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## DARTMOUTH PROFESSOR OF BOTANY EMERITUS JAMES POOLE DIED TUESDAY, DEC. 11, AT BROOKSIDE NURSING HOME

HANOVER, NH -- James Plummer Poole, professor of botany emeritus at Dartmouth College, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Brookside Nursing Home in White River Junction, Vt. He was 95.

Poole had been a member of the Dartmouth faculty for 35 years and had continued to serve the College after his retirement in 1957 as curator of the Jesup Herbarium at the Gilman Life Sciences Laboratories.

He was born May 6, 1889 in Gloucester, Mass., and was graduated from the University of Maine with a B.S. degree in forestry in 1912. He then attended Harvard, where he earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in botany in 1918 and 1921, respectively.

He taught botany at Washburn College in Topeka, Kan. from 1912-13, at Kansas State from 1913-16, and at the University of Wyoming from 1918-20. He also was an Austin Teaching Fellow at Harvard from 1916-18 and an assistant at the Bussey Institute at Harvard from 1921-22.

He joined the Dartmouth faculty as an instructor in evolution in 1922 and was promoted to assistant professor one year later. In 1927 he was made a full professor and in 1936 became a professor of botany.

Professor Poole wrote many articles for scientific journals and reviewed popular scientific books.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New England Botanical Society and Phi Beta Kappa. He also was treasurer of the Church of Christ at Dartmouth College from 1929-35.

He is survived by his second wife, Florence Poole of 19 E. Wheelock St.; three daughters, Margery Taylor, Barbara Hall and Janet Mischler, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned but arrangements still are pending.

# Dartmouth College Faculty Biographical Data

Name Pooler, James Plummer Department Botany  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Birthplace and date Gloucester, Massachusetts May 6, 1889

Marriage(s) to Mary Leona Glenn of Kansas City, Mo. on Sept. 9, 1913  
MAIDEN NAME HOME ADDRESS DATE

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Children, with names and date of birth  
Margery Graham (Mrs. Richard Taylor) Sept. 9, 1914  
Barbara Hopkins (Mrs. Harvey P. Hall) Jan. 28, 1918  
Lois Janet March 10, 1921

Degrees, with date and college  
University of Maine B.S. 1912  
Harvard University M.A. 1918  
Harvard University Ph.D. 1921  
Dartmouth A.M. (honorary) 1927

First appointment at Dartmouth, with date and rank. Changes of grade, with date  
~~Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas 1912~~  
Instructor in Evolution 1922  
Asst. Prof. in Evolution 1923  
Prof. in Evolution 1927  
Prof. of Botany 1936

Previous professional or business experience, with dates, titles, etc.  
Austin Teaching Fellow, Harvard, 1916-18  
Instructor in Botany, Washburn College, Topeka, Ks. 1912-13  
Asst. in Botany, Kansas State College, 1913-16  
Asst. Prof. of Botany, Univ. of Wyoming, 1918-20

## General Information of Biographical Interest

Publications: titles,  
periodical or publisher,  
dates

Comparative Anatomy of the Leaf of Cycads with  
reference to the Cycadofilicales. (Thesis for  
doctorate). Botanical Gazette, Vol. 76, 1923.  
Contributing Author to *Marvels and Mysteries of  
Science*, 1941.

Membership in learned  
societies, professional and  
fraternal orders

Phi Beta Kappa  
Am. Assoc. for Adv. of Science Fellow  
New England Bot. Society  
Gamma Alpha Graduate Scientific Society  
Alpha Tau Omega

Professional honors,  
fellowship awards, etc.

Biographical references:  
articles, Who's Who, etc.

Who's Who & Who's Who in America  
American Men of Science  
Who's Who in the East  
Who's Who in New England

*Further details of personal history, and remarks concerning it, in the space provided overleaf, will be welcome.*

Signature

James P. Poole

Date August 30, 1946