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In the passing of Clayton A. Sayers on March 19, 1951, the specialty of Orthodontia has lost one of the most lovable people on its roll of membership. To those of us who were closely associated with him for a long period of years, his absence will leave a void that cannot be filled. Endowed with a modest and delightful personality, Clayt, as he was known to his friends, was devoted to the highest of ideals in his journey through life and to ethical standards in practice that were unsurpassed by any. He kept progress with all advancements in his special field and served his clientele with a devotion that endeared him to all who came to him for help. His friendship was an inspiration for with it he gave complete loyalty and trust. His was a friendship that renewed confidence and revived faith in humanity. He leaves with us a memory of a beautiful life.

Clayton Sayers was born in Watertown, N. Y., on May 24th, 1879. He graduated from the Watertown High School and from the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry. He practiced dentistry for a short period of time in Watertown and then attended the 1911 course at Dr. Edward H. Angle's School of Orthodontia.

He began his practice as a specialist in orthodontics in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1912. He was a constant attendant at all meetings of the alumni of Dr. Angle's School and of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, thus keeping in

touch with the advancements made in his special field subsequent to his course at the Angle School.

Dr. Sayers was a member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia; of the American Society of Orthodontists; the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists; the Up-State Strang-Tweed Study Group; the American Dental Association; the New York State Dental Society, and was past president of the Fifth District Dental Society of New York. He also held membership in the Academy International of Medicine and Dentistry; in the Rotary International; the American National Red Cross; the American Museum of Natural History and in other local social clubs.

On June 30th, 1909, he was married to Carolyn Frost, who survives him and to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

In the passing of Dr. Sayers, we note that one more of those who studied under the stimulating guidance of Dr. Angle, has been taken from us. He was indeed a student of whom this great teacher could have been justly proud.

R.H.W.S.