

OBITUARIES

LEWIS WINTERS GUNCKEL

Lewis Winters Gunckel, of Dayton, Ohio, who died July 16, 1916, was born June 2, 1869, the son of Hon. Lewis B. Gunckel, a leading attorney-at-law in Southern Ohio, and Katherine Winters. He was graduated with the degree of Ph.B. from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1891. He then studied law in his father's office, but soon resigned to purchase an interest in the Seybold Machine Company, of Dayton, of which he was treasurer for five years. He then retired from business to follow pursuits which had engaged his attention for many years previous.

Always interested in the study of American antiquities and the ethnology of the prehistoric races, he joined an expedition in 1892, under the leadership of Warren K. Moorehead, to explore the cliff dwellings of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. The next few years he spent in travel to Europe, Mexico and Egypt, to study in his favorite subjects, and in writing communications to various learned journals. He belonged to several archaeological societies and enjoyed a correspondence with many scholars. On November 7, 1895, he married Ella Harries Lowe, niece of Gen. Gates P. Thurston, author of the "Antiquities of Tennessee." He was stricken with illness comparatively early in life and spent his last few years in seclusion, unable to enjoy the work which he had planned to undertake. Mr. Gunckel was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in April 1898.

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