

# DR. MAX FARRAND, LIBRARY AUTHORITY

## Former College Professor Dies at 79—Was Noted for His Research on Constitution

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BAR HARBOR, Me., June 17—Dr. Max Farrand, noted library director and former college professor, died here today at the age of 79. He was the husband of Beatrix Jones Farrand, well known landscape gardener.

Born in New Jersey, Dr. Farrand was graduated from Princeton University in 1892 and later studied at the Universities of Leipzig and Heidelberg. Returning to this country, he served variously as Professor of History at Wesleyan, Stanford, Cornell and Yale.

He was director of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery at San Marino, Calif., between 1927 and 1941, and later was a research associate of the library. He also had written several books on historical subjects, edited the records of the Federal Convention of 1787 and contributed to historical publications.

### Some of His Honors

A former president of the American Historical Association, Dr. Farrand also was a fellow of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, a trustee of the American Academy in Rome, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Dr. Farrand's other associations included membership in the American Antiquarian Society, American Philosophical Society, Colonial Society of Massachusetts and New York Historical Society, and the Century, Sunset and Zamorano Clubs.

Among his better known works were "Translation of Jellinek's Declaration of Rights of Man and of Citizens," "Framing of Constitution," "Development of U. S.," "Fathers of the Constitution" and "Legislation of Congress for Government of Organized Territories of United States."

### Research on Construction

While Professor of History at Yale, Professor Farrand edited the three volumes of "Records of the Federal Convention of 1787," in which he placed "every scrap of information accessible upon the drafting of the Constitution of the United States." Since its publication in 1911, this work has been consulted by serious students of the Constitution and by every controversialist who wished to be sure of his ground. A slim fourth volume was added in 1937.

Although titular Professor of History at Yale from 1908 to 1925, he was absent on leave for two years, 1919-21, when he was general director of the Commonwealth Fund, a philanthropic fund, which he continued to serve as adviser on educational matters for four additional years, and as director of its education division, 1925-37.

A trustee of the American Academy in Rome since 1939, Dr. Farrand was appointed to the advisory board of the Guggenheim Foundation in 1931, and President Roosevelt placed him in 1935 on the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission. The University of Michigan made him a Doctor of Laws in 1931; Princeton, a Doctor of Literature, 1942.

Ave., Wednesday, June 20, 8:10 A. M.

FARRAND—On June 17, 1945, at Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Me.; Max Farrand, one-time director of Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. Funeral private. No flowers or letters. Please buy memorial gift to the friends of the Huntington Library or Reef Point Gardens.

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