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## OBITUARIES

### GRACE HALL REGAR

Grace Hall Regar (Mrs. H. Severn), a charter member of the A.O.S., passed away at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, on May 8th, last. She was born at Farmington Falls, Maine, on October 25, 1886, and later resided in Brockton, Mass., graduating from Brockton High School, and then attended Northfield Seminary. On June 20, 1911, she was married to H. Severn Regar, also a charter member of the A.O.S., of Norristown, Pa. They moved south 25 years ago to Anniston, Alabama, bringing with them The Regar Museum of Natural History, which they presented to the city. It is housed in a specially-built addition to the Carnegie Library there. Her husband and two married daughters survive her.

### BERT C. WILLIAMS

Dr. Bert C. Williams, Professor of Biology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, died on July 6, 1954, after an extended illness. He was a charter member of A.O.S. and was currently District 4 Regional Director.

Dr. Williams was born at Greensburg, Indiana. He received his degrees at De Pauw and University of Indiana. He taught in the Indiana high school system and at the University of Alabama. He was a member of several professional societies and was known in the field of botany for his work in plant anatomy.