

With a few others Jacoby founded the Mathematical Society of New York, serving as treasurer and editor of its *Bulletin*, which group later on became the American Mathematical Society. At that time there existed no astronomical society and several astronomers were members of the mathematical society.

Jacoby had a very strong personality, and his exceptional conversational power was outstanding. He was much sought after for public lectures and popular scientific articles. He taught astronomy and navigation in Columbia University from 1891 to 1929, and his text-books on these subjects were widely used.

Professor Jacoby is survived by Mrs. Annie Maclear Jacoby, his son, Maclear Jacoby, his daughter, Eve Jacoby Van de Water, and two grandchildren.

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RECENT DEATHS

DR. JUNE E. DOWNEY, professor of psychology and philosophy at the University of Wyoming, died on October 11, at the age of fifty-seven years.

DR. OLIVE M. LAMMERT, professor of chemistry at Vassar College, died suddenly on October 10, at the age of thirty-eight years.

H. C. CHADWICK, honorary lecturer in marine biology in the University of Liverpool, died on September 10, at the age of sixty-eight years.

DR. J. STUART THOMSON, senior lecturer and demonstrator in zoology in the University of Manchester, died on August 28, at the age of sixty-four years. Dr. Thomson was a brother of Dr. J. Arthur Thomson.

THE deaths are announced in *Nature* of Dr. J. A. Chubb, formerly curator of the Liverpool City Museum; of S. Williamson Wallace, formerly director of the Egyptian Government College of Agriculture and director of agriculture for the State of Victoria, and of Dr. A. Wilmore, formerly lecturer in geography at the Westminster Training College and principal of the Technical School, Colpe.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

DEGREES FROM EUROPEAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

DR. HAROLD RYPINS, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, announced on September 19 that American medical students now studying at certain medical schools in Europe or entering these schools this fall would be ineligible to practice in New York State.

With the announcement he made public a list of foreign medical schools from which graduates matriculating prior to January 1, 1933, will be eligible for license in New York State. After that date the graduates of the schools listed will not be accepted unless these schools obtain full recognition by the State Department of Education.

The list of thirty-seven includes all the medical schools of France, Italy and Switzerland and three in Scotland.

The complete list follows:

France—Universities of Lille, Lyon, Nancy, Paris, Strasbourg, Toulouse and Montpellier.

Italy—Universities of Bologna, Cagliari, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Messina, Milan, Modena, Naples, Parma, Padua, Palermo, Pavia, Pisa, Rome, Sassari and Sienna.

Switzerland—Universities of Basel, Bern, Zurich, Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel.

Scotland—Anderson's College, Glasgow, School of Medicine of The Royal Colleges, Edinburgh, and St. Mungo's College, Glasgow.

Czechoslovakia—University of Prague.

Greece—National University of Athens.

Rumania—University of Cluj.

Turkey—University of Constantinople.

The following is a list of foreign medical schools recognized in New York State, the graduates of which will be eligible for license:

Austria—Universities of Graz, Innsbruck and Vienna.

Denmark—University of Copenhagen.

England—Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Oxford, Sheffield and Cambridge.

Germany—Universities of Berlin, Bonn, Breslau, Frankfurt, Göttingen, Greifswald, Halle, Kiel, Cologne, Königsberg, Marburg, Münster, Erlangen, Munich, Wurzburg, Leipzig, Tübingen, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Jena, Giessen, Hamburg, Rostock and Düsseldorf.

Hungary—Universities of Budapest, Pecs and Szeged.

Ireland—Universities of Ireland, Cork, Dublin, Galway and Belfast.

The Netherlands—Universities of Amsterdam, Groningen, Leyden and Utrecht.

Norway—University of Oslo.

Scotland—Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrew's.

Sweden—Universities of Lund, Stockholm and Uppsala.

Wales—Welsh National School of Medicine.

FOREIGN GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

THE United States Geographic Board has issued its first publication devoted exclusively to geographic names in foreign countries. This "First Report on