Obituaries of the Members of the Ohio Academy of Science Report of the Necrology Committee, 1999
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The Necrology Committee of The Ohio Academy of Science, chaired by Historian-Archivist Ronald L. Stuckey, consists of William R. Burk, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, and Relda E. Niederhofer, Firelands College of Bowling Green State University, Huron, OH. Thanks are extended to those individuals who provided information to the committee. The committee is seeking volunteers to provide information or to write obituaries on deceased members of the Academy whose obituaries have not yet been written for *The Ohio Journal of Science*. If you can assist in this effort, please send information to, or call, the office of The Ohio Academy of Science. A two page outline of instructions for preparation of obituaries in *The Ohio Journal of Science*, written by Ronald L. Stuckey, is available from the author or the Academy office.

The following is a list of deceased members of the Academy with their date of death if known and year joined whose obituaries have not yet been published in *The Journal*.

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Ernest Abele (1907-1996)

Ernest Abele, 88, retired professor of physics and chairman of the Department of Physics, taught for 23 years at Ohio Northern University. Ada, OH. The courses he taught included physics, astronomy and nuclear reactor principles. He died 14 January 1996 at St. Leonard Nursing Center in Centerville, OH. He was elected a Fellow in The Ohio Academy of Science (1960), participated in the Academy’s Visiting Scientists Program, and became an Emeritus member (1981). Born 19 May 1907 in Latvia, Abele earned the BS degree in education from Teacher’s College of Riga, Latvia, the captain’s diploma from the Navigation School, and the MS degree in mathematics from the University of Latvia. He taught at the Navigation School of Latvia (1929-1949) and at the Gymnasium in Pischbach, Germany (1945-1949) before joining the physics faculty at Manchester College (IN) (1950-1952). At Ohio Northern University he became professor of physics (1952) and was chair of both the mathematics and physics departments. Professor Abele spent four summers in nuclear studies at the Argonne National Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission (1957-1961). In 1972 he was named an “Outstanding Educator of America.” Upon his retirement (1975), he became Professor of Physics Emeritus.

At Ohio Northern University Professor Abele was a representative on the Faculty Senate, and was elected as a member of Phi Alpha Kappa (honor society, past president), Sigma Pi Sigma (physics honorary society), and Nu Theta Kappa (engineering honorary society). He was a member of the American Association for Physics Teachers, American Association of University Professors, and the American Physics Society.

On 1 January 1953, Ernest Abele married Erika Pudis who died 10 April 1985. He is survived by two daughters, Vija (Alam) Wurstner, of Dayton, OH, and Laima (Michael) Magnan, of Seattle, WA; one brother, Artis of London, England; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Erika. Professor Abele left Latvia in 1949 and immigrated to the USA with his wife and two children. He was a member of the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dayton. Funeral services were held 18 January 1996, at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Ada, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ada. Memorial contributions may be made to Karlis Skalbe Alumni for the Museum in Latvia.

Richard Jasper Anderson (1913-1999)

Richard Jasper Anderson, age 85, geologist, former assistant to the Vice President at Battelle Memorial Institute (Columbus, OH), Adjunct Professor of Geology at The Ohio State University, and past president of The Ohio Academy of Science, died 5 February 1999 at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH, after a brief illness. Serving Battelle Memorial Institute for over 25 years, Mr. Anderson was instrumental in establishing two Battelle research laboratories in western Europe. A member of The Ohio Academy of Science since 1956, he affiliated with Section Engineering, was elected a Fellow (1961), served as President (1964-1965), worked on the Development Committee (chairman), and was accorded Emeritus status (1995). His Academy presidential address, “The Geologic Implications of the Earth-Moon Relationship,” was published (Ohio J Sci 65:161-165).

Born 25 October 1913, in St. Petersburg, Russia, Richard Jasper Anderson (Dick) attended grammar school and Trinity (High) School in New York City (NY). Matriculating at Columbia College (now University), he earned the BA (1935) and MA in geology (1938). His Master's thesis, "A Study of the Silver Ores of the Sunshine Mine, Cœur d'Alene District, Idaho," was published, in part (Economic Geology 35:659-667. 1940). He enrolled in geology courses (1938-1941) at the University of Minnesota with the intent of earning the PhD; however, his plans changed with the onset of World War II.

Anderson's teaching experience began while studying at Columbia for his Master's degree. He was an assistant in geology (1935-1937) to Professor Armin Kohl Lobbeck. His subsequent teaching experiences were: instructor in physical geology and elementary historical geology, University of Minnesota (1938-1941); instructor in general geology, University of Oregon, Portland Extension (1947); and lecturer in metallurgical engineering (1954) and adjunct professor of geology (beginning 1956) for courses in oceanography, economic geology, and professional geologies industrial relations; Department of Geology, The Ohio State University. While teaching at OSU, Anderson was known as an outstanding lecturer and enthusiastic supporter of the geology department.

Among his early professional experiences were: field investigator in the Union of South Africa, Portugal, and several western states of the United States; member of a US Geological Survey party on Kenai Peninsula, Alaska (1940); assistant (1942) and acting (1942-1943) State Geologist of Arkansas; and resident geologist for West Coast Operations, Aluminum Company of America (1943-1947). Joining Battelle Memorial Institute in 1948, he served in numerous positions, including: research engineer (1948); assistant Division Chief (1949-1950); assistant to the Director (1950-1952); manager, Overseas Project Development (1953-1955), responsible for the establishment of Battelle’s research laboratories in Frankfurt, Germany, and Geneva, Switzerland; manager, Staff Education Program (1956-1957); and assistant to the vice-president (beginning 1958). When he retired (1976), he held the position of program manager. Widely known for his expertise in energy resources and the mineral wealth of the oceans, Anderson published a number of journal articles and also co-authored several Battelle technical reports on coal mining.

During retirement, Anderson devoted himself to teaching, writing, and especially lecturing. He also continued to serve Battelle as a consultant. When he gave lectures, his audiences remained attentive and engaged since he could discuss technical topics in an understandable manner. He became well-known and respected wherever he lectured. Presenting lectures at most of the Ohio colleges, as well as many campuses in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, he also delivered technical papers and popular talks in Australia, Canada, Columbia, Japan, Mexico, and New Zealand. His lecturing abilities earned him prestigious designations: Henry Knut Memorial lecturer, American Institute of Mining Engineers (1969) and Distinguished Lecturer, American Chemical Society (1971, 1972). Anderson had the honor of delivering the Clarence Luther Herrick Memorial Lecture, Denison University (1959) and the Blanche Yale Memorial Lecture, Milwaukee Public Museum (1964).

Richard Anderson held numerous memberships in professional societies: The American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow), American Geophysical Union, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, American Society of Photogrammetry, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Geological Society of America, Marine Technology Society, and Society of Economic Geologists. Dick joined Northwest Kiwanis (president) and The Torch Club. He was elected to the honorary societies, Sigma Xi (1940) and Tau Beta Pi (1955). At the community level he was active in the Covenant Presbyterian Church and civic and school activities. His interest and dedication to young people was recognized in 1959 when he was elected an honorary member of the Columbus (OH) Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Richard Jasper Anderson is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jean T. Anderson; two daughters, Lucy Lightfoot of Kalamazoo, MI, and Priscilla Stankevich of Upper Arlington, OH; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild. A private family service was held and arrangements were made

Howard E. Bales (1912-1995)

Howard E. Bales, age 82, former administrator in Research and Development at Wright State University, chemistry professor at Antioch College, chemist, and high school teacher and coach, died 5 October 1995, at his daughter's home in Springfield, VA. Active in the Xenia (OH) Sertoma Club, he was president (1950) and recipient of the Sertoman of the Year Award (1994). A member of The Ohio Academy of Science since 1953, he affiliated with Section Physics and Astronomy, was elected a Fellow (1962), and accorded Emeritus status (1979).
Robert Elroy Culver (1926-1998)

Robert Elroy Culver, age 71, osteopathic physician, died 11 May 1998 in St. Charles Mercy Hospital, Oregon, OH, after suffering a heart attack earlier that month. A veteran of the US Army (1944-1946), he also served as a colonel in the Ohio Defense Service. For several decades Culver was the team physician for the Oregon, OH, schools' sports teams. Besides serving as a physician for the US Wrestling Team, he was also a physician for several other national wrestling teams. Twice he received a commendation from the Ohio House of Representatives (1983, 1995). An avid pilot, he owned a plane and, for a while, was a co-owner of a helicopter. Since 1991, he held membership in The Ohio Academy of Science.

Robert Elroy Culver, born 1 October 1926 in Toledo, OH, was the son of Elroy and Helen Mary Culver. In 1944 he graduated from Clay High School, Clay, OH, where he played football and wrestling. After earning the BS (1951) from the University of Toledo, he received the DO (1959) in osteopathic medicine from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (now administered by Midwestern University). Dr. Culver was also a certified medical boxing professional. In Ohio his professional experiences were: intern, Sandusky Memorial Hospital (1960); physician, specializing in family practice and sports medicine, Oregon (beginning 1960); health commissioner, Village of Harbor View (1980); and director of osteopathic services, Riverside Hospital (beginning 1986). Robert Culver was also a staff member of the following Ohio hospitals: Parkview, Toledo, and St. Charles Mercy. He was the physician for the City of Oregon school system, a member of the Board of Health, chief deputy coroner, and police surgeon.

Throughout his career, Culver maintained strong interests in sports medicine. According to his stepson, Richard Stroshine, Culver supported school sports because he came from a family of modest means and saw athletics as an avenue of advancement (Toledo Blade, Toledo, OH, 12 May 1998). As a public service to local Ohio residents, Dr. Culver offered free annual examinations to athletes at Clay, Fassett, and Eisenhower junior high schools. He also served as the team doctor for the Clay football, wrestling, and track teams. Some of his other professional contributions to sports were: physician, US Wrestling Team; medical director, World Cup Wrestling; medical consultant, the Ohio Professional Boxing Commission; 3rd vice president, Ohio [Chapter], Amateur Athletic Union; and past president, Northwest [Chapter], Ohio Amateur Athletic Union.

In professional societies Dr. Culver held memberships in: the Academy of Osteopathic Medicine, 1st District (state trustee, president); American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; American Osteopathic Association; and Ohio Osteopathic Association. Culver also belonged to: Air Force Association; Air Force Museum; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; Arthur Daly Post, American Legion; Atlas Club; Blue Knights Motorcycle Club (charter member, secretary 1985); Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association; Police Department, Clay Township, OH; Elks; Sheriff's Department, Lucas County, OH; Masons; National Rifle Association (life member); Natural History Society; Ohio Historical Society; Shriners; Smithsonian Institution; Toledo Museum of Art; Toledo Zoo; University of Toledo Alumni Association (life member); and the Yondota Lodge. He was elected to the honorary society Theta Chi and received an honorary...
award from the Oregon Board of Education (1983) for his volunteer service to local scholastic athletes. Named an Outstanding Team Physician for the State of Ohio (1981), Culver was also inducted into the World Sports Medicine Hall of Fame (1993).

Robert Elroy Culver is survived by his wife Sallie June (Gorder) Culver whom he married 10 June 1972; two sons, Galen and Robert Culver; two stepsons, Ronald and Richard Stroshine; two daughters, Diana Joslyn and Patricia Smith; a sister, Roberta Kerner; and ten grandchildren. On 12 May 1998 visitation hours were held at the Eggleston-McHerin Funeral Home, Oregon, and Yondota Lodge services were held that evening. On the following day memorial services were conducted in the Heritage Christian Church, Oregon, with interment taking place in North Oregon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. Culver Scholarship Fund, Clay High School Athletic Department, 5600 Neaman Street, Oregon, OH 43210-261.

**Michael Oliver Garraway (1934-1999)**

Michael Oliver Garraway, age 65, Professor of Pathology at The Ohio State University, died 12 June 1999 at his Worthington, OH, home. Garraway spent most of his professional teaching and research career at The Ohio State University. He chaired with distinction the OSU Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility and the Senate Committee on Women and Minorities. He joined The Ohio Academy of Science (1969), affiliated with Section Plant Sciences (vice-president, 1984-1985), and was elected a Fellow (1977).

Born 29 April 1934 in Roseau, Dominica, British West Indies, Michael Oliver Garraway was the son of Robert Alexander and Isla Marie Benjamin Garraway. His adopted parents were Norma and Philip Rolle. After earning the BS in agronomy (1959) and the MN in plant pathology (1962) from McGill University, he received the PhD in plant pathology (1966) at the University of California, Berkeley. His master's thesis was titled: "The Effect of *Phytophthora infestans* (Mont. & Dyl.) De Bary, on the Distribution Pattern of Carbon-14 in Solanum tuberosum L."

And his doctoral dissertation elucidated the "Nutrition and Metabolism of *Arthrobotrya nana* (Vahl ex Fr.) Quehl, in Relation to Growth and Rhizomorph Formation." Garraway gained early professional experiences: teaching assistant (1959-1960) and research assistant (1960-1962), McGill University; and teaching assistant (1962-1963), research assistant (1963-1966), and assistant research plant pathologist (1966-1968), University of California, Berkeley. On 1 July 1968, he joined the newly formed Department of Plant Pathology at OSU where he advanced from assistant professor (1968-1971) and associate professor (1971-1978) to professor (1978-1999). Since 1972 he held a quarter-time appointment in the Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center and a courtesy appointment in the OSU Department of Botany. Garraway's appointment as Professor Emeritus would have been effective 1 July 1999, eighteen days after his death.


He held memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Phytopathological Society, Canadian Phytopathological Society, International Society of Plant Pathology, and Mycological Society of America. An invited speaker to many professional meetings, Dr. Garraway was elected to the honorary society, Gamma Sigma Delta-Ohio Chapter, and served as its president (1977-1978). He was a founding member and secretary of the A.M.E. Foundation. His unique sense of humor, expressiveness, and exuberant zeal for life were personal trademarks by which his friends, colleagues, and family knew him.

Michael Oliver Garraway is survived by his wife Annie Marie (Watkins) Garraway whom he married in 1966; three children, Dr. Levi Alexander Garraway of Cambridge, MA, Dr. Isla Garraway Shavelle of Seattle, WA, and Doris Lorraine Garraway of Durham, NC; two brothers, Robert Anthony and Francis Alexander Garraway; eight half-siblings, James Garraway, Derek Garraway, Newton Garraway, Kathleen Garraway, Harty Garraway, Judith Pestana, Patricia Inglis, and Marion Elwin; six adopted siblings, Patrick Rolle, Francis Rolle, Dr. Bernard Rolle, Norman Rolle, Beverly Clark, and Ivor Rolle; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family received friends at Rutherford-Griffin Funeral Home, Worthington, OH, on 10 June 1999. On the same day a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael Church, Worthington, where Garraway was also a member. Burial occurred at Internment Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. Memorial contributions may be sent to The Ohio State University Agricultural Diversity Scholarship Fund, College of Food Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Room 100, Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210 or to The James Hospice, c/o The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, 2500 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

**John Barnes Gerberich (1916-1995)**

John Barnes Gerberich, age 79, entomologist, microbiologist, and Professor Emeritus of Biology and of Allied Health Professions at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, died 3 December 1995 in Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire. At the University's Eau Claire campus he established the Division of Allied Health Professions (1969), serving as its director until 1981. He was also instrumental in the creation of the bachelor of science program in the School of Nursing. Among his more than 90 scientific publications, mostly on mosquitoes, were two books: *Bibliography of Papers Relating to the Control of Mosquitoes by the Use of Fish: An annotated bibliography for the years 1901-1966* (YAO Fisheries Technical Paper, Number 75, 1968). He joined The Ohio Academy of Science (1969), affiliated with Section Plant Sciences (vice-president, 1984-1985), and was elected a Fellow (1977).

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Under the supervision of zoologist Carl E. Venard he earned the PhD in entomology (1951) from The Ohio State University. His Master's thesis entailed "A Study of the Consistency of Informant Responses to Questions in a Questionnaire," and his doctoral dissertation elucidated the "Transmission of Bacteria through the Metamorphosis of the Housefly and the Longevity of Such an Association." While completing his graduate studies, Gerberich gained extensive professional experiences: laboratory assistant, Department of Biology, Kent State University (1939-1942); graduate assistant (1942-1945) and instructor (1945-1946), Department of Zoology and Entomology, The Ohio State University; instructor, Department of Biology, Michigan State College (now University) (1946-1947); and instructor (1947-1953) and insect control researcher (1953-1954), Department of Biology, University of Minnesota-Duluth. Joining the biology faculty, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Dr. Gerberich advanced from assistant professor to professor (1954-1967). During his directorship of the Division of Allied Health Professions (1969-1981), he planned and implemented programs offering the bachelor's degree in health care administration and bachelor's and master's degrees in medical technology or environmental and public health. When he retired (1981), Dr. Gerberich was accorded the status of Professor Emeritus of Biology and of Allied Health Professions.

Gerberich's research included biological control methods of insects, immature insects, and insect microbiology. When he was appointed as a consultant with the World Health Organization to conduct research on insect pathology and vector control (1965), he embarked on a project to collect worldwide publications from 1901-1968 on the control of mosquitoes by the use of fish. The bibliographical data of the project was
stored in the Eau Claire campus computers where scientists from around the world request the retrieval of information. Dr. Gerberich also developed a system to count the mosquitos in the north-central counties of Wisconsin.

He held memberships in the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (Board Registry of Medical Technology), Entomological Society of America, Eau Claire City-County Alcohol Review Council, Eau Claire County Health Planning Council, Joint Educational Committee of State Sanitarians, West Central Wisconsin Health System Agency, Wisconsin Association of Medical Technologists (president, board director), Wisconsin Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians (president, Wisconsin Educational Congress on Aging (president, 1973), Wisconsin Public Health Association. He served as a section editor of the American Journal of Medical Technology. Among his honors was election to Sigma Xi. At the Eau Claire campus two scholarships in honor of Gerberich and his wife Mary were established for juniors or seniors accepted for an internship in several areas of allied health and for seniors majoring in biology with an emphasis in entomology and insecticides.

John B. Gerberich was preceded in death by his wife Mary Louise (Bohnanski) Gerberich whom he married in 1948. He is survived by four children, John B. Gerberich, Jr. of Altoona, WI, Mary Dale of Eau Claire, WI, Anne Marie Waddington of Omaha, NE, and Margaret Hudson of Eau Claire, WI, and four grandchildren. Visitation hours and a Parish Prayer Service were held at the Prock Funeral Home, Eau Claire, on 5 December 1995. The following day a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church, Eau Claire, with the Reverend Eugene Klink officiating. Entombment was in the Chapel of Resurrection Mausoleum, Calvary Cemetery, Eau Claire. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Pastoral Care Department, Sacred Heart Hospital, 900 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701-6122.

William R. Burk

Denzil Lyle Goleman (1924-1998)

Denzil Lyle Goleman cherished his family, fishing, and pie. He is survived by his wife Maurine (Morgan) whom he married 28 June 1952; three children, William Goleman of Nashua, NH, Kathryn (Goleman) McKee of Springfield, OH, and Jane Goleman of Columbus, OH; seven grandchildren; and a brother Lowell of Shelbyville, IL. His brother Leo and two foster brothers Ernest and Robert Stevens are deceased. Lyle Goleman was an active member of the Northwest United Methodist Church, Columbus, where he was involved with the Volunteers in Mission program. While a graduate student, Goleman was associated in research with the Agricultural Extension Service, Iowa State University (1951-1955).

Robert Henry Mills, age 77, District Conservationist in the US Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, died 26 February 1997 in the Apostolic Christian Home, Rittman, OH, after a lengthy illness. A Mansfield, OH, resident since 1962, Mills served the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He joined The Ohio Academy of Science in 1952, affiliated with Section Zoology, was elected a Fellow (1981), and was designated an Emeritus member (1989). Goleman will be remembered for his dedication to his profession, his commitment as a teacher, and his loyalty to the Department of Entomology.

John Coleman Neupauer (1923-1998)

John Coleman Neupauer, age 75, electrical engineer, died on 29 June 1998, in Mercy Franciscan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. During World War II he served in the US Air Force and spent a year in a German POW camp after his plane was shot down over the oilfields of Ploiesti, Romania.
Since 1975, Neupauer held membership in The Ohio Academy of Science and affiliated with Section Natural Resources.

Born in Czechoslovakia on 26 June 1923, John Coleman Neupauer was the son of John and Ethel (Schneller) Neupauer. Preceded by his father's move to the United States, he, his mother, and sister immigrated to the US in 1929 and reunited with John senior. John completed his secondary education at Weequahic High School, Newark, NJ. After being released from military service, he earned the BS in electrical engineering (1950) from Newark College of Engineering and the MS (1954) from the University of Pittsburgh. His Master's thesis was titled the “Simultaneous Single-line-to-ground Faults on Opposite Sides of Delta-wye Grounded Transformer Banks.” After completing his undergraduate studies, he worked as an electrical engineer for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, PA, and, for most of his career, in Cincinnati, OH. Neupauer was also a licensed professional engineer in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

John Neupauer's life long hobbies were stamp collecting and entomology. Following retirement (1984), he focused attention on studying wildflowers and bird watching. During his extensive travels to bird watch, sometimes outside the United States, he recorded over 2,000 species of birds. His private herbarium was donated to the University of Cincinnati. He held memberships in bird organizations and the local chapter of the Wildflower Preservation Society.

John C. Neupauer is survived by his wife Ruth (Linderman) Neupauer whom he married on 4 June 1955; a daughter, Jean Basel of Dublin, OH; and a sister, Marge Kunz of Irvington, NJ. Visitation hours were held on 1 July 1998 at Voshis Funeral Homes, Cincinnati, OH, and a funeral service was held on 2 July 1998 at the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Wyoming, OH. Memorial contributions should be sent to Save the Animals Foundation, P.O. Box 9556, Cincinnati, OH 45209-0556.

William R. Burk

Raymond Henry Norweb, Jr. (1918-1995)

Raymond Henry Norweb, Jr., age 76, Executive Director of the Holden Arboretum in Lake and Geauga counties, OH, died 6 June 1995, at the Maine Medical Center following a fall in his home in Boothbay Harbor, ME. Norweb was the great-grandson of Liberty E. Holden, founder of The Cleveland Morning Plain Dealer, and the grandson of Albert Fairchild Holden, founder of the Arboretum. Director of the Holden Arboretum (1959-1963), Norweb was honored with the Large Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (1982) and with a Professional Citation from the American Horticultural Society (1983). He was named to the Ohio Conservation Hall of Fame (1982). A member of The Ohio Academy of Science since 1975, Norweb affiliated with Section Plant Sciences.

Born 19 August 1918 in Paris, France, Raymond Henry Norweb, Jr. was the son of R. Henry and Emery May (Holden) Norweb. His father was the US ambassador to France and young Henry Norweb traveled extensively with him while his father completed foreign service assignments in Europe and South America. In 1921 and 1922 when his parents were on duty in Japan, Henry and his brother and sister lived with a great uncle at the Norweb's home in the Cleveland suburb of Bratenahl, a residence he referred to as “Kaukwood,” his childhood home.

Raymond Henry Norweb, Jr. graduated from Milton Academy in Milton, MA (1936) and then earned the AB in history (1940) from Harvard University. His senior thesis was about the cheese industry in Ohio. Following graduation he worked a few months as a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He joined the Ohio National Guard and then enlisted (1941) in the US 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. After completing Officers Training School in Mammouth, NJ, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to Harvard for a three-month radar course. Subsequently he was assigned to the headquarters of the 6th Air Force in Balboa, Panama. After demobilization Henry was discharged from the Air Force with the rank of captain and returned to Bratenahl. In Cleveland he worked (1946-1951) in the radio industry. His first radio position was at the Plain Dealer in the engineering section of the radio station it owned. He oversaw the installation of the first FM station to broadcast in Cleveland. He later joined the radio station WHK in Cleveland as a salesman. He then worked for Enamel Products Company, Cleveland (1952-1958), where he had risen to operating vice president.

The 1,500-acre Holden Arboretum, straddling Lake and Geauga counties in northeastern Ohio, was operated by volunteer administrators since its founding in 1931. Norweb was invited in 1959 to become the Arboretum's first executive director. Under his leadership the grounds were expanded to more than 3,100 acres, becoming one of the largest arboreta in the country committed to the care, study, and preservation of plants in a world famous garden.

Norweb held important positions in a number of horticultural and related organizations: American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta (director), American Horticultural Society (director and recipient of the Professional Citation), Chadwick Arboretum, The Ohio State University (blue ribbon commission), Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries (chairman and president), Royal Horticultural Society in England (fellow), Visiting Committee to the Longwood Gardens near Philadelphia (chairman), and Visiting Committee to the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University (chairman). Other horticultural society memberships included: American Rhododendron Society, International Dentrological Society, International Society of Arboriculture (honorary member), and Metropolitan Tree Improvement Alliance. Norweb served as curator of museum and conservator of the Holden Arboretum. He was named to the Ohio Conservation Hall of Fame (1952). Norweb also received honors from the Future Farmers of America (Citation, 1970) and the International Lilac Association (Award of Merit, 1980).

Norweb was a participant in many Cleveland area organizations: Blossom Site Committee for the Cleveland Orchestra (executive committee), Cleveland Council of World Affairs (board member), Lake County (OH) Beautification Commission, Lake County (OH) Chapter YMCA (taskforce, 1983), Lake View Cemetery Association (vice president), Musical Arts Association (trustee), Salvation Army Advisory Board for Northeastern Ohio (chairman), Society National Bank (director), and Northeastern Ohio Inter-Museum Council. He was the mayor of the Village of Bratenahl, OH (1956-1957). He held memberships in the Kirtland Community Club (Willoughby County) and the Fishing Union Club of Cleveland. He was also a member of Boothbay Harbor Club in Maine and La Garza Fishing in Colorado. Norweb was a member of the Cleveland Audubon Society, Western Reserve Historical Society, Fine Arts Garden Commission, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland Play House, Cleveland Society for the Blind, The John Huntington Fund for Education, Mentor Marsh Board of Management, and Shaker Lakes Nature Center. Following his family's interest in numismatics, he collected coins, particularly from Latin America. He was a member of the American Numismatic Society (president), Central States Numismatic Society, and Societale Numismatica Brasileria. Printed in a limited edition, The Norweb Collection: An American Legacy by Michael Hodler and Q. David Bowers (Wolfeboro, NH, Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc. 1987) provides information on the Norweb coin collections and biographical information on R. Henry Norweb, Jr.

While in military service, Henry Norweb married Elizabeth Gardner of Orono, ME, on 11 September 1944. He is survived by her; a son, R. Henry III of Marion, MA; and two daughters, Constance Abvey and Emery May Miller; six grandchildren; and four step grandchildren. A memorial service was held 20 June 1995 at Trinity Cathedral Episcopal Church, 2021 East 22nd Street, Cleveland, OH. Subsequently a private burial service was held for the family.

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James Gordon Ogden III (1928-1996)

James Gordon Ogden III, age 67, limnologist and paleobotanist, Professor of Biology at Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), and formerly Professor of Botany at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, died 17 April 1996 at his home in Martha's Vineyard, MA, after a lengthy illness. A recipient of a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (1962-1963), Ogden published numerous scientific articles covering the broad span of his scientific interests. He served as coeditor and associate editor of the journal Radiocarbon (1968-1981). His research on radiocarbon
Institute of Biological Sciences, and The National Association of Biology Teachers. Dr. Vorhies received (1982) a Certificate of Appreciation of the college level, but also primary and secondary levels. He held memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Ohio University-Chillicothe (1989-1995). The grant grew out of his concern to attract and retain more local students to the sciences, not only at the (beginning 1977), and professor. He taught a spectrum of courses including Botany, Human Services Technology, Microbiology, Safety Security, and at Ohio University. His professional experiences at Ohio University were: instructor (1966-1970), assistant professor (1970-1977), associate professor Performance Appraisal of the College Dean: An analysis of an instrument." Concurrently, Vorhies was a teaching assistant in zoology (1965-1967) at the University of Alabama and forest (1959) at Canton McKinley High School, he attended Ohio University, Athens, where he received all of his degrees: BS in education (1965), MS (1967), and PhD (1992). His Master's thesis entailed "A Plankton Study of Dow Lake, Athens County, Ohio," and his doctoral dissertation concerned "The dating the history of forests was the first of its kind in Ohio and culminated in the seminal paper, "Forest history of Ohio 1. Radiocarbon dates and pollen stratigraphy of Silver Lake, Logan County, Ohio." (Ohio J Sci 66:876-400). He joined The Ohio Academy of Science (1958-1974, 1990), affiliated with Section Plant Sciences, was elected a fellow (1964), and participated in the Academy's Visiting Scientists Program (1961, 1962, 1964-1966). James Gordon Ogden III (Pete), born 6 July 1928 in Martha's Vineyard, MA, was the son of Dorothy Frances (Phillips) and James Gordon Ogden, Jr. His childhood years were spent in Pittsburg, PA, and Lakeland, FL. He and his parents enjoyed summers at their East Chop home on the Vineyard where Pete was an active member of the local beach and tennis clubs, and softball team. Ogden received the BS (1951) and BA (1952) from Florida Southern College (now University), MS (1954) from the University of Tennessee, and PhD in botany (1959) from Yale University. His thesis concerned "A Photo-tube Solar Radiation Integrator for Field Use," and his doctoral dissertation was titled the "Wisconsin Vegetation and Climate of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts." Gaining early professional experiences through assistantships in biology at Florida Southern College (1958-1962) and Yale University (1954-1957) and in botany at the University of Tennessee (1952-1954), Ogden also taught biology at Marquette County High School, FL (1952). Concurrently he served as climatologist, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT (1956). He was an assistant and associate professor (1958-1964), and professor and director of radiocarbon dating laboratory (1963-1969), Department of Botany and Bacteriology, Ohio Wesleyan University, and professor and director of radiocarbon dating laboratory, Department of Biology, Dallhouse University (1969-1994).

In later life Ogden devoted attention to environmental issues on Martha's Vineyard. He was a lecturer for the Nathan Mayhew Seminars and an advisor to the Friends of Sengokumakotak. A contributor to the Vineyard Gazette, he was also a lifelong member and former officer of Union Chapel. James Gordon Ogden II was predeceased by his first wife Anne Elise (Bowditch) Ogden whom he married on 28 July 1956. Surviving are their four children, Karen Frances Ogden of Oak Bluffs, MA, Lawrence Gordon Ogden of Hudson, Quebec, Ford Bowditch Ogden of the Boston, MA, area, and Eric Bowditch Ogden of Vineyard, MA; two grandchildren; and second, former wife Barbara Diana Lyon and her five children, Jennifer, David, Caileigh, Joanna, and Gillian. Memorial services were held on 18 May 1996 in Chapman Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Oak Bluffs. Contributions in memory of Pete Ogden may be sent to the Canadian Cancer Society (phone 888-939-3333). According to Ogden's former student of Halifax, Nova Scotia, John K. Underwood, who provided helpful information for this biographical sketch, "Pete had the never-ending kindness and patience of a teacher who shunned interference with inquisitive minds" (Eulogy for Dr. Ogden, given by John K. Underwood, 18 May 1996).

Robert Elliott Sharrock (1924-1998)

Robert Elliott Sharrock, age 74, supervisory training specialist for the US Department of Defense, died 13 December 1998 at Mariner Health of Bel Air, MD. While a military educator, he received numerous awards and was chairman of the Technical Services Committee, National Institute of Packaging, Handling, and Logistics Engineers. Sharrock was an ordained deacon and elder in the Christ Our King Presbyterian Church, Bel Air. He joined The Ohio Academy of Science in 1951, affiliated with Section Zoology, and was accorded Emeritus status (1988).

Robert Elliott Sharrock, born 18 August 1924, in Bryan, OH, was the son of Ralph Beaumont and Hazel Celicia (McTaggart) Sharrock. After receiving his diploma from Bryan High School, he served in the US Navy in the South Pacific as a pharmacist mate and ship's photographer (1942-1945). He earned the BS (1949) and MS in biology (1951) at the University of Toledo (OH). His Master's thesis focused on "The Reproductive Cycle of the Rainbow Trout (Salmo Indeus)." Following graduate school, he taught biology at the University of Toledo. Subsequently he served as an instructor in military packaging at the Joint Military Packaging Training Center (now the School of Military Packaging Technology) at Rosford Army Depot, Toledo, OH. When the entire school was transferred in 1963 to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Sharrock relocated to the new site. He advanced to a supervisory training specialist and retired in 1985 after 37.5 years of federal service.

Mr. Sharrock is survived by his wife Ruth Marie (Maneval) Sharrock whom he married 29 July 1944; a son, Dr. Robert E. Sharrock of Bryan, OH; a daughter, Kristine Ruth Holmes (Mrs. Mallard of Ellicott City, OH; and six grandchildren. Memorial services were held 17 December 1998 at Christ Our King Presbyterian Church, Bel Air, MD, with the Reverend Linda J. Nepstad officiating. Interment was on 19 December 1998 at Shiffer Cemetery, Bryan. Contributions in memory of Robert Sharrock may be made to Christ Our King Presbyterian Church, 10 Lexington Road, Bel Air, MD 21014.

Arthur Lee Vorhies (1941-1998)

Arthur Lee Vorhies, age 57, Professor of Biological Sciences at Ohio University-Chillicothe, died 1 October 1998 in Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH. Highly regarded by faculty and administrators at OU-Chillicothe, Dr. Vorhies was instrumental in the early organization of the campus faculty and was the driving force for the development of the merit salary system. He was known as a dedicated educator and a strong proponent of environmental issues. Vorhies joined The Ohio Academy of Science in 1978, affiliated with Section Zoology, and served as an invited reviewer of science education manuscripts for The Ohio Journal of Science. Arthur Lee Vorhies, born 8 April 1941 in Canton, OH, was the son of John and Laura (Walker) Vorhies. Following his secondary education (1954-1959) at Canton McKinley High school, he attended Ohio University, Athens, where he received all of his degrees: BS in education (1965), MS (1967), and PhD (1992). His Master's thesis entitled "A Plankton Study of Dow Lake, Athens County, Ohio," and his doctoral dissertation concerned "The Performance Appraisal of the College Dean: An analysis of an instrument." Concurrently, Vorhies was a teaching assistant in zoology (1965-1967) at Ohio University. His professional experiences at Ohio University were: instructor (1966-1970), assistant professor (1970-1977), associate professor (beginning 1977), and professor. He taught a spectrum of courses including Botany, Human Services Technology, Microbiology, Safety Security, and Zoology. During summers Vorhies also taught in the Minority Introduction to College Program and the Kids in College Program, providing a valuable service to the local youth. Since 1991, he was a science education consultant for Teays Valley High School.

Dr. Vorhies was the recipient of two National Science Foundation grants, supporting human ecology work at the University of Alabama and forest ecosystem work at the University of Tennessee. He received an Ohio Board of Regents Academic Challenge Grant for the Science Enhancement at Ohio University-Chillicothe (1989-1995). The grant grew out of his concern to attract and retain more local students to the sciences, not only at the college level, but also primary and secondary levels. He held memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Sciences, and The National Association of Biology Teachers. Dr. Vorhies received (1982) a Certificate of Appreciation of the
American Association of University Women, Chillicothe, OH, for his outstanding service and contributions to the Association's program.

Dedicating and devoting his time and energy to educational causes, Vorhies was actively sought out as an advisor by students. In order to maintain adequate skills in field biology, he traveled widely to collect samples and to observe and photograph wildlife for educational use in his classes. At Ohio University-Chillicothe he organized and implemented the Math/Science division scholarship that lasted for three years. Dr. Vorhies supported local science fairs by serving as a judge, advisor to students, and even a provider of equipment to allow students to complete their projects. Renowned for his expertise in science education, he served on the steering, coordinator search, and resource development committees for Project Discovery, a state-wide program to improve science education in Ohio.

In addition to his devotion to science education, Vorhies actively served the Chillicothe campus of Ohio University. Among his numerous committee services were: holding memberships on the Senate Finance Committee, Professional Relations Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, and nearly all of the campus standing committees; chairing the Dean’s Search Committee; Staff Development Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee; and serving as Faculty Senato for two years. He was faculty chairperson for over 26.

Arthur Lee Vorhies is survived by his wife Victoria (Streicher) Vorhies whom he married 25 November 1991; a son, Christopher S. Vorhies; two step-daughters, Jennifer and Meredith Rice, two grandchildren; and his mother and stepfather, Laura and Charles Grum of Lakelake, Fl. Following visitation hours held on 5 October 1998 at Haller Funeral Home, Chillicothe, was a memorial service with Reverend Bruce Vair officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Arthur L. Vorhies Scholarship Fund, c/o Ohio University-Chillicothe, 571 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

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Bruce Van Scoyoc Weidner (1908-1998)

Bruce Van Scoyoc Weidner, age 90, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Miami University, died 25 November 1998 at Oxford View Nursing Center in Oxford, OH. Besides heading the analytical chemistry section of Miami’s Department of Chemistry, he was one of the most active participants in the department’s program of seminars. During World War II, he served in the US Army Air Corps and the US Air Force. For many years Dr. Weidner conducted annual educational programs for high school teachers in the physical sciences sponsored by National Science Foundation Summer Science Institutes at Miami University. He joined The Ohio Academy of Science in 1960, affiliated with Section Chemistry (vice president, 1973-1974), was elected a Fellow (1961), and became a Life Member (1865). His commitment to education extended to the Academy through his participation in its Visiting Scientists Programs (1961, 1964-1966, 1970).

Bruce Van Scoyoc Weidner, born 29 October 1908 in Pottstown, PA, was the son of Herman Wilhelm and Estelle (Van Scoyoc) Weidner. Earning all of his college degrees from Pennsylvania State College (now University), he received the BS (1931), MS (1932), and PhD in inorganic chemistry (1935). His master’s paper was entitled “The Conductivity of Sulfuric Acid in Anhydrous Acetic Acid,” and his doctoral dissertation involved “The Conductivity of Electrolytes in Anhydrous Acetic Acid.” Weidner’s early professional experiences were: chemist, Columbia Chemical Division, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company (1930); graduate assistant in chemistry (1932-1935) and instructor in arts and science, Hazleton Undergraduate Center (1935-1937), Pennsylvania State College; instructor (1937-1939) and assistant professor of chemistry (1939-1942), University of Alaska; assistant professor of chemistry, Mckibble College (1942-1946); and associate professor, Utah State University of Agriculture and Applied Science (1946-1947).

After joining the chemistry faculty at Miami University, Dr. Weidner advanced from associate professor (1947-1962) to professor (1962-1979). Concurrently, he was research chemist, Atomic Energy Commission; Mound Laboratory; Monsanto Chemical Company (1952); and Associate Director of the University of Notre Dame (1959) and Director (1960-1967), NSF Summer Science Institutes at Miami University. In 1979, after retiring and being designated Professor Emeritus of chemistry, he won appointment as Visiting Scholar to Miami’s Luxembourg Center for one semester. Among his research interests in quantitative and inorganic chemistry were conductivities, inorganic syntheses, the chemistry of polysulfides, metal alkoxides, and heats of combustion.

Bruce Weidner actively contributed to other educational and community causes. Besides teaching evening classes at Miami’s off-campus Academic Centers for several years, he was secretary of the student council and manager of the rifle team. In service to the American Chemical Society’s Division of Chemical Education, he assisted with Tests on Qualitative and Quantitative Exams (1945-1960) and was a reviewer for the Journal of Chemical Education. Locally, he was involved with Civil Defense and Little League baseball and served as a track and swimming official. Dr. Weidner enjoyed presenting seminars to numerous institutions and high schools in the Miami University region. As an analytical chemist, he also provided consultations for companies in the greater Oxford area.

Weidner held memberships in the American Chemical Society (Membership Committee, 1956-1958; Student Night Committee, 1956-1957; May Meeting Committee, 1955-1956), The American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors, the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy (president, Cincinnati Chapter). Honors bestowed on him were election to Gamma Theta Phi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Sigma Xi.

Surviving are his wife Elsa (Ottinger) Weidner whom he married 22 June 1934; and two children, Gail (Weidner) Freno of Santa Cruz, CA, and Scott B. Anthony of Evanston, WY. Following Masonic services, memorial services were held 2 December 1998 at the Oxford Presbyterian Church. He is interred in Oxford, OH. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University, 112 Hughes Hall, Oxford, OH 45066.

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Charles Wellington Zimmerman (1910-1997)

Charles Wellington Zimmerman, age 87, former science teacher in the Bowling Green City School District (OH) died 10 November 1997, in the Otterbein-Cridersville Retirement Community, Centerville, OH. During World War II, Zimmerman served in England, Africa, and France. Enjoying and devoting his life as a teacher, he gained a reputation for motivating students to conduct research. A member of The Ohio Academy of Science since 1951, Zimmerman was affiliated with Section Science Education (vice president, 1966-1967), NSF Summer Science Institutes at Miami University. In 1979, after retiring and being designated Professor Emeritus of science, he worked as a Visiting Scholar to Miami’s Luxembourg Center for one semester. Among his research interests in quantitative and inorganic chemistry were conductivities, inorganic syntheses, the chemistry of polysulfides, metal alkoxides, and heats of combustion.

In addition to his devotion to science education, Zimmerman actively served the Chillicothe campus of Ohio University. Among his numerous committee services were: holding memberships on the Senate Finance Committee, Professional Relations Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, and nearly all of the campus standing committees; chairing the Dean’s Search Committee; Staff Development Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee; and serving as Faculty Senator for two years. He was faculty chairperson for over 26.

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