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A loyal supporter of Dr. Angle's teachings to the end, Edward Justus Gromme died February 19, 1950 at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Gromme was born in Cincinnati April 16, 1896. Educated in the public schools of that city, he was graduated from the dental school of Ohio State University in 1917 and began a general practice in his home town. In 1924 he went to Pasadena to study with Dr. Angle and completed the course at the Angle College in 1926. During those two years there was born a spirit of devotion, sincerity and love in the student for his teacher matched only by Dr. Angle's feelings for his pupil.

From 1926 until his death Dr. Gromme conducted a most successful practice of orthodontia in Cincinnati. He was a charter member of the Angle Society of Orthodontia and a dominant member of the Midwestern Component. He belonged to the usual dental societies, Xi Psi Phi fraternity, and the Rotary Club.

His interest outside the profession were many and varied. Blessed with mechanical ingenuity he was far from lacking in appreciation of the fine arts. An accomplished singer, he was an active member and past president of Orpheus, a local singing society. From the confines of the Gromme basement came many examples of sculpture and metalwork for the homes of his friends. In addition to these activities Dr. Gromme operated a small farm on which he constructed a cabin for summer living.

Surviving are three sisters, one brother, and a host of grateful patients and friends.