

OBITUARIES

FREDERICK WILLIAM LEHMANN

Frederick William Lehmann died at St. Louis, Mo., September 12, 1931. He was born in Prussia, February 28, 1853, and when a child was brought to this country by his parents, who settled in Cincinnati. Leaving home at the age of ten, he struck out for himself to earn his own living, working on farms in the middle west. When he was about seventeen, he finally settled at Tabor, Iowa, where he studied for college, and was graduated from Tabor College in 1873 with the degree of A.B. He passed the examinations for the Iowa bar, practised law at Tabor and Sidney, Iowa, Nebraska City, and Des Moines, Iowa. He removed to St. Louis in 1890, and there made his home for the remainder of his life. He became one of the prominent attorneys of that city, and was elected president of the American Bar Association in 1908-1909. From 1910 to 1912 he served as solicitor-general of the United States, returning to St. Louis to resume private practice.

Mr. Lehmann was a ready and forceful speaker, and was always interested in American politics. He was one of the organizers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was president of the St. Louis Public Library Board from 1900 to 1910, and president of the Franklin Club of St. Louis, an organization of bibliophiles. His own private library was especially noted for its first editions and the sale of his collection, at the American Art Association, on December 2, 1930, was one of the important literary sales of the year. He received degrees of LL.D. from the University of

Missouri, from Franklin and Marshall College and from Washington University. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1919, partly because of the admiration which the late Charles G. Washburn, who knew him intimately, had conceived for his abilities. He married Nora Stark, of Des Moines, December 23, 1879, and had three children—Sears, Frederick W., and John D. Lehmann, all of whom were at one time in law partnership with their father.

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GEORGE FOOT MOORE

George Foot Moore died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., May 16, 1931. He was born at West Chester, Penn., October 15, 1851, the son of William Eves and Harriet Francina (Foot) Moore. His father was a clergyman, and his mother was the daughter of a clergyman. He was prepared for college at West Chester Academy and Wyers' Boarding School, and entered Yale with the class of 1872 at the beginning of the Junior year, graduating with the degree of A.B. After graduation he taught one year at the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven, then removed to Ohio where he taught for two years at Columbus and Lancaster. He then entered Union Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of D.D. in 1877. The following year, on April 25, 1878, he married Mary S. Hanford, of Chicago.

After five years as pastor of the Putnam Presbyterian Church at Zanesville, Ohio, he entered upon a long career as a college teacher of the history of religion. From 1883 to 1902 he was connected with Andover Theological Seminary as professor of Hebrew, and as president of the Faculty, 1899-1901. In 1902 he was elected professor of theology at Harvard, in 1904 being chosen Frothingham professor of the history of religion.

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