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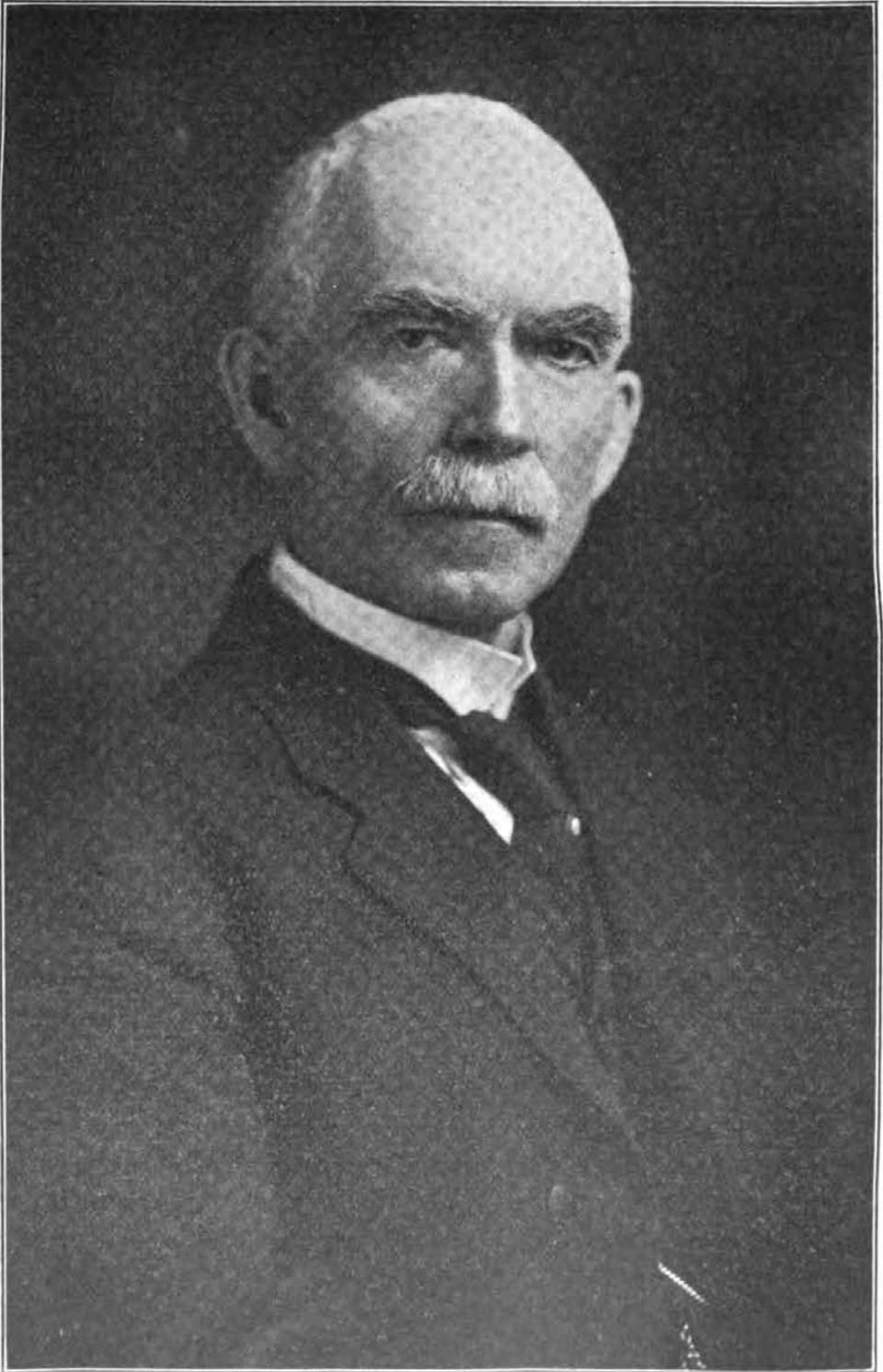
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G. E. Patrick

**IN MEMORIAM.**

G. E. PATRICK.

L. H. PAMMEL.

Professor G. E. Patrick was born in Hopedale, Massachusetts, October 22d, 1851, and died in Washington, D. C., on the 22d of March, 1916. At the time of his death he was in charge of the dairy laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He graduated from Cornell University, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1873 and M. S. in 1874. He was instructor in Chemistry, Cornell University, 1873; assistant professor and professor of Chemistry, University of Kansas, 1874-1883; Chemist, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, 1889-1895, and professor of Agricultural Chemistry, Iowa State College, 1890-1895; since 1896 he was Assistant Chemist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; since 1901, chief of dairy laboratory of the same bureau. He was also, I believe, a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He married Hattie E. Lewis of Lawrence, Kansas, in 1879, and she died in 1909.

Professor Patrick resigned from the Ames position because of some disagreement with the Board of Trustees. Soon afterwards he accepted a position with the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, where he did splendid work. The disagreement at Ames he thought at the time was due to personal antagonism of Secretary James Wilson. However, when Professor James Wilson was made Secretary of Agriculture he found Professor Patrick in the Bureau of Chemistry where he was befriended in many ways by his supposed enemy. Professor Patrick told me many times in later years of his high regard for the Ex-Secretary and his family.

Professor Patrick published many chemical papers dealing with Dairy Chemistry. He was certainly active as shown by the number of papers either published by himself or associated with others, as the following numbers of the bulletins of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show: Bulletin Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station 1: 11-15; 3: 82-91; 4: 99-103; 5: 143-160; 9: 355; 9: 356-369; 10: 448-480; 11: 481-489; 12: 519-529; 12: 530-534; 13: 5-30; 14: 123-151; 14: 152-165; 15: 199-233; 15:

274-283; 16: 354-355; 17: 389-392; 17: 393-418; 18: 478-487; 20: 690-705; 21: 788-791; 23: 925-939; 24: 969-984. He also contributed a few articles to the Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science: 14: 73-75; 2: 58-66. During the early days of the Iowa Geological Survey he was the chemist. The coal analyses were published in Iowa Geological Survey 3: 504-599. Other analytic work done by him is reported in volumes 4 and 5.

Professor Patrick was original and forceful and most industrious. Personally he was a most congenial companion. He was loyal to his friends, but most outspoken to those who differed from him. When he had his mind made up on a certain subject it was difficult to convince him of his errors. He would argue the point for hours. In recent years his views on many subjects were greatly modified. In my conversation with him in recent years I found him to be most considerate for the opinion of others. He has left a host of warm, personal friends.

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## HARRIETTE KELLOGG.

L. H. PAMMEL.

The subject of this sketch was born in Grinnell, Iowa, August 23, 1860, and died in Marshalltown, Iowa, from pneumonia following an operation, on January 6, 1916. She received her early training in the Grinnell schools, and after completing a classical course in Grinnell College in 1880, she pursued graduate work in her alma mater and at the University of Chicago, receiving from her alma mater the A. M. degree. After her graduation from Grinnell College she taught in the public schools of various cities in Iowa and in Glenco, Minnesota, where she taught Latin and literature in Stevens Seminary. She came to Iowa State College as curator of the herbarium and in charge of the botanical library in 1903. I have known of few persons who discharged their duties more faithfully than Miss Kellogg. So far as I can learn she did not publish much before coming to Ames. Her previous training was a preparation for the work later accomplished by her. I find that she contributed to the proceedings of the Iowa Academy in the following volumes. 19: 113-128; 22: 60-75. She assisted in the preparation of the Lacey Memorial volume published by the Iowa Park and Forestry Association. She also prepared the bibliography in the writer's Manual of Poisonous Plants and the Weed Flora of Iowa and Weeds of



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the Farm and Garden. At the time of her death she was engaged on the history and bibliography of the Botanical Department of Iowa State College. I should like to call attention, especially, to the indices prepared by her of the Manual of Poisonous Plants, the Weed Flora of Iowa and the Lacey Memorial Volume, which show rare ability in the grasping of a subject. The preparation of these involved an enormous amount of labor and fine constructive ability.

It was a pleasure to have been associated with Miss Kellogg for thirteen years at Ames and in all of these years she was always of the same cheery disposition. She never shirked in her duty. Her work was always well done. Miss Kellogg had a winning personality and always had something good to say about others. She left a host of sorrowing friends in the community where she spent the closing years of her life.

Miss Kellogg will be missed not only in the meetings of the Iowa Academy but most of all by those who were privileged to be intimately acquainted with her in her daily work.