

George Austin Beardsley 1877-1943

G. A. BEARDSLEY DEAD; PROCESSOR OF FOODS

**Head of Shredded Codfish Firm
an Ex-Official of East Orange**

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EAST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 8.—George A. Beardsley, president of the J. W. Beardsley's Sons, Inc., of Newark, manufacturers of shredded codfish and other fish and food products, died here today at his home, 139 Prospect Street. His age was 66.

The shredded codfish process used by Mr. Beardsley's firm was discovered by his father, the late Justin W. Beardsley.

George A. Beardsley traveled frequently to his company's fishing posts in the North Pacific and North Atlantic and to its curing stations on the island of Anacortes in Puget Sound. He was educated in Germany and moved when a young man to East Orange, where he was a member of the Police Commission from 1935 until his retirement in August.

Mr. Beardsley was a big-game hunter. He owned a home in Lyme, Conn., said to be the second oldest dwelling in that State.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Florence Amanda Beardsley; three sons, George A., Jr., Edward S. and Ensign Leonard Beardsley; a sister, Mrs. Augustus Harlow, and four grandchildren.

Note: factual errors including father's name.

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