

## DEATHS IN THE ERIE FAMILY

### Delbert O. Colburn

Delbert Otis Colburn, 74, who retired in 1935 with a service record of 50 years with the Erie, died in hospital at Binghamton Jan. 31, after a long illness. He was born at Addison, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1867, attended school there and started to work for the Erie at 14. Later he was transferred to Brandt, Pa. He worked at other stations before he became ticket agent at Elmira in 1900. He was moved to Corning the same year and in 1912 became ticket agent at Binghamton. Mr. Colburn was active in Methodist church affairs as a "local preacher" and for 30 years was on the board of the High Street Methodist church. In 1890 he married Maud C. Knapp, daughter of Charles P. and Anna Eliza Hallett Knapp of Cameron. Their fathers fought in the Civil war. Mr. Colburn was a past commander of Binghamton Camp, 93, Sons of Veterans of the Civil war, a member of the Binghamton chamber of commerce and the Erie Railroad Veterans association. Surviving besides Mrs. Colburn are two sons: Howard K. of Binghamton and Leon L. of Endwell; three daughters, Mrs. John L'Hommedieu and Mrs. W. Harrington Disbro of Binghamton and Mrs. Robert Cline of Middle Village, Long Island; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Jane Davis of Addison, Mrs. Carrie Wolcott and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, both of Corning and fourteen grandchildren.

### Clarence D. Turner

Clarence Dunson Turner, 67, general agent of the Erie's Traffic department at Chicago for the past ten years, died Feb. 1 after a brief illness. He had been with the Erie since November, 1895, and during his 46 years of service had held various positions at Chicago, Philadelphia and Youngstown. He was a widower and is survived by a son, Howard M. Turner of Lemon Cove, Calif.

### William O. Rock


William Owen Rock, 65, former division passenger agent at Jersey City, died Feb. 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Weaver, at Austintown, suburb of Youngstown, O.

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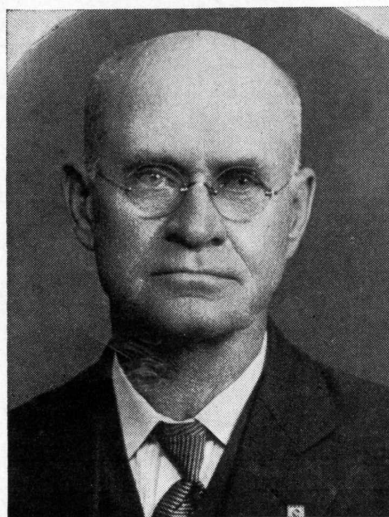
Charles H. Green, 79, veteran track foreman who retired ten years ago, died Feb. 4 at his home in Harriman, N. Y., where he had resided for 57 years. He had been track foreman on the Newburgh Short cut of the Erie's New York division for 49 years. After his retirement he continued to show an interest in the Erie and liked to reminisce about the early days of his employment, particularly the famous blizzard of March, 1888. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Wilkes, with whom he lived; a brother, Henry, of Junction City, Ky., and two sisters, one at Central Valley, N. Y., and the other in Michigan.

### Mrs. Ralph N. Colombo

Mrs. Cornelia Colombo, wife of Ralph Colombo of the Erie's Freight Claim department at Cleveland, died Jan. 24. Connie, as she was known to many Erie employees, possessed a pleasant disposition that won her a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Marion, Jack and the twins, Pat and Peg. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Cleveland.

### Thomas K. Daley

Thomas K. Daley, 81, veteran New York division brakeman and conductor, who retired ten years ago after service of 55 years with the Erie, died suddenly Feb. 4 at his home, 772 East Twenty-second street, Paterson. He was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of 12. He lived at Port Jervis for several years and then went to Paterson, where he had



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lived for the last 61 years. He was one of the oldest members of St. Joseph's R. C. church, also a member of the Holy Name society and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. His wife, the former Anne Kennie, died in 1937. Surviving are four daughters and one grandson.

### Erich Zwick

Erich Zwick, 70, retired Erie machinist of Dunmore, Pa., died Dec. 16th. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Erie Veterans Association. He is survived by his widow, a brother, Charles; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Kessler, Mrs. John Loch, Dunmore, and Sister Augusta, Allentown, Pa.; two nephews and a niece.

### Carl Maynard

Carl Maynard, 54, foreman in the Car department at Marion, died Feb. 3 at his home, 452 West Columbia street, following a three-week illness of heart trouble and complications. He had been with the Erie for 24 years. Surviving are the widow, Estella; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil W. Gabler; three sons, Gerald, Carl and Robert of Marion; four sisters and two grandchildren.