

CHARLES A. DE LIMA, PLAYWRIGHT, ACTOR

Charles Abinon de Lima, a former play doctor, playwright and actor, died yesterday in Nice, France, at the age of 82. For many years, he lived in a chateau in the Province of Eure et Loir, near Paris, where he kept open-house for theatre and literary personalities.

Born in Brooklyn, he was the son of David A. and Sarah Wolf de Lima. He attended Columbia University and studied medicine, but abandoned that when he became interested in the theatre.

His plays included "John Curtis," "Rouge et Noir" and "Vingt et Un." He also doctored Broadway plays and acted in character roles. He was one of the oldest members of The Lambs, having belonged since 1908. He was also a member of The Players.

For the last twenty-five years Mr. de Lima had lived in France, and had visited the United States frequently. His hobby was water-color landscape painting.

His wife, the former Florence Burchard, Paris correspondent of the Woman's Home Companion, died two years ago. Surviving are a son, Edward of Chappaqua, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Von Minden of Paris.

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