

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

AUSTIN RALPH MIDDLETON

1881-1956

Dr. Austin R. Middleton, professor of zoology at the University of Louisville, died on April 11, 1956 at the age of 76. Best known for his early studies on the genetics of the protozoa, Dr. Middleton was associated with the Ecological Society of America for many years and had served as editor for Kentucky of the Society's NATURALIST'S GUIDE TO THE AMERICAS.

Dr. Middleton was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 14, 1881. He was educated at Baltimore City College, Baltimore Teachers' Training School, and received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University in 1910 and 1915, respectively. He remained at Johns Hopkins as fellow until 1916 at which time he accepted a professorship at the University of Louisville and organized the zoology department at that institution. His professional life was spent at the University of Louisville, from which he retired with the title of professor emeritus in 1952 after 36 years service.

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Dr. Middleton had been associated with scientific expeditions to Jamaica and Honduras. During World War I he served as captain in the Sanitary Reserves, U. S. A. He had been president of the Kentucky Academy of Sciences and was an active member of many national scientific organizations. Dr. Middleton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Loughridge Middleton.

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