

CHICAGO, May 17—Orrin W. Potter, a retired steel manufacturer, died at noon to-day, aged 70 years. Kidney trouble was the cause of death. Most of Mr. Potter's property was in stock of the Illinois Steel Company, of which he was one of the organizers in 1889, and in real estate. Mr. Potter married his second wife less than two years ago.

Four children survive him.

Obituary Notes.

Col. GEORGE N. GRAY, aged 75, an iron manufacturer and capitalist, died at Ironton, Ohio, yesterday.

EBENEZER ELLIS, aged 60, Librarian of the United States Fish Commission, was found dead in bed at his home in Washington yesterday. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. He was appointed to the Fish Commission from Michigan in 1890, and leaves a brother and a son.

SAMUEL B. BAKER, Adjutant General of West Virginia, and one of the prominent newspaper men of that State, died at his home, Clarksburg, West Va., yesterday. He was business manager of the Clarksburg Daily Telegram. Death was caused by a cold contracted on his way home from the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

FRANCIS W. MUNN, for many years engaged in the livery business in Newark, is dead at his home, 35 Chestnut Street, that city, aged 68 years. He was a member of the Newark Board of Trade, a Director of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Elizabeth, and identified with several building and loan associations. He was at one time Superintendent of the Elizabeth & Newark Railroad.

Capt. JOHN F. ANDERSON died yesterday at his home, 20 Riverview Avenue, Yonkers. He was born in New York in 1813, but had lived in Yonkers since he was five years old. For many years he was a well-known Hudson River boatman, commanding boats running up and down the river. He was the oldest of a family of eleven children, all except one of whom lived to be more than 70. He leaves two children.

JOHN T. BAKER, one of the best-known citizens of Plainfield, N. J., died at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, last night, following an operation. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1842. He went to New York when a young man, and at the commencement of the civil war enlisted with the Seventh Regiment. He was a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York; the Plainfield Country Club, and Park Club of this city. He served as a member of the Common Council in 1898-1899. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter, also a brother who lives in New York.

OLIN G. WALBRIDGE, an old-time resident of the Park Slope, Brooklyn, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 37 Prospect Park West, in his 81st year. Mr. Walbridge was born at Bennington, Vt., and had resided in Brooklyn for almost fifty years. He was a member of the firm of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., was a Director in the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and in the New York Rubber Company, Vice President and Director of the Pacific Bank, Manhattan, and Director in the Paul Taylor Brown Company. He leaves a widow and six sons.

WILLIAM EDWARD BOND died at his home in New Canaan, Conn., Thursday in his 58th year. Mr. Bond was born in this city and was graduated from Lehigh University in 1872. He was a Director of The Tribune Association, Hackensack Water Company, American Graphophone Company, the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, a Trustee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, New York Zoological Society, Lehigh University Alumni Association, Century Club, New York Botanical Gardens, Charity Organization Society, and the Church Club.