

SARAH MARGARET SHERRICK

Mausoleum, Crypt 16, Tier 1

GPS Coordinates: 82° 56' 10.056" W 40° 7' 13.581" N

Dr. Sarah M. Sherrick

The death of Dr. Sarah M. Sherrick, former head of the English Department of Otterbein College, ends the career of one of the leading personalities of the faculty.

Dr. Sherrick's association with the college and with Westerville covered many years. She was graduated from Otterbein in 1889 and after having received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University she returned to Westerville and was a member of the faculty until her retirement in 1932.

Dr. Sherrick's strong and vigorous teaching reflected her own mind and personality. Keen and alert in her thinking, scholarly of mind, she was fearless and independent in her judgments. Professor Sherrick was always stimulating and no one left her classes without having been influenced by her own deep appreciation of things that are fine. One of her former colleagues tells of her custom of setting for herself a planned goal for her reading during each summer vacation; she did not depend on a list of best sellers or book club notices, but rather, she steeped herself thoroughly in the writing and thought of an established author.

Born: December 25, 1860
Fayette Co, PA

Died: February 14, 1946
Warren Co, OH

Father: Jacob Sherrick

Mother: Margaret Leighty

Spouse: Single

A few members of the Citizenship Club may remember that Miss Sherrick was one of the charter members; in fact, it was she who called together the group which was organized it.

During more than thirty years' connection with Otterbein College Dr. Sherrick made many friends who will, from far and wide, pay her grateful tribute.

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