

GEN. E. H. WHITE, 66, DIES; LAWYER IN CITY 40 YEARS

Brig. Gen. Edward H. White, U. S. A., retired, a practicing attorney in Chicago for more than 40 years, died yesterday in the Illinois hospital after suffering a heart attack Tuesday in his home at 5338 Ellis avenue. He was 66 years old.

Gen. White was born in Mooltan, East India, and was educated in the London, England, public schools and at Lake Forest college. He fought in the Spanish-American war



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and received citations for gallantry in action during the Philippine insurrection. During the world war he was a colonel of the 124th field artillery, 33d division.

He retired with the rank of brigadier general in 1922. For a few months in 1936 and 1937 he served as clerk pro tem of the Cook county Superior court after Frank V. Zintak was ousted. His widow, Helen, and a son, Edward H. Jr., survive. Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in St. Thomas the Apostle church, 55th street and Kimbark avenue. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

R. S. ABBOTT, 69, IS DEAD; NOTED NEGRO PUBLISHER

Robert Sengstacke Abbott, wealthy founder and publisher of the Chicago Defender, Negro weekly newspaper, died yesterday in his home at 4742 South Park way.



Mr. Abbott was born 69 years ago in Savannah, Ga. He attended Claflin university, Orangeburg, S. C., and Hampton institute at Hampton, Va., where he learned the printer's trade. He was graduated from the Kent Law school in Chicago, practiced law for a year, and in 1905 founded the Chicago Defender.

Mr. Abbott was a member of the Chicago Art institute, the Field museum, and the Chicago Historical society.

Surviving are his widow, Edna; a stepson, George Denison, and a stepdaughter, Miss Jacqueline Denison.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Monday in the Metropolitan Community church at 4100 South Park way.

A. E. HOLMES, 74, VETERAN G. O. P. WORKER, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Alfred E. Holmes, 1252 Carmen avenue, who was active in Republican politics in Chicago, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Unity Evangelical Lutheran church. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery. Mr. Holmes died Wednesday in the Presbyterian hospital at the age of 74.

He was born in Sweden and came here at the age of 11. After serving as an engineer of the fire department, he was chief engineer and superintendent of A. H. Revell & Co. for 42 years. He was for several years secretary of the John E. Ericson Republican League of Illinois.

Mr. Holmes was president of the Argyle Park Improvement association for 20 years and was former president of local 28 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Feb. 1 Mr. Holmes and his wife, Minnie, observed their 50th wedding anniversary. She and a son, Walter, survive.

Dr. Oran L. Raber, Noted Plant Physiologist, Dies

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29 (AP).—Dr. Oran Raber, 47 years old, internationally known plant physiologist and conservationist for the United States forestry service in New Orleans, was found dead today in his office of what Dr. C. Grenes Cole, coroner, said was a cerebral hemorrhage.

ILLINOISAN DIES IN WEST.
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 29 (AP).—Julius C. Herrmann, 68 years old of Mount Vernon, Ill., a retired designer of railroad cars, died today. Funeral services will be held Saturday.