

BUFFALO, June 11.—William B. Hoyt, 57 years old, an attorney well known throughout the State, died here today. He was born in East Aurora, N. Y., and was a son of the late Dr. Horace and Josephine Ballard Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt was graduated from Cornell University in 1881, and was formerly a Trustee of the university. He was a Director of the Third National Bank of Buffalo, the Pierce-Arrow Motor Company, the Commonwealth Trust Company, and a number of other corporations, besides which he was a former Trustee of the Albright Art Gallery, the Nicholas School, and the Buffalo Law Library.

Obituary Notes.

NATHAN HENRY COHEN, 79 years old, a member of the Hebrew Mutual Benefit Association and of Phoenix Lodge, F. and A. M., died on Thursday at his home, 746 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Cohen was a native of London, England, and for many years was in business in Fayetteville, N. C.

MICHAEL JAMES BRENNAN, a son of the late Owen Brennan, who was known as the "Coconut King," and himself a coconut broker, with offices at 34 Fulton Street, died on Thursday at his home, 1,495 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, aged 64 years. Mr. Brennan had been a resident of that borough for the last fifty years. He is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. **MARY A. VAN HARLINGEN**, widow of Dr. John Van Harlingen and a daughter of the late Rev. Ezra Youngs, died on Thursday at her home in Cutchogue, L. I.

Mrs. **MARGARET BARKER**, widow of Captain Edgar H. Barker, a New York harbormaster, is dead at her home, 193 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. She was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., fifty-six years ago, and left a daughter and four sons.

Lieutenant **WILLIAM WIRT GRIFFIN**, who was attached to the Paymaster's Department during the civil war, died on Wednesday at his home, 808 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 77 years.

WILLIAM BRIGGS, a manufacturer of brass goods and plumbers' supplies, with a factory at 100 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, for many years, is dead at his home, 1,053 Bedford Avenue, that borough, from heart disease. Mr. Briggs was 67 years old and a member of Marsh Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M.

THOMAS QUINN, for twenty years active in the societies of St. Joseph's Church, died of heart disease yesterday at his home, 1,807 East Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn.

ABRAHAM ANDERSON, a veteran soup maker and founder of the business of the Joseph Campbell Company, died on Wednesday night at his home in Haddonfield, N. J., in his eighty-second year. He started the business in Camden in 1860 under the name of the Anderson Preserving Company, and later took Joseph Campbell for a partner.

Dr. **ARTHUR W. PALMER**, a nose and throat specialist and a member of the Ophthalmic Hospital, died on Thursday at his home, 230 West 108th Street. He was formerly editor of the Journal of Ophthalmology, Otolology, and Laryngology, and was born in this city in 1861.

JOSEPH S. GANS, a tobacco leaf merchant at 150 Water Street for more than thirty years, died yesterday at his home, 1,871 Seventh Avenue, in his seventieth year. He was born in Cassel, Germany, and came to this country more than forty years ago. Mr. Gans was one of the best known merchants in the tobacco district and was a member of the Congregation Rodolph Sholem. His widow, four sons and a daughter survive him.

M. B. WOLF, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Middletown, N. Y., died suddenly on a train yesterday as it was leaving the station in Monticello for Middletown.

HOWELL DOBBS for many years with the Dunlop Hat Company, died of cancer of the throat last night at his home, 569 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. He was born in Old Greenwich Village, this city, and was a descendant of the family that settled Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson. He was 75 years old, and is survived by two sons and one daughter. A nephew, H. De Witt Dobbs, a Fifth Avenue hatter, is President of the Board of Education of New Rochelle. Mr. Dobbs was one time Excise Commissioner of the old Village of New Rochelle.

Mrs. **ANN ELIZA BATES**, 84 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gulle, Jr., of 268 Midland Avenue, Montclair, N. J. She was the widow of Randel Rice Bates.

Mrs. **DAVID LOWBER SMITH**, daughter of late John Bayard Kirkpatrick and granddaughter of Chief Justice Andrew Kirkpatrick of New Jersey, died at her home in Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick, N. J., last night. She was born in New Brunswick in 1852. In 1872 she married David Lowber Smith.