

# Philip Wolf "Phip" Prugh

Birth: Nov. 3, 1889  
Pittsburgh  
Allegheny County  
Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Dec. 12, 1970  
Xenia  
Greene County  
Ohio, USA

Philip W. Prugh, 81, a retired professional artist, portraitist and scenic illustrator, died Saturday December 12, 1970 at Greene Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a few weeks.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, November 3, 1889, he was the son of Daniel K and Mildred Wolf Prugh who brought him to Xenia when he was 8 years old. He attended Xenia schools and was a basketball star until he broke an ankle during a game.

He attended Denison and Yale universities and worked for the family plate glass company in Pittsburgh until 1913 when he left to study art at Chicago Art Institute and began a career in commercial illustration for the Chicago Tribune, Cosmopolitan, International and Rotary magazines and others.

In 1918 he married Edna Fetz in Xenia.

He was survived by his widow and one daughter, Betty Ann Weldon of El Paso TX and one son, Daniel F Prugh, of Columbus, where he was an executive with the Franklin County Historical Society, and one sister, Mildred Wagner of Evanston, IL.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church which was founded by his grandfather, Rev Peter Prugh.

Services were conducted at Neeld Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Kester and he was buried in Woodland Cemetery.

Burial:  
Woodland Cemetery  
Xenia  
Greene County  
Ohio, USA

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