

In Memoriam

THE Business Historical Society regrets the loss of Earle Perry Charlton, Vice-President of the F. W. Woolworth Company and President of the Charlton Mills of Fall River, Massachusetts, who died on November twentieth. Mr. Charlton had for some years been considered one of the most prominent business leaders of the country. With F. W. Woolworth he was one of the pioneers of the five-and-ten-cent chain store organization in America, and the merger of the Charlton and Woolworth interests eighteen years ago was then looked upon as an event of far-reaching importance in American business. Mr. Charlton was one of the great business executives chosen by President Wilson to serve on the war industries board. He combined a rare executive ability with social sympathies, and has been prominent in numerous philanthropic enterprises, which of recent years have occupied a gradually increasing portion of his time and attention. At the time of his death Mr. Charlton had been a member of the Society for two years.

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ACQUISITIONS

The Society gratefully acknowledges the following additions to its accessions:

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