Dr. Edward Stieren, a member of the American Ophthalmological Society for more than forty years, died in Pittsburgh on January 8, 1946, leaving, in addition to his devoted family, a host of friends in ophthalmology and in the wide circle which made up his extensive and long established practice.

Dr. Stieren was born in Pittsburgh in 1873, was graduated in 1893 at the University of Pittsburgh with the degree of B.S.; in 1896, he received the degree of M.D. from the same institution. In 1897 and 1898 he took postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, and in 1903 did postgraduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna.

Formerly associate professor of ophthalmology in the School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Stieren was honored by election to membership in the various national societies devoted to the advancement of ophthalmology, having served as vice president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in 1914. In 1903, he was married to Rachel Robbins of Robbins Station, Pennsylvania.

Among his confreres, Dr. Stieren will be remembered for his contributions to the literature dealing with clinical phases of ophthalmic practice. His long association with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company as chief ophthalmic surgeon convinced him that most accidents resulting in eye injuries among steelworkers were preventable. As a result of this conviction, Dr. Stieren became identified early with the movement which had for its goal the installation of many of the protective appliances and devices which are now required by law in most states.