

Biographical Note:

Dorner, Herman B.

Born April 10, 1878, Lafayette, Indiana

Son of Frederick and Margaret E., proprietor of extensive Lafayette Greenhouses

"Lafayette carnation breeder"

"The great carnation florist"

Brothers and Sister, Fred, Ted, Millie

B.S Purdue, 1900

M.S. Purdue, 1901

Purdue Botany Assistant, 1904-05

Winona Summer School—Stanley Coulter, 1903-04

Wabash Botany Assistant, 1906-07

Indiana State Botany Instructor, 1905

Illinois Floriculture Associate, 1908-10

Illinois Floriculture Associate Professor, 1911

Illinois Floriculture Professor, 1946

Married Anna Simon

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Clark

Organized Florists Telegraph Delivery

Amaryllis Fleesid

32 Carnations

Varieties of Chrysanthemums

Society of American Florists

1939 Gold Medal

American Carnation Society Publications 1899, 1901

Pi Alpha Psi

Alpha Zeta

Gamma Sigma Delta

805 West Michigan

Died October 1955

In RS 2/5/15-101 are letters by M. B. Thomas (Wabash) (3), W. E. Stone (Purdue), L. J. Rettger (Indiana State), and Stanley Coulter (Purdue)

Flowers by Wire by Marc Williams

The American Carnation How to Grow It by Charles W. Ward pp. 28, 259-260

(At De LaMaro, New York, 1903)

Window Gardening by H. B. Dorner

(Bobbs Merrill, Indianapolis, 1908, 153 pp.)