

EDWARD LEON BRODEUR

Special to The New York Times.

BLOOMINGTON, Calif., June 10 — Edward Leon Brodeur, trombonist who had played with the John Philip Sousa Band, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Benedict. He was 91 years old.

Mr. Brodeur had been active as a musician and teacher until recently. He was first trombonist in the original Sousa Band at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. He also had played with the Victor Herbert, Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera Company orchestras, as well as with the Arthur Pryor and the New York Seventh Regiment Bands.

He also leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Edna L. Collins of Westfield, N. J., and Mrs. Madaline Hanover of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

REV. ALEXANDER HOLTZ

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 10—The Rev. Alexander Holtz of 68 DeHart Place, cantor of Hoche Yosher and Adath Jeshurun Congregations here, died today in the Elizabeth General Hospital after a brief illness. His age was 70.

A native of Poland, he studied in Europe and came here thirty-five years ago. He was a trustee and a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Educational Center. Mr. Holtz was a former vice president of the Cantors Association of America. He also was a member of the United Hebrew Service Organization and B'rith Sholom.

Surviving are his widow, Serena; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Racier; a son, Louis, and a brother, Charles.

REV. MARTIN M. OKTAVEC

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., June 10—The Rev. Martin M. Oktavec, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church at 323 East Sixty-first Street in New York, died here yesterday at the infirmary of St. Clement's Mission House. He was 63 years old.

Father Oktavec, a member of the Redemptorist Order, was ordained at Mount St. Alphonsus Seminary, Esopus, N. Y., in 1918. He had been rector of parishes in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Survivors include a brother, Frank, of Woodside, Queens.

W. BRUCE TAPPAN

Special to The New York Times.

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del., June 10—W. Bruce Tappan, who had his own insurance business and was also a masonry contractor, died here today at his home. He was 67 years old.

The towns of Tappan and Tappan Zee in New York State were named for his ancestors.

Surviving are a son, William B. Tappan, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Russell Wolfe, and a sister, Mrs. William A. Horn.

MRS. S. OPPENHEIMER

Mrs. Elsa Oppenheimer, widow of Dr. Seymour Oppenheimer, an otolaryngologist here, died on Sunday in her home at 230 Central Park West. Mrs. Oppenheimer had been a member of the Opera Guild since its foundation and was one of the oldest subscribers of the Metropolitan Opera. Her husband died April 21.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Low; a grandson and two great-grandsons.

MISS EDNA V. MINOR

Special to The New York Times.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., June 10—Miss Edna Valentine Minor, retired musician and weaving teacher, died yesterday at her home, 12 Leslie Lane. Her age was 79.

Miss Minor was formerly a member of several string ensembles and had been a violin teacher. She also served as instructor in weaving for the New York Young Women's Christian Association.

DR. LAWRENCE CURTIS

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10—Dr. Lawrence Curtis, a plastic surgeon, died on Saturday at his home in near-by Swarthmore. His age was 67.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; two sons and a daughter.