In Memoriam

ARTHUR V. MORTON

The death on March 27, 1949, of Arthur V. Morton brought to this Society and to Philadelphia as a whole the loss of a prominent friend and citizen.

Mr. Morton joined the Society in 1924, and served well and faithfully as a Councillor since 1930, and as a Vice-President since 1937. At the time of his death, he was Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committees, the two most important and influential Committees of the organization.

His interest in the Society was very genuine and was demonstrated in many ways. He presented to the Society many rare and important gifts, including furniture that once belonged to William Penn, as well as valuable manuscripts. When financial aid was needed for specific objectives, he was always a generous contributor.

His long experience as an officer of The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts made his counsel and advice in connection with the financial affairs of the Society of the greatest value. However, it was perhaps more because of his uniformly friendly and helpful disposition than because of anything specific that he did that made his influence in the Council so effective. He engendered an infectious good will that made for harmony and good feeling.

He was a gentleman of rare personal gifts, gentle manner, and quiet strength of character. His loss will be deeply felt by his many associates and friends.

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