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GLENN CLARK

WILLIAM GLENN CLARK, Professor Emeritus at Mount Union College (Alliance, Ohio) died on 9 January 1993. Before coming to Mount Union and serving as long-time chair of the mathematics department there, he served in the US Army as a cryptologist. He was not primarily either a logician or historian of logic; his primary specialty throughout most of his career was group theory. At the time of his death, he was looking forward to publication of his paper "New Light on Peirce's Iconic Notation for the Sixteen Binary Connectives," in Nathan Houser, Don D. Roberts, and James Van Evra (editors), Studies in the Logic of Charles S. Peirce (Indianapolis/Bloomington, Indiana University Press; scheduled 1994). The "New Light..." paper was based on a talk he delivered at the Peirce Sesquicentennial International Conference, held at Harvard University in September 1989. The paper is based upon a manuscript of Charles Peirce which Glenn analyzed using his group-theoretic expertise. Glenn's interest in the history of logic was picqued by his work on Peirce's manuscript. When "New Light..." finally appears, it will become the only publication of his professional career.

ALAN H. MEKLER

ALAN H. MEKLER died of cancer on 10 June 1992 at the age of 44. He was born in Toronto, Canada and completed his undergraduate study at York University in Toronto before obtaining his doctorate from Stanford University (Stanford, California) in 1976. He took up his last post at Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada) in 1980. His work in mathematical logic centered around applications of set theory and model theory to algebraic systems, and also included work on ordered algebraic groups, universal algebra, and combinatorics; his publications included "c.c.c. Forcing without Combinatorics," Journal of Symbolic Logic 49 (1984), 830-832 and the book Almost Free Modules: Set-theoretic Methods (North-Holland, Amsterdam/New York/Oxford/Tokyo, 1990) which he co-authored with Paul C. Eklof.