

## Newspaper from Appleton, Wisconsin

# Rosebush Kin Dies at 73 in New Mexico

**Former Executive of  
Appleton Company  
Was Aboard Train**

A former Appleton paper firm executive, Waldo Rosebush, 73, died Friday aboard a train near Clovis, N. M. Rosebush was en route from Los Angeles to Atlanta, Ga. (AP) Nov. 17, 1961

Rosebush was a general manager of the Patten Paper Ltd. here before World War I. In 1917 Rosebush was appointed captain of a Chilton State Guard unit and served near the Mexican border in Texas before shipping overseas to France in 1918.

When the Armistice was signed, Rosebush returned to the Fox Cities. He left for the west and became an officer of the Inland Empire Paper Co. in Millwood, Wash., near Seattle. He worked there until his retirement in 1942, and then worked as a civilian construction officer for the federal government in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska.

#### **Returned Here**

When he left Civil Service in 1950, Rosebush returned to Appleton and lived with relatives at 411 E. Washington St.

A long-time collector of American-made guns, Rosebush in his later years wrote histories of fire-



**Waldo Rosebush**

arms and helped restore a collection of American guns for the Wisconsin Historical Museum in Madison. Most of the guns in the collection are former pieces of Rosebush's personal collection.

#### **Worked on Hobby**

Before Rosebush joined the Army in 1917, he worked on his gun hobby in a workshop at the rear of the offices of the Patten Paper Co. now the Fox River Paper Co. warehouse. He had a lathe and other equipment stored there. Many of his guns were given away as gifts, while others were kept for his collection.

#### **Wrote Histories**

Since 1950, Rosebush has written histories of Wisconsin. He recently published a history of Stroebe's Island.

Born in Alfred, N. Y., and a graduate of Alfred College there, Rosebush taught school before coming to Appleton, in 1910 and going to work with Patten. He was unmarried and is survived by three nephews and a sister-in-law in Appleton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.