

# Austin 'Skipper' Barnes, 101, Succumbs at Home



**E. Austin Barnes**

## **Mrs. Nick Dipaola**

Mrs. Josephine Ferro Dipaola, 83, of 205 Wadsworth St., died Friday at Cen-

E. Austin "Skipper" Barnes, 101, of 989 James St. died Friday at his home.

Mr. Barnes was a life resident of Syracuse.

He was the purchasing agent for the Solvay Process Division of Allied Chemical Corp. He had worked for more than 50 years with the corporation. He retired in 1949.

As purchasing agent, Mr. Barnes supervised buying not only for the Solvay plant, but also for plants in Detroit, Mich., and Baton Rouge, La.

He attended Colgate University and was a graduate of Cornell University in the class of 1899. He had a degree in mechanical engineering.

He was the oldest known living Cornell alumnus.

Mr. Barnes was active in sailing in New York State and New England and was a pioneer in sailing on Lake Ontario.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

Mr. Barnes was the oldest living member of the Century Club, a former member of the University Club and a member of the Onondaga Historical Association.

He was a member of the Henderson

Harbor Yacht Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, and was a member and past president of the Cornell Club and a member of the Cornell Society of Engineers.

Mr. Barnes was also a member of a number of yachting clubs and was past president of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes.

Surviving are two sons, John S. of Honolulu, Hawaii, and James A. of Chappaqua; three daughters, Mrs. Julian B. Barrett of Skaneateles, Mrs. R.F. Bruce Taylor of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Harry C. Jewell, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George R. Barnes of Skaneateles; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Walter H. Bryant of Auburn.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, the Very Rev. William Hale officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Ithaca.

There will be no calling hours.

Contributions may be made to the endowment fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

Arrangements are by Fairchild and Meech Funeral Chapel.