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be a little affected by the sort of imagination and understanding the regional planners of the near-future will bring to the subject.

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unfailing courtesy, tact and consideration which he exercised in dealing with his many business associates and friends.

L. W.

## Obituary

**T. B. Wolfe**

Elected to the Institute in 1913

Died at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 5 May, 1923

Mr. Wolfe was born in Pittsburgh, 8 September, 1860. When about twenty he became connected with the building business in Kansas City, Missouri. He served as superintendent for a number of architects prominent at that time, among whom were Mr. Hill, Mr. Shephard, and Mr. Vrydaugh, and at one time served as the representative of McKim, Mead & White on work in Kansas City.

About 1888 he associated himself with Mr. Vrydaugh, whose firm had been commissioned to plan the Calvary M. E. Church on Beach Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh. On the completion of the work, Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Vrydaugh became associated in practice. Among their most interesting achievements may be mentioned the removal of St. Peter's Episcopal Church from its original location near the Court House to its present site on Craft Avenue. Some of their best known works are the Dilworth School on Stanton Avenue, the McKeesport Technical High School, the residences of Mr. Howard Heinz, Mr. R. M. Jennings, Mr. D. L. Gillespie, Mr. W. B. Scaife, Mr. E. E. Brosius, and Mr. A. M. Neepier; the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Steubenville, Ohio; the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church in Bellevue, Pennsylvania; the National Bank of Fayette County in Uniontown, Pennsylvania; the Bellevue Suburban Hospital in Bellevue, Pennsylvania, and the present working building for the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.

Late in 1918 the partnership was dissolved by agreement, Mr. Wolfe succeeding to the practice; in January, 1919, he took into partnership his son, and under the name of T. B. Wolfe & Lawrence Wolfe they continued the practice, until the death of the senior partner, in the present offices in the Century Building. Among the works of the new firm should be mentioned the new McKeesport Technical High School, the Fourth Methodist Episcopal Church on Frankstown Avenue, the Ben Avon Municipal Building, the remodeled First National Bank of Wilkinsburg, the new Shannopin Country Club, the plant of the Pittsburgh Goodwill Industries, and the residences of Mr. E. L. Parker on Darlington Road, and of Mr. R. B. Kernohan on Pembroke Place.

Mr. Wolfe distinguished himself during his business and professional career not so much by the magnitude or variety of his commissions as by the careful and conscientious execution of each particular piece of work and the

**George G. Shattuck**

Elected to the Institute in 1913

Died at Keene, New Hampshire, 4 September, 1923

George C. Shattuck was born in Andover, Massachusetts in 1864. There he attended the public schools and was graduated from the course in Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the Class of '88. He entered the office of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, and remained continuously with that firm until, on the death of the two senior members, he was admitted to partnership with Mr. Charles A. Coolidge. During this practical experience of over thirty years, there had been designed and erected an unusually large number of buildings both of public and private character. In their production Mr. Shattuck had contributed a large part by careful supervision of the drawings and attention to the business routine of the office. Last year the medal of the Boston Society of Architects was awarded to the firm of Coolidge & Shattuck for the Boston Lying-In Hospital as the most noteworthy example of architecture erected in Boston during the year.

In the multitude of details connected with a large office, he worked quietly and steadily, with a conscientious devotion to duty. He did not limit himself to the usual number of hours for a day's work. It was his custom to arrive regularly at the office at seven A.M., and enjoy two hours of quiet labor before the distractions of the day began. Attention to details became a habit, not from necessity but rather from choice and from his love of personal supervision. Doubtless his death was hastened by the self-imposed efforts made in the accomplishment of the work which he considered his duty.

Mr. Shattuck made many friends outside of his profession. Clients and contractors alike had implicit confidence in his sense of fair dealing, honesty and judgment. He had a judicial mind and temperament. Painstaking and efficient himself, he expected much from others, and his death is a great loss not only to the firm but to the architectural profession.—Contributed.

**Peter J. Weber**

Elected to the Institute in 1907

Died at Chicago, Illinois, 21 August, 1923

Peter J. Weber was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1864. He came to Chicago from South America shortly before the World's Fair and was concerned in the planning of the exposition buildings. For several years he was connected with the late Daniel H. Burnham, later opening offices on his own account. Among the Chicago structures designed by him are the Illinois Trust and Savings, the Mercantile and the Fisher buildings in Chicago, the Ravinia Park buildings and the Seattle Public Library. A widow and three sons survive him.

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