

In Memoriam

C. Grant Loomis

Death has taken its toll among the sponsors and charter members of the American Name Society. Some died at the end of an active and fruitful life, like Henry Mencken, Louise Pound, Vilhjalmur Stefansson; others at the peak of their careers, like Henry Karpenstein, Arthur Minton, Henry Abt – and now to our grief, C. Grant Loomis. He died unexpectedly at the age of sixty-two, long before his life's work was completed. Grant was born in venerable Worcester,



Massachusetts, in 1901; at his death in 1963 he was professor of German at the University of California. His chief publication, *White Magic: An Introduction to the Folklore of Christian Legend*, is a thorough piece of academic work. But his main interests were popular American poetry, folklore, word study, and onomastics. He contributed regularly to our journal and was a member of its editorial committee. He held at different times other honorary or professional offices in various organizations and their publications, especially the Modern Language Association and the Folklore societies. He was also a poet in his own right: every Yuletide his friends and colleagues enjoyed a privately printed booklet of his charming verses, dictated by his love for nature and for people. His many friends all over the United States will remember him as a most congenial personality; his students at Tufts, Harvard, and California as a conscientious teacher; and the members of our Society as one of the most faithful co-operators. Our former president, George R. Stewart, conducted the memorial services in Berkeley, where we departed from our friend and associate.

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