

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
(contd from p.1105)

B a e h n i, Ch. (1906-1964)
G.Bocquet, Obituaries in Bull.Soc.Bot.Fr. 111 (1964) 192-195,
and in Candollea 19 (1964) 1-15 + portr. and bibliogr.

B a r t r a m, E. B.
This very active bryologist, who identified masses of Male-
sian material, although he never collected in Malesia himself,
died in January 1965 at the age of 87 in Pennsylvania, where
he worked privately. His herbarium is incorporated in the
Farlow Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass.

B o e d i j n, K. B. (1893-1964)
Under the title "Prof. Dr. K.B.Boedijn" the Amsterdams Biolo-
gen Disput "Congo" (of which he was a founder) devoted a 12-
page pamphlet to the life and work of him, who is chiefly
remembered as a mycologist. He began his career, however, as
a geneticist, under Hugo de Vries. It was Boedijn, not Renner,
who made the first step towards the solution of the Oenothe-
ra-problem, by recognizing two types of pollen in *O.lamarck-
iana*. Boedijn also caught the first glimpses of the translo-
cation-chains in the genome, which led Cleland to his final
explanation. Boedijn's 11 genetical papers have been listed.

His work as a mycologist has been memorized by M.A.Donk,
The mycological publications of K.B.Boedijn. *Persoonia* 3
(1965) 325-330, pl.4. Ninety numbers, brief biographical
sketch.

B u r k i l l, I. H. (1870-1965)
On 8 March of this year the eminent botanist passed away at
the age of 94. A collaborator of Sir George Watt, he was
director of the Singapore Botanic Gardens from 1913 to 1925;
he published his well-known Dictionary of Economic Products
of the Malay Peninsula in 1936 (see Research and Publica-
tions); his revision in *Flora Malesiana* of the *Dioscoreaceae*,
in which he was a long-time specialist, in 1951; he recently
completed his *History of Indian Botany*, of which parts had
already been published.
R.E.Holttum, Mr. I.H.Burkill, Obituary. *Nature* 206 (1965) 871.

B u r r e t, M.

died 19 September 1964, after a long illness, at Berlin.
E.Potztal, *Principes* 2 (1958) 87-91.

C o p e l a n d, E. B. (1873-1964)

W.H.Wagner Jr, Edwin Bingham Copeland and his contributions to pteridology. *Am.Fern J.* 54 (1964) 177-188, portr., partial bibliogr.

F a i r c h i l d, D. (1876-1954)

"Mycologist, entomologist, plant pathologist, geneticist, administrator, plant explorer extraordinary, author and, above all, humanitarian". Thus D. F. - a recollection, by E.D.Kay, *Huntia* 1 (1964) 71-78, portr.

G.H.M.Lawrence, A bibliography of the writings of D. F., *Huntia* 1 (1964) 79-102.

F o r s t e r, J. R. and J. G. A.

R.C.Carolin, *Proc.Linn.Soc.N.S.W.* 68 (1963) 108-111. -- A short account of the life of the two Forsters is given. The distribution of the specimens collected by them on Cook's second voyage is considered and their present lodgement determined as far as possible.

G i l l i l a n d, H. B. (1911-1965)

Born in South Africa, educated at Edinburgh, professor of botany at Singapore University from 1955 till 1965. After having left in February to take up a professorship at Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, he died there of pneumonia on 23 June. Specialized in grasses, he completed a book on "Grasses of Malaya", which some time will be published as Volume 3 of the Revised Flora of Malaya, following Holttum's Ferns and Orchids.

H a e n k e, T. P. X. (1761-1817)

Bohemian physician, trained by Jacquin, member of Malaspina's Spanish expedition, who stayed long in South America where he explored, healed, and invented.

J.Kühnel, Thaddaeus Haenke, *Leben und Wirken eines Forschers.* München, Prag (1960) 276 pp., 3 maps, portraits (documents from page 181). -- Collections on page 74; his itinerary in the Philippines from 15 April to 28 June 1792, where he said to have collected 2000 species, on page 79.

I y e n g a r, M. O. Parthasarathy

G.F.Papenfuss, *Phytomorphology* 14 (1964) 328-330, 1 phot. -- Obituary of famous Indian algologist.

M e r t e n s, R.

W.Schäfer, Robert Mertens zum 70. Geburtstag. *Natur Mus. Frankf.* 94 (1964) 455-458, portr.

P o i l a n e, E. (1888-1964)
M.-L.Tardieu-Blot, *Adansonia* 4 (1964) 351-354, 1 fig., 1
phot. -- The famous collector fell a victim to a Vietcong am-
bush.

R u m p h i u s, G. E.
A.D.J.Meeuse, Straddling two worlds: A biographical sketch of
George Everhard Rumphius, *Plinius Indicus*. *The Biologist* 47
(1965) 42-54, 3 fig.

S a n d w i t h, N. Y.
This eminent botanist, who at Kew for a long time was Curator
for South America, and who took a great interest in Flora Ma-
lesiana, passed suddenly away on 7 May 1965. See Editorial.

S e e m a n n, B. (1825-1871)
After a voyage round the world with H.M.S. 'Herald', of which
he published the results, he did field work in Fiji in 1860
and 1861, which resulted in the *Flora Vitiensis*.
J.W.Parham, *Plants of the Fiji Islands* (1964) xvii-xviii +
portr. -- See Reviews.

S k o t t s b e r g, C. J. F. (1880-1963)
E.J.Salisbury, Carl Johan Frederik Skottsberg 1880-1963.
Biogr.Mem.Fellows R.Soc. 10 (1964) 245-256, portr., bibliogr.

S m i t h, W. W.
H.R.Fletcher, Sir William Wright Smith. *Yearbook R.Soc.Edinb.*
1956/57, *Obit.Notes*, 4 pp. -- *Biogr.Mem.Fellows R.Soc.* 3
(1957) 193-202.

S t a u f f e r, H. U. (1929-1965)
His early death sadly interrupted his monographic work on the
Santalaceae. See Editorial.

S t r a e l e n, V. - E. v a n (1889-1964)
Le Flambeau, Hommage à V.-E. Van Straelen, 1889-1964, 162 pp.,
2 pl., portr. -- *Natur u. Museum* 94 (1964) 217.

W o o d s o n Jr, R. E. (1904-1963)
C.K.Allen, D.J.Rogers & L.I.Nevling, *Brittonia* 17 (1965) 1-
11, portr., bibliogr. -- Student of *Apocynaceae* and *Asclepia-
daceae*, who half completed his *Flora of Panama*; professor at
Washington in 1945.