

Tarleton H. Bean

(8 Oct 1846 - 28 Dec 1916)

Bean. On Thursday, December 28, 1916, at Albany, N.Y., Dr. Tarleton H. Bean. Funeral services at 1724 Euclid street on Tuesday January 2, 1917, at 10:30 .m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery.

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Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, Fish Expert, Is Dead

G.W.U. Graduate Was Decorated for Scientific Attainments by Germany, France and Japan

Special Dispatch to The Star

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Dr. Tarleton Hoffman Bean, seventy years old, world-known scientist and New York state fish culturist since 1906, is dead after a two-month illness which followed an accident in which Dr. Bean was struck by a automobile November 13 while crossing State street.

Dr. Bean died suddenly late last night after he apparently had fully recovered. An autopsy showed that a pulmonary embolism had caused death. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Bean Blommer of Pittsfield, who is the wife of the son of the famous Dutch painter, Blommer.

Dr. Bean was born in Bainbridge, Pa., October 8, 1846. He was graduated from the State Normal School of Millersville, Pa., in 1866, from George Washington University in 1876 with the degree of M.S., and from the University of Indiana.

Married Washington Woman

Dr. Bean married Lauretta H. VanHook of Washington January 1, 1878. He was named curator of the department of fisheries, United States National Museum, in 1880 and served there for fifteen years. He was the first director of the New York aquarium, serving from 1895 to 1898, and under his regime most of the specimens were gathered.

Dr. Bean also was editor of the reports and bulletins of the United States fish commission from 1889 to 1892. For a short period, during 1897, he also was acting curator of fishes in the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city. He also served as the representative of the United States fish commission at the Chicago exposition, 1893, and at the Atlanta exposition, in 1896.

He was director of the forestry and fisheries exhibits of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900, and chief of the departments of fish and game and forestry at the St. Louis exposition in 1902.

Dr. Bean was the bearer of the Royal Imperial Order of the Red Eagle, conferred by Emperor William for personal scientific services. He also had two decorations from the French government and was one of the few who bore the Order of the Rising Sun, conferred by the Japanese government.

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Dr. Bean's Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, who died Thursday at Albany, N.Y., are to be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Middleton Smith, 1724 Euclid street northwest, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. J.J. Dimon of St. Andrew's P.E. Church is to officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.