

# ABRAHAM SHUMAN DEAD.

## Boston Merchant and Philanthropist Succumbs at 80 Years.

BOSTON, June 26.—Abraham Shuman, merchant and philanthropist, died early today at his home in this city. He was 80 years old and had been in business here for upward of sixty years.

Entering business at an early age, Mr. Shuman established the store of A. Shuman & Co., which, because of its success and the many years it was located at the same place, gave Boston a landmark in "Shuman's Corner." Though engrossed in business, Mr. Shuman found time to devote to philanthropic work, and for many years was President of the Board of the Boston City Hospital, and was connected with several other hospitals.

He was a Director of the Commonwealth, Puritan, and United States Trust Companies of Boston, a Trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Beacon Society, the Exchange, Boston Art, and Boston Athletic Clubs. He held an honorary M. A. from Tufts College.

# DR. HENDRICK DROPS DEAD.

## Gained Publicity Through His Marriage to Laura Biggar Bennett.

Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, who gained much publicity through his marriage to Laura Biggar Bennett, an actress, dropped dead yesterday in a drug store at Plainfield, N. J. Dr. Hendrick, who was 55 years old, first got into the newspapers in 1910 when the then Mrs. Hendrick filed a \$100,000 suit against Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, alleging alienation of Dr. Hendrick's affections, and got an award of \$55,000. Mrs. Bennett, following the death of Henry M. Bennett, a former Pittsburgh theatrical manager, sued his estate and received a large sum after a protracted contest.

Until recently Dr. Hendrick had lived in this city, but had gone to Dunnellen, N. J., to arrange to open a sanitarium on the Robert Fitzsimmons farm. Dr. Hendrick was graduated from Seton Hall College and was a lawyer as well as physician.

Mrs. Hendrick, it was said, is in Los Angeles, Cal.

## Obituary Notes.

JOSEPH VALENTINE, who was associated with his father, Conrad Valentine, in the plumbing business in Brooklyn, died in the Seton Hospital on Tuesday. His home was at 856 Macon Street, Brooklyn.

RICHARD SAMUEL PARKER, President of the Parker-Preston Company, paint manufacturers at Norwich, Conn., and a former resident of Brooklyn, died at his home in Norwich on Sunday. Mr. Parker was 65 years old and was born in England.

Mrs. MARTHA M. CORNELL, widow of William H. Cornell, died in her eighty-fourth year on Tuesday at the Baptist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn. Mrs. Cornell for forty years directed a private school in the Greenpoint section, and later for years taught in the Sunday school of the Noble Street Baptist Church.

MICHAEL P. KENNEDY, for thirty years head tailor at the Brooklyn State Asylum for the Insane, died there on Tuesday, aged 68 years.

DODGE B. HICKS, a farmer at Winslow, N. J., and formerly one of the owners of the Brooklyn Auto Livery Company, died on Monday. He was a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-five years and belonged to Mistletoe Lodge, No. 647, F. and A. M.

Mrs. MARY O'MALLEY, wife of James O'Malley and an old member of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, died yesterday at her home, 576A Monroe Street, Brooklyn, from heart disease.

Miss LOUISE VAN IDERSTINE, a daughter of the late Peter Van Iderstine, who was a well-known manufacturer in Long Island City, died at Huntington, L. I., on Tuesday, and the funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, 330 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, this afternoon. Miss Van Iderstine was an active member of the women's societies of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

STEPHEN DOLBEER, for many years Chief of the Lynbrook Fire Department and one of the best-known volunteer firemen on Long Island, died at Lynbrook on Tuesday, aged 65 years.

JOSEPH DRUKKER, head of the commission firm of Joseph Drukker & Sons, 66 Leonard Street, died yesterday in his apartments in the Hotel San Remo, Seventy-fifth Street and Central Park West. Mr. Drukker was born fifty-seven years ago in St. Louis, Mo., and received his education in the public schools of that city. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Forty-third Street and Fifth Avenue.

ARTHUR BAKER of 23 North Washington Street, Jamaica, died on Tuesday at Wurtsboro, N. Y., where he had gone in search of health. He was 36 years old and had been in the automobile business.

Mrs. CAROLINA FAIRWEATHER BOARDMAN, widow of Joel Boardman and the oldest member of St. George's Church, Flushing, died Tuesday at 57 Locust Street, Brooklyn. She was 85 years old and is survived by two daughters.

CHARLES B. ALLEN, 23 years old, of 50 Lawrence Street, Flushing, a soldier at Camp Upton, died in the hospital there on Tuesday. He had been ill a week from heart disease.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. DARNELL, retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman, died yesterday at his home in Mountain Avenue, Hackensack, N. J. He was 80 years old and formerly head of the Cookman Institute for Colored Children, Jacksonville, Fla. A daughter and son survive.

JOSEPH H. FIRTH, Mayor of Phillipsburg, N. J., died yesterday at his home there. He was 59 years old and served three terms in the Assembly.

The Rev. Dr. ERNEST J. SCHMIDT, pastor of Emanuel Evangelical Church, Irvington, N. J., and Essex Park Chapel, Newark, died Tuesday night at his home, 23 Lincoln Place, Irvington. He was 63 years old and was born in Pirlau, Germany, having been at one time an instructor in the German State schools. For a number of years he was President of the Foreign Missions Board of the German Evangelical Synod of North America.

Mrs. FANNIE MIRIAM SHERMAN, whose father, Captain William D. Sherman, U. S. N., once was Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, died on Tuesday at her home, 311 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. She was 78 years old.