

## Obituary

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NORMAN CORNELL FORD  
CHANDLER BURBIDGE JOHNSON  
CHARLES H. T. MOULTON  
ALAN KOLNITZ PETERSON

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1906 . . . . Norman Cornell Ford . . . . 1969

Norman Cornell Ford died suddenly at his home in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, on May 7, 1969. He was stricken while working in his yard.

A native of Holyoke, Massachusetts, Mr. Ford attended Dartmouth College, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1927. He was enrolled as an Associate member of the Actuarial Society of America in 1931.

Mr. Ford joined Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1927 and was named assistant manager of the actuarial department in 1943. He was designated assistant actuary in 1946 and associate actuary, ordinary, in 1954. In 1957 he was made a senior officer of the company, and his title at the time of his death was director of actuarial accounts.

Mr. Ford was very active in his church and was a charter member of Church in the Acres (Baptist). He had served his church for many years as treasurer.

His hobby was growing orchids, and he grew plants from many different countries in the greenhouse attached to his home. He was a member of the American and the Connecticut Orchid Societies and had served the latter as chairman of its program committee.

Mr. Ford is survived by his widow, Doris Miner Ford; a son, Norman Cornell, Jr.; and three grandchildren.

1901 . . . . Chandler Burbidge Johnson . . . . 1969

Chandler Burbidge Johnson, retired vice-president of Aetna Life and Casualty, died at his home in West Hartford, Connecticut, on May 15, 1969, after a brief illness.

Born in Hartford, on November 5, 1901, he lived in the area all his life.

He attended Hartford Public High School and Trinity College. He joined Aetna in 1923, in the life actuarial department, and in 1934 he was put in charge of the company's group insurance experience-rating operations. He became an associate of the Actuarial Society of America in 1934. He was appointed assistant secretary of the group division in 1944 and secretary eight years later. He was promoted to assistant vice-president in 1957 and to vice-president two years later. At the time of his retirement in 1966 he was also vice-president and director of SPAN Data Processing Center, Inc., an Aetna subsidiary.

Mr. Johnson leaves his widow, Mrs. Grace Crane Johnson; two sons, Chandler B. Johnson, Jr., of West Hartford and Bruce C. Johnson of Simsbury; a brother, Robert C. Johnson of Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. Charles R. Fritzen and Mrs. Joseph L. Baum, both of Hartford; and two grandchildren.

1931 . . . **Charles H. T. Moulton** . . . 1969

C. H. T. Moulton, associate actuary of Connecticut Mutual Life, died suddenly on May 26, 1969, at the age of 37.

A cum laude graduate of Amherst College in 1956, he immediately joined the company as an actuarial student. He became a member of the official staff in 1964 with his appointment as assistant actuary, and that same year he became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. He was named associate actuary in 1967.

Mr. Moulton is survived by his widow, Dorle, and a son and daughter, Thomas and Helen.

1919 . . . **Alan Kolnitz Peterson** . . . 1969

Alan K. Peterson, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, died on January 23, 1969, as the result of a fire in his apartment building. His wife also died as a result of this accident.

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on April 13, 1919, Mr. Peterson received a B.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Minnesota in 1941. While at the university, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He became an Associate of the Society in 1949.

During World War II, he served in the armed forces from 1942 to 1945.

During his long association with the insurance industry, which began with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in 1941, he was employed

by the Lutheran Brotherhood, by a consulting firm, and for the past number of years as actuary by the Amalgamated Labor Life Insurance Company and its parent, the Missouri National Life Insurance Company. In 1967, he was elected vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Amalgamated Labor Life, and at his death was resident head of this company.

Mr. Peterson and his wife are survived by a daughter.

