

## In Memoriam

### HALLOCK F. RAUP

Hallock F. Raup, 84, of 421 Rellim Drive, Kent, Ohio, died October 26, 1985, at Cleveland Clinic Hospital of complications following heart by-pass surgery on October 20th. A memorial service was held at Kent Presbyterian Church on October 28, 1985.

He was born January 15, 1901, in Athens, Pennsylvania. He married Lillian Marie James, of San Antonio, Texas, on July 7, 1927.

After graduation from Athens High School in 1919, and a year of construction and factory employment in Philadelphia, he moved with his widowed father to California.

Two years at the University of California at Los Angeles were followed by B.S. (1924) and M.S. (1927) degrees in Commerce at the University of California, Berkeley. He continued his education at Berkeley, completing his doctorate in Geography in 1935, under Carl O. Sauer. Sauer's influence, coupled with his early roots in northeastern Pennsylvania, led to an interest in historical geography and to his dissertation subject, *The Pennsylvania Dutch at the Forks of the Delaware*.

His geography teaching career included appointments at UCLA (1930-1940), Eastern Washington College (1940-1943), and Kent State University (1945-1971). He served as Chairman of the Geography Department at Kent State from 1945 to 1963.

For two years during World War II, he worked in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, dealing particularly with the placenames of Lithuania and Indonesia. This experience introduced him to the study of placenames, which was to become a special interest. He served as the Ohio State Cooperator with the U.S. Board on Geographic Names from 1950 to 1983. His file of some 30,000 Ohio geographic names record cards was presented to BGN on October 27, 1983.

Among his numerous professional publications were papers on vari-

ous aspects of the historical geography of California, Ohio placenames, and co-authorship of *Essentials of Geography*, an introductory college geography textbook. From 1963 to 1971 he served as editor of *The Professional Geographer*, journal of the Association of American Geographers.

He is survived by Lillian, his wife of 58 years, by their two children, Elizabeth M. McClelland of Springfield, Virginia, and Henry A. Raup, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and by six grandchildren.

Henry A. Raup

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