

PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY.

Owen Wesley Mills, Middlebury College, Died in Salem, Mass.

Middlebury, Dec. 8.—Owen Wesley Mills, professor of biology at Middlebury college since 1918, died Thursday at the home of relatives in Salem, Mass., after a long illness.

Death was due to endocarditis with which he was stricken early last spring, forcing him to abandon his work soon after the beginning of the spring semester. Since that time he has been making a valiant struggle for life and reports as to his condition have of late been more favorable so that the news of his death comes as a distant shock to Middlebury. The funeral was held at Salem on Sunday, December 7.

Professor Mills was a graduate of Clark college in the class of 1908 and received his master's degree from Clark university in 1909. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the second International Congress of Eugenics. Previous to his connection with Middlebury, he had been principal of high schools in Bristol, N. H., and Milbury, Mass., and later was professor of biology at Westminster college from 1909 to 1917.



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