

Lucy Hatch **TAUGHT HERE IN '88'S**

MISS LUCY HATCH, 84, DEAN
AT FERNDALE, CAL.

Was a Member of First Faculty of
Owens University—Presided
in the Senate, Pasadena.

Miss Lucy H. Hatch, 84, mem-
ber of the first faculty of Owens
University, serving in the senate
since, died November 4 at 518
Hawthorne street, Fresno, Cal.
Funeral services were held at the
Fresno crematory November 4.
She had been identified with the
social and club life of Fresno as
well as the agricultural interests
of the county since 1878.

Miss Hatch was born in Rock-
ford, Maine and attended the Mt.
Holyoke Seminary now the Holy-
oke College. After leaving school
she was a teacher in Rockland
for three years and then moved
to Kansas. She was teacher of
the public school known as the
Old Mission school, located at
Second and Hickory streets, Otta-
wa, and later became a member
of the first O. U. faculty. H. R.
Paramore, 202 South Locust, was
one of her pupils at the Mission
school.

When Miss Hatch went to Cali-
fornia she settled at San Fran-
cisco. Becoming interested in the
new land development projects
that were attracting attention at
that time, Miss Hatch and three
other school teachers, Miss M. F.
Austin, Miss Cleveland and Miss
Hart, purchased 100 acres in a
new tract known as the Central
California Colony.

For the next 10 years their
ranch prospered. They set vines
and produced raisins, increasing
the business until finally they
were engaged in shipping raisins
to various parts of the country as
far as Boston. Their raisin pack
probably was the first created in
the San Joaquin valley. The
house they built at Hedgerow
Vineyard at the property was the
first 2-story residence in Fresno
county and was regarded as a
show place. The property owned
by Miss Hatch and her associates
is located four miles south of
Fresno. Miss Austin died in
1889 and for 16 years after her
death, Miss Hatch remained at
the ranch and then moved to
Fresno.

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Mr. '0 1928

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for a number of years. Miss
Hatch was the last of the women
that composed the small group
that pioneered the raisin industry.
Her only relatives are three cous-
ins living in the east.

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Transcriptions of Taught here in '60's

News Lucy Hatch is dead in Frasnno, Cal

Was a Member of First Faculty of Ottawa University-Prongered in the Hedges Residence?

Miss Lucy H Hatch, 94, member of the first faculty of Ottawa University, serving in the early mission, died November 4 of 816 Divisadero Street, Fresno, Cal. Funeral services were held at the Fresno cemetery November 6. She had been identified with the social and club life of Fresno as well as the agricultural interests of the county since 1878.

Miss Hatch was born in Rockland, Maine and attended the Mt. Holyoke Seminary now the Holyoke college. After leaving school, she was a teacher in Rockland for three years and then moved to Kansas. She was teacher of the public school known as the Old Mission school, located at Second and Hickory streets, Ottawa, and later became a member of the first O.U. faculty. H. H. Paramore, 202 South Locust, was one of her pupils at the Mission school.

When Miss Hatch west to California she settled at San Francisco. Becoming interested in the new land development projects that were attracting attention at that time, Miss Hatch and three other school teachers, Miss M. F. Austin and Miss Cleveland, and Miss Hart, purchased 100 acres in a new tract known as the Central California Colony.

For the next 10 years their ranch prospered. They set vines and produced raisins, increasing the business until finally they were engaged in shipping raisins to various parts of the country as far as Boston. Their raisin pack probably was the first created in the San Joaquin valley. The house they built at Hedgerow Vineyard at the property was the first 2-story residence in Fresno county and was regarded as a show place. The property owned by Miss Hatch and her associates is located four miles south of Fresno. Miss Austin died in 1889 and for 16 years after her death, Miss Hatch remained at the ranch and then moved to Fresno.

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