

ALEXANDER H. NONES, BEARINGS FIRM HEAD

*Founder of Norma-Hoffmann
Once on War Industries Board*

Alexander H. Nones of Southport, Conn., and the Hotel Carlyle, this city, who retired in 1941 as president and chairman of the board of the Norma-Hoffmann Bearings Corporation of Stamford, Conn., which he founded in 1914, died Tuesday night in the Doctors Hospital after a brief illness. His age was 68.

In the first World War, Mr. Nones was a member of the War Industries Board and chairman of the War Service Committee for the ball bearing and steel ball industry, representing the industry for all requirements of the United States and its Allies. He had been a member of the American Trade Acceptance Council, a director of the National Association of Manufacturers and president of Precision Bearings, Inc.

He was a son of the late Alexander Hamilton Nones, a grandson of Joseph B. Nones, who served as an ensign under Decatur in the war with Tripoli, and a great-grandson of Benjamin Nones, who came here from France as an officer on Lafayette's staff and later joined the staff of General Washington.

Mr. Nones belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution, the Engineers and Bankers Clubs of this city and the Detroit Athletic Club.

He leaves a widow, the former Sophie Fletcher Payne; a son, Walter A. P. Nones; a daughter, Mrs. Kendall F. Jones, and two grandchildren.

NONES—Walter M., on March 10, Doctors Hospital, husband of Sophie Fletcher, and father of Marjorie Fletcher Jones, and Walter A. T. Nones. Funeral services will be held at his home, Southport, Conn., on Friday, March 13, at 2 P. M. Cars will meet train leaving Grand Central Station, 12:30 P. M. Interment Oaklawn Cemetery, Fairfield.

