

BIOGRAPHY

Charles Mortimer Culver was born on September 28, 1856 in Watervliet, NY, son of Cyrus Lee Culver, a lumber merchant. He was president of his graduating class at Union College and graduated in 1878. Following his graduation from AMC in 1881, he traveled abroad for study in Berlin and Paris. Upon his return to Albany in 1883, he entered general practice, later focusing on Ophthalmology. He was the first vice-president of the American Academy of Medicine in addition to other professional memberships. He lectured at AMC and was an alumni trustee of Union College. He was internationally known for his specialty skills having trained his left hand to perform delicate eye operations with equal success with the right hand.