

**BOARDMAN,
WYER, 80, DIES**

for Years of Former
Morgan J. O'Brien
ate Frank H. Platt.

ANY DIRECTORATES

rved on Board of the
on-Starrett Co.—Had
n Ill Since July.

to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MPTON, L. I., Sept.
Barnes Boardman, dis-
New York lawyer, for
rs a partner of Morgan
and the late Frank H.
the firm of O'Brien,
& Platt, died here to-
Summer home on Little
e of heart disease. He
ll since the first of July.
man was 80 years old.

is his second wife, who
Walter G. Berlin, a
their marriage in 1922;
and daughter of his first
to the late Miss Gertrude
ardman. They are Philip
man of Rye, N. Y., and
Hammond McLean of
N. J.

rdman was born in New
on of Norman and Annie
ms Boardman. He re-
A. B. from Yale in 1873,
gree from Columbia two

With General Benjamin
and Frank H. Platt, son
States Senator Thomas C.
formed the law firm of
ardman & Platt, which
me Boardman, Platt &
still later, after the re-
of Justice Morgan J.
rom the bench of the
Division, the title became
Boardman & Platt. The
name of the firm is
Boardman, Conboy, Mem-
orably. Its offices are at
vay and 60 East Forty-
eet. The firm has one of
practices in the city and
een known as the legal
tive of large industrial
al corporations. During
two years Mr. Boardman
een actively engaged in

1922, Mr. Boardman was
directors of the Thomp-
t Company honored at a
their service of a quar-
entury on the board. He
a director of the Corn
Refining Company, White
eral Springs Company,
Bradley & Son and the
e Pipe Company. His
re Metropolitan, Union
ational Golf, Apawamis
rsity.

a supporter of the Re-
cket, Mr. Boardman in-
ced that he would sup-
r McClellan for re-elec-
on the prominent citi-
dation to those mentioned
previously been partners
ardman was William M.
a Republican candidate
nn.

16 years Mr. Boardman
stryman of St. Thomas
Episcopal Church. He
December, 1915, and on
Eve of that month was
nto the Roman Catholic
the late Cardinal Farley.
organ J. O'Brien, one of
e Catholic laymen of New
as sponsor.

PH R. MURPHY.

**MARTIN HERMAN,
THEATRE MAN, DIES**

Brother of A. H. Woods Served
as His General Manager
for 28 Years.

POPULAR ON BROADWAY

He Had Cast and Supervised
Many Plays—Funeral to
Be Held Tomorrow.

Martin Herman, brother of A. H. Woods, for whom he was general manager, was found dead yesterday in his apartment at the Alrae Hotel, 37 East Sixty-fourth Street. When he failed to appear at his office in the afternoon, his secretary telephoned the hotel and the manager went to the apartment. Mr. Herman's physician and intimate friend, Dr. Philip M. Grausman of 130 West Fifty-eighth Street, was called and pronounced him dead. He was 61 years old.

Relatives of Mr. Herman said yesterday that about two years ago he suffered a heart attack, but his friends thought he had since fully recovered. On Thursday he had appeared to be in excellent health. Mr. Herman was one of the most popular of the Broadway figures, who stayed, himself, in the back-ground.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 at the Riverside Memorial Chapel, 130 West Seventy-sixth Street. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Herman never married. He is survived by two brothers and a sister—A. H. Woods, I. C. Herman and Mrs. Fannie H. Price. He was born in Hungary and was brought here as an infant. He attended public schools in New York and business college.

As a young man he was connected with the firm of Charles Schoolhouse & Co., silk merchants. While in the credit department of this firm he became proficient as a lightning calculator. In later years, he often mystified his theatrical friends by supplying answers, almost instantaneously, to intricate mathematical problems.

While he was engaged in the silk business his brother Albert went into theatrical management under the name of Woods. The latter formed a partnership with F. H. Sullivan and Sam H. Harris. This began in 1902 and terminated three years later when Mr. Woods launched out for himself. He called in his brother to act as his general manager and Mr. Herman had remained in that capacity ever since. He was instrumental in casting and in operating the many plays that the firm has offered to Broadway.

In the theatrical district Mr. Herman was known alike for his charities and his many acts of kindness. His chief interest outside the theatre was ocean travel. In recent years he had made many trips to Europe, and not long ago returned from a tour around the world.

**PRESIDENT TO ATTEND
I. H. HOOVER SERVICES**

Cabinet Members Also to Be
Bearers—Herbert Hoover
Praises Chief Usher.



MARTIN HERMAN.

**MRS. MONTGOMERY,
POET, DEAD AT 59**

Won Four Annual Prizes of the
Poetry Society of America—
Active in Red Cross in War.

RIVERSIDE, Conn., Saturday, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Roselle Mercier Montgomery, poet, who won four annual prizes of the Poetry Society of America, died at her home here early this morning after an illness of two months. She was 59 years old. Surviving are her husband, John Seymour Montgomery, a son, John S. Jr. of New York, and a daughter, Miss Roselle Mercier Montgomery of Riverside, and a sister, Mrs. John J. Parker of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Montgomery, who signed early works with the pseudonym of "Glen Allen," later using her own name in the form Roselle Mercier Montgomery, was born in Crawfordville, Ga. She studied at the Female Seminary of Washington, Ga., and Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton, Va., later taking courses at Harvard and Columbia. In 1927 Oglethorpe University made her a Doctor of Literature.

Among the volumes of poems by Mrs. Montgomery, the best known are "Ulysses Returns and Other Poems," and "Many Devices." The poem, "Ulysses Returns," won the 1923 prize of the Poetry Society. Her verse has frequently appeared in magazines and in THE NEW YORK TIMES and other newspapers.

In the World War period Mrs. Montgomery was chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Riverside. For some years she had been chairman of the literature and poetry committee of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs and vice chairman of the poetry committee of the League of American Pen Women. She belonged to many literary societies, Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**J. M. REYNOLDS, 85,
EX-LEGISLATOR, DIES**

Former Lieutenant Governor of
Pennsylvania Also Had
Served in Congress.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
REDFORD, Pa., Sept. 15.—John

**CHOFETZ CHAIM, 105,
IS DEAD IN POLAND**

Venerated by Orthodox Jews
as One of 36 'Saints Who
Saved the World.'

LIVED LONG IN POVERTY

Gave Up Store When Popularity
in Village 'Deprived Other
Merchants of a Living.'

WILNO, Poland, Sept. 15 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The famed Chofetz Chaim, venerated by orthodox Jews throughout the world as one of the thirty-six saints because of whose piety the Lord has not destroyed the world, died today in the village of Radin, near here, where he had spent most of the more than 100 years of his life. He had been ill only a short time.

The Chofetz Chaim, whose real name was Rabbi Yisroel Meier Cohen, had been a figure of almost legendary importance for almost half a century. Stories of his piety sprang up in the lore of Eastern Europe and among orthodox Jews all over the world. The village where he had served for a few months as a rabbi was the scene of pilgrimages of thousands of orthodox Jews seeking the blessing of the Chofetz Chaim.

In 1873 Rabbi Cohen published a book in Hebrew, entitled the "Chofetz Chaim," listing all the forms of slander from which a pious Jew must guard himself. It was because of this book that he became known as the Chofetz Chaim.

Age Believed to Be 105.

He was born in the village of Zhetel, Poland. After a brief period as a rabbi in Radin he founded a yeshiva, a school for teaching the Talmud, and supported it for many years. He gained renown as a Talmudic scholar and many of his works on the regulations of the Jewish religion have been accepted as definitive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at Radin.

The Chofetz Chaim was 105 years old, according to information from his family, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported. He never would reveal his age, however, and several years ago, when friends and relatives planned a birthday celebration in his honor, the scholar was very much perturbed.

Despite his fame as "the uncrowned spiritual king of Israel," the Chofetz Chaim was a modest and humble man. His career as a merchant was of short duration. Because of his popularity all the Jews of the town flocked to his store. The Chofetz Chaim thereupon closed the store on the ground he was depriving other Jewish merchants of a living.

At the age of 90, when he was already a legendary figure among the Jews, the Chofetz Chaim became convinced of the imminent arrival of the Messiah, who would lead the Jews back to Palestine, and he regarded it as his special duty to assume the functions of high priest.

He was the author of a score of works expounding the religious and ethical principles of the Jewish religion, including one which became a handbook for all rabbis. Despite his great distinction the Chofetz Chaim lived in poverty all his life.

FRANK F. THORPE.

**ERNEST PARTON DEAD;
PROMINENT AS ARTIST**

Landscape Painter Was Noted
for His 'Waning of the Year'
and 'Woodland Home.'

Ernest Parton, American landscape artist, who lived in England for many years, prior to his return to New York last December, died yesterday at his residence, 119 East Nineteenth Street, of bronchial pneumonia. He was 88 years old. George Parton, banker, of Bronxville, is a nephew.

Mr. Parton was born in Hudson, N. Y., son of George and Elizabeth Woodbridge Parton. He received his general education at the Hudson Academy and from private tutors and then studied art with his brother, Arthur. He first went to England in 1873. His second wife was a daughter of William Gough of Birmingham, England.

Among the best-known pictures by Mr. Parton are "Waning of the Year" and "Woodland Home."

Births
KING—Mr. and Mrs. Irving King (nee Sadie Marx) announce the birth of son Sept. 13, 1933, at California Hospital.

Deaths
Anhalt, Arthur
Bairst, Andrew E.
Barr, William
Bennett, Isaac W.
Boardman, Albert E.
Braun, Dorothy
Carney, Frank J.
Fox, De Witt
Gavin, John
George, William J.
Gerrity, Dennis J.
Gillespie, Nell
Gooding, Frank Lytle
Grubman, Grace E.
Herman, Martin
Hofmann, George M.
Hofstra, Kate M.
Inartigaro, Henry
Kallman, Arnold
Kelly, Martin J.
Kent, Annabelle
Kessler, Lena
Kreiss, Amelia
Liane, Harold B.
Levinson, Julia
Lindner, Madeleine
Maurer, Harry
Montgomery, Roselle
Monsieur, John A.
Monsieur, Margaret
Mosher, Anna V.
O'Connor, John J.
Parton, Ernest
Poling, Mary A.
Rosenfeld, Charles S.
Rabinowitz, Israel
Raphaell, Benjamin
Sagarsky, Mathias G.
Scheneck, Josephine
Taxler, Morris
Wehrli, Cecilia
Wheeler, Mary T.
Wolf, Daniel
Wylet, Ray

ANHALT (Anhalt)—Arthur, beloved son of Joseph and Fred brothers of Sept. 13, 1933, at California Hospital. Residence, 37-42 78th St., Jackson Heights. Saturday, Sept. 16, at 8 P. M. Interment Sunday at 2 P. M.

BAIRST—Andrew E., on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1933, at California Hospital. He was husband of Elizabeth C. Bairst and father of Andrew D. Bairst and Mrs. Hyman Simpson and son of the late Colonel Andrew D. Bairst, brother of Mrs. Anni Bairst Grubman. Funeral services at 10 A. M. at the Brooklyn Temple, Brooklyn, Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2:30 P. M.

BAIR—Suddenly, at Orange, N. J., Sept. 14, 1933, William, husband of Mary Giffin Barr, in his eighty-fourth year. Funeral services at his home, 1885 Berkeley Road, Orange, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, at 4 o'clock.

BENNETT—Isaac W., suddenly, at his home, 347 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, the loved husband of Rebecca and dear father of Joseph Bennett and Estelle M. Kahn. Funeral services at the Brooklyn Temple, Brooklyn, Sunday, Sept. 17, at 11 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery.

BENNETT—Isaac W., The Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the aged announces the passing of the beloved husband of Mrs. Bennett, beloved husband of our esteemed director and co-worker Mrs. Rebecca Bennett. Members are requested to attend services at the chapel at 187 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 11 A. M.

BENNETT—Isaac W., The officers and members of Congregation Mount Sinai express deep regret at the passing of the beloved husband of Mrs. Bennett. Funeral services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at 187 South Oxford St.

SOLOMON BORTEN, President of the Boardman-Albert Barnes, Sept. 15, 1933, at his home in Redford, Pa., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late band of Louise Gaydon Oakley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRAUN—Suddenly, on Sept. 14, 1933, Dorothy, beloved daughter of Mrs. Walter Braun, Residing at Universal Chapel, 597 Lexington Ave. at 52d St., until 3 P. M. today, Universal Chapel.

CARNEY—Dorothy, a native of Illinois, the wife of Frank J. Carney, and daughter of James Stephen. Funeral at