

## Obituary

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PHILIP FREEDMAN  
A. THOMAS LEHMAN

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1923 . . . . Philip Freedman . . . . 1956

Philip Freedman died May 22, 1956, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His death, resulting from a heart attack suffered while participating in labor negotiations in Milwaukee, was a great shock to his friends and colleagues.

He was born May 17, 1923, in Montreal, Canada, and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto in 1946 and his Master's in 1948.

Deciding only at that time to enter the actuarial profession, he passed all of the examinations in the short space of four years, becoming a Fellow of the Society in 1952. During his brief working lifetime, he was associated with the Empire Life Insurance Company, the Sun Life Insurance Company of America, and at the time of his death was Actuarial Consultant to the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.

Although quiet and unassuming, his quick intellect made its impression on all who knew him. His interests were both theoretical and practical. He would enjoy a struggle with an abstract problem and at the same time achieve intense satisfaction in the give-and-take of argument. His untimely passing, almost at the beginning of his career, is a heavy loss to the profession.

1895 . . . . A. Thomas Lehman . . . . 1956

The untimely death on May 4 of A. Thomas Lehman, Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, and Union Mutual Life Vice President, Actuary and Secretary, was mourned throughout the entire insurance industry, for all who knew him counted him as a friend. He will long be remembered for his genuine interest in people and his freely granted helpfulness.

Mr. Lehman spent Friday, May 4, at his desk, evincing his usual

keen interest in the affairs of the company he had served as Actuary for 22 years, and making arrangements to supervise actuarial examinations the week of May 6. It was during the early evening, as he worked in his garden at home, that he was stricken with an unheralded heart attack; he died within a few minutes of his collapse.

Prior to his Union Mutual appointment, Mr. Lehman had served as Actuary for the North American Life and Casualty Company of Minneapolis, the Standard Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh and the Detroit Life Insurance Company of Detroit. He had also been Actuary for the Indiana Insurance Department, and Examiner and Assistant Actuary for the Iowa Insurance Department.

Joining Union Mutual in 1934, Mr. Lehman was named Controller and Associate Actuary. Upon the retirement of Actuary Fred A. Hamblen, Mr. Lehman was named Actuary and shortly thereafter was made Vice President of the company.

Born in DeTour, Michigan, June 23, 1895, Mr. Lehman graduated from the University of Michigan with an A.B. degree. He also received his M.A. degree from that University.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during 1918 as Second Lieutenant, being stationed in various parts of the United States.

He was a member of Rotary International, the YMCA, the Executives' Club, Round Table, Torch Club, Fraternity Club and Theta Chi Fraternity. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Fraternal Actuarial Association.

Mr. Lehman, who made his home at Island View Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is survived by his widow, the former Virginia Maxwell, one daughter, Mrs. Belford Richards and four sisters.

A host of friends and business associates paid their last tribute to Mr. Lehman on Monday, May 7, at funeral services in Williston Congregational Church (Portland, Maine), where he was a parishioner for many years.