

George A. Ormiston, Widely Known Official, Succumbs

GEORGE A. ORMISTON, sec. of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn. for the last 26 years, once a very competent amateur golfer, and widely known and beloved in golf, died at his home near Pittsburgh, June 9. He had been ill with a heart attack for several weeks.

George was born January 30, 1874, at Haddington, Scotland. His family came to Pittsburgh when he was about 10 years old. He entered the printing business in 1896 and became nationally prominent in that industry.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Arch Mackrell; and two sons, George, Jr., and Kenneth Loudon.

George won the first West Penn amateur championship in 1899 and often was a highly-favored competitor in the National Amateur. Of late years he had confined his play to Father-Son tournaments and the week-end sweeps at Oakmont.

He was one of the grandest companions on course, in clubhouse, and in golf's official meetings. George was a fellow who really is going to be missed by hundreds scattered over the golf courses of this country.

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