

Wed Aug. 30, 1928
DR. McNEILL
VICTIM OF
ILL HEALTH

**Former Tallahassee-
an Dies Suddenly
Yesterday**

Dr. Jerome Fee McNeill, in his seventies, formerly professor of chemistry and biology at Florida State College for Women for eleven years, died yesterday morning at his home at Thonotosassa, near Tampa, following an extended period of ill-health, according to information reaching relatives here.

Although Dr. McNeill's health had been impaired for two years, his death came unexpectedly. His condition was said to have grown rapidly worse toward the end. None of his survivors, of whom three live in Tallahassee, with the exception of his widow, was at his bedside when death came.

Funeral services were expected to be held this morning at Orlando, where his remains would be cremated, it was announced here. His ashes will be shipped to Tallahassee for burial.

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Dr. McNeill received his B. S. degree from the University of Indiana, and an honorary Ph.D. degree at Palmer University. He is survived by the following members of the immediate family:

His widow, who has been with him; Miss Jessie McNeill, registrar and secretary to Dr. Edward Conradi, president of Florida State College for Women; Miss Marjarie McNeill, Tallahassee; Mr. Malcolm C. McNeill, Tallahassee; Dain McNeill, Lake Faist, Mich.; Leslie McNeill, Richmond, Ind.; Warren McNeill, Birmingham.

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Mr. M. C. McNeill and sister, Miss Jessie McNeill, and Mr. W. V. Culley returned Friday night from Orlando, where they were called on account of the death of the former's father. Miss Marjorie McNeill, who accompanied them down, is remaining with her mother in Tampa for a couple of weeks.