

LOOKING BACK

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Dr. Johannsen dies in Florida

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Dr. Albert Johannsen, 90 of Winter Park, Florida; nationally known geologist and petrologist, passed away at his home Thursday, January 11th.

Dr. Johannsen was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, and was a graduate of the State Center high school with the class of 1888.

He was professor Emeritus of the University of Chicago. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the University Club, Winter Park National Academy and the Mexico Fellow Geological Society America.

He is survived by his widow, the former Annabelle Scott and two sons, Albert Jr., and Willard.

Dr. Johannsen was the author of 12 books, being widely known for reviews and textbooks on microscopic petrology and mineralogy.

(Shirley's note: Gee, another famous person from State Center High that I didn't know about in all these years. Maybe it's because I'm not a student of rocks.)