

Biographical Sketches

Francis Fry Wayland

The author, Francis Fry Wayland, is a graduate of Bridgewater College in the Class of 1930 and holds a Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He has had a career of teaching history at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University), McPherson College, and Wagner College, and is an author in the field of history. He now resides in Bridgewater, Virginia.

Dr. Wayland's interest in writing a history of Bridgewater College is quite understandable. For 30 years, his maternal grandfather, James A. Fry, was a member of the college's board of trustees. His mother, Mattie V. Fry, began her formal education in the Primary Department that the college operated in its early years and, some years later, was the college's librarian. His father, John W. Wayland, received his B. A. degree from the college in 1899, served on its faculty for seven years, and was editor-in-chief of the Bridgewater College history published in 1905, and of its history published in 1930. Dr. Wayland's son, David, and daughter, Jane, are also Bridgewater graduates.

Isaac J. Sanger

Isaac Jacob Sanger (1899-1986) was a member of the Bridgewater College class of 1924. He was born in Port Republic, Virginia, and attended Bridgewater College before pursuing his art career at Columbia University, where he graduated in 1926. After graduation, he continued his studies in New York at the Art Students League.

He later exhibited and won worldwide recognition for his woodcuts and wood engravings. Examples of his work have been exhibited throughout the United States and Europe, including a one man show in 1973 at the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Sanger worked and experimented with all of the printmaking media throughout his career, reflecting in his work many of the art movements of the early 20th century. In 1985, he was featured in the book, *One Hundred Years of Printmaking in America*.

Mr. Sanger collaborated with C. E. May to design the Bridgewater College coat of arms and the college seal. He also designed the memorial plaque for the Alexander Mack Memorial Library at Bridgewater College, and in 1977 received Bridgewater's Outstanding Achievement Award for his life's work.