

# E. DAY PAGE DIES

## AT DINNER TABLE

**Art Patron, Scientist, and Merchant Stricken at His Jersey Estate, Bygeberg.**

### PROMINENT IN CIVIC LIFE

**He Belonged to 42 Scientific and Civic Societies and Was a Collector of Curios and Paintings.**

Edward Day Page, capitalist, scientist, and patron of art, died yesterday afternoon on his estate, Bygeberg, Oakland, N. J., while at dinner with his wife, daughter and two friends. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Page was just recovering from an attack of influenza and pleurisy.

Mr. Page was born in Haverhill, Mass., May 10, 1856, the son of Henry A. and Maria Clarke Page, and was a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, and a patron of Yale. In 1875 he entered the employ of Faulkner, Page & Co., dry goods commission merchants, and was successively manager, 1880-4; partner, 1884-08; senior partner, 1898-1911, when he retired and the firm was liquidated. He then became a special partner of Holbrook, Corey & Co., commercial paper firm, in which he was interested at the time of his death.

Mr. Page had wide business interests and was also much interested in civic affairs. He was President of the South Orange and Maplewood Traction Company; Treasurer of the Montrose Realty and Improvement Company and the Bygeberg Company, Director of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, the First National Bank of Pompton Lakes, N. J., and the Colorado Power Company. He was Mayor of Oakland, 1909-11, and Recorder in 1912, and was made a member of the Bergen County Democratic Committee in 1914, holding that office at the time of his death. He was a member of Governor Hughes's Commission on Speculation in Commodities and Securities in 1909, of the New Jersey Commission on the Care of Mental Defectives in 1913, Trustee of the People's Institute, New York, and Chairman of the New York Advisory Committee on Army Supplies of the Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A., 1917.

Mr. Page was also President of the Merchants' Protective Association, Director and Chairman of the Committee on Commercial Law of the Merchants' Association of New York, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

Mr. Page was a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain, and a member of other scientific and civic organizations in New York and abroad to the total number of forty-two, and was also a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a member of the Century, Merchants, National Arts, City, and Reform Clubs, of New York, and the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

He was the author of "Morals in Modern Business" and "Trade Morals." He was interested in the publishing business and as a hobby owned and edited The Essex (N. J.) Register, a newspaper. He recently severed his connection with the United States Ordnance Department, which he served as a textile expert.

Mr. Page made his home on his 700 acre estate at Oakland, where he collected works of art, including priceless curios and paintings.

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