

the continuation of the same pegmatite mass opened in the famous Gillette's Haddam neck quarry.

About $1\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers (two miles) north of the lepidolite mine is an old quarry which, according to Bastin¹ has yielded achroite tourmalines, etc. It is located on a low knob just south of an east-west road. It is abandoned, and shows now no sign of tourmaline-bearing pockets, or of clevelandite, lepidolite or other interesting minerals. The quarry face shows normal granite-pegmatite too rich in biotite and black tourmaline to be of economic value. Some small rose-red garnets and specimens of biotite and muscovite in parallel position were the only things brought away from this quarry, which is scarce worth a visit.

NOTES AND NEWS

We regret to announce the death of Professor Alfred J. Moses, of the Department of Mineralogy of Columbia University, on February 27th. An account of his life and work will be published in our pages in the near future.

We regret also to note the deaths of two veteran Pennsylvania mineral collectors: Mr. Thomas Harvey, Boothwyn, Pa., on November 5th, 1919; and Dr. John Fraley Rose, Oxford, Pa., on January 27th, 1920.

Mr. Harvey was an active collector, accumulating a wealth of Delaware County minerals, in particular those from the pegmatites of the Boothwyn District. He presented his collection to The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia in the spring of 1919. The monazite crystals described and figured in the October, 1919 number of this magazine were chiefly from his collection.

Dr. Rose discovered the peculiar vermiculite named after him by Genth, roselite. His collection is being offered for sale. S. G. G.

A recent issue of the Yonkers (N. Y.) *Herald* announces that Mr. Edwin C. Mott, collaborating with City Engineer Lawrence Griffith, is furnishing the city with a display of minerals for educational purposes. About 700 specimens of minerals, ores and rocks are now at hand, and most of them are on exhibition in cases in the City Hall furnished by the city. Among those who have contributed specimens are Col. William Boyce Thompson, Rev. August Ulmann, Dr. James T. Gibson, Alfred M. Beale, Theodore R. Heinrichs, James Cook, H. Arno Smith, American Museum of Natural History, thru H. P. Whitlock, New York State Museum, thru Harry F. Gardner, Lester M. Clutterbuck, C. W. Hoadley, John A. Manley, C. B. Church, and George B. Dowling. Mr. Whitlock has aided Mr. Mott in arranging the collection, and is to give a series of elementary lectures on mineralogy and related subjects.

¹ *Bull. U. S. G. S.*, 420, p. 47.