The many friends of “Jim,” an active and long time member of the American Mosquito Control Association, will be saddened by his death, after a protracted illness, on March 8, 1962, at his home in Lake Worth, Florida, at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife, Anna, and two sons.

Born in Monroe, New York, he went west in his early years, where he served as county engineer for Mesa County, Colorado, and as district engineer for the Western Slope in Colorado. He moved to Dade County, Florida in 1929, where he followed engineering with the City of Coral Gables, a tunnel machine development company, and the U.S. Corps of Engineers on harbor work. In 1937 he went with the Mosquito District in Dade County as ditching engineer, where he served until the war. During the war years he served as a construction inspector for the government in Puerto Rico and in Florida.

He was appointed the director for the Broward County Anti-Mosquito District and served from early 1947 until his retirement in 1956, during which time the district made noticeable progress. He was instrumental in promoting synchro research in South Florida and was one of the first to report DDT resistance in salt marsh mosquitoes. He cooperated in early tests with aerial applications of malathion for adult control and aerial applications of granular larvicides.

He was a deep thinker and a widely read man. Not only will he be missed by his many friends but his passing is also a distinct loss to the advancement of mosquito control work everywhere.