scis.; m. Josefina Anchorena; children—Agustín, Fernando, Josefina. Minister plenipotentiary to France, 1910-16. Mem. Academia Española, Instituto de Francia, Instituto Cultural Argentino-Uruguayo (pres. 1937), Academia Nacional de la Historia, Acad. Nat. Fine Arts, Academia Argentina de Letras. Author: "Artemis," (novel), 1903; La gloria de Don Ramiro, una vida en tiempos de Felipe Segundo, 1908 (transl. by L. B. Walton, New York, 1924); Discursos diplomáticos y políticos; "La Lampe d'Argile," 1918; "La Lucernera," 1923; "Zogobol," 1926; "El Liniero," 1932; "Ceniza," 1933; Las dos fundaciones de Buenos Aires 1933; "Pasión de Roma," 1937; Santa María del Buen Aire, 1936; "Tiempo de Iluminados," 1939; "La Calle de la Vida y de la Muerte," Soneto, 1941; "Tenique Sucedio," (dramatic novel), 1943; "Jerónimo y su Almohada," 1945; La Naranja, 1947. Address: Florida 527, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Died July 1961.

**LARRINAGA, Tulio**, govt. off.; b. Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, Jan. 15, 1847; attended Rensselaer Poly. Inst., Troy, N.Y., 1865-68; m. Bertha Goyne Saint Victor, June 22, 1879; 5 children. Worked on constr. Grand Central Sta., N.Y.C.; apptd. architect City of San Juan, P.R.; built 1st railroad in P.R., 1880; engr. for Provincial Deputation, 1880-89; sub.-sec. public works, 1898; del. Puerto Rican Legislature, 1902-04; pres. commr. for P.R. in U.S., 1905-11; Am. rep. 3d Pan-Am. Congress, Brazil, 1906; apptd. by Pres. Wilson mem. Exec. Council of P.R., 1915. Died Santurce, P.R., Apr. 28, 1917.

**LARSEN, Elouise Baker**, author; b. Dennis Port, Cape Cod, Mass., July 14, 1877; d. Samuel Small and Julia Ann (Baxter) Baker; ed. Dennis South High Sch., Quincy (Mass.) Tng. Sch. (for teachers), also instrn. in lit. and certificate from Columbia U. for corr. study in short story, etc.; Litt.D., Upper Ia. U., Fayette, Ia., 1943; m. Lewis Augustus Larsen, June 20, 1906; children—Julia Louise (dec.), Laurence Henry, William George. Began as pub. sch. tchr., 1898, later tchr. pvt. sch., St. Paul, Minn.; research in Staffordshire Dist., England; collector of Am. historical Staffordshire since 1919; short story writer; lecturer on Staffordshire China since 1929. Organized servicemen's canteen, Pa. R.R. station, Lima, Ohio, 1942. Mem. Nat. Soc. Magna Charta Dames, Soc. of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio, N.Y.C. Hist. Soc. Republican. Methodist. Clubs: Lotus, Art Study (Lima, O.); China Students' (Boston). Author: Am. Historical Views on Staffordshire China, 1939; revised edition, 1950. Contbr. articles on Staffordshire China to Antiquarian, Mac. Antiques, American Collector Mag. Home: 3000 Spencerville Rd., Lima, O. Died Feb. 1967.

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