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Pittsburg Sun Oct 30, 1941
COLLEGE HEAD DIES

**FINAL RITES FOR
DR. BRANDENBURG
2:30 TOMORROW**

K. S. T. C. President Succumb_s at 71 in St. Louis.

NATIONALLY FAMOUS

Builder of College Here And Leader in His Profession.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Dr. William A. Brandenburg, 71, president of the College here 27 years, who died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Mary's hospital in St. Louis. Rites will probably be held in College auditorium in Science Hall, it was said last night.

Dr. Brandenburg was taken to St. Louis several weeks ago for treatment and for a time seemed to be recovering and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Leedham of Webster Groves, near St. Louis. He was returned to the hospital last Thursday when his condition became worse, and died yesterday morning. Originally treatment was for colitis but complications in the form of kidney disease and influenza set in, causing the death.

Members of the family arrived here from St. Louis last night. The body was expected to arrive early this morning.

Born in Iowa.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Glen Halliday of Pittsburg, Mrs. Leedham of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Lyle Carney of Gallup, N. M., and two sons, Harold of Columbus and Dr. William A. Brandenburg, jr., of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo. Born Oct. 10, 1869, in Volga, Ia.,



PRESIDENT W. A. BRANDENBURG

Dr. Brandenburg was graduated from Drake University and later taught at Capital Park in Des Moines, and was superintendent of schools at Mason City, Ia., and Oklahoma City. He came to the College as president in March, 1913. He held an honorary LL.D. degree from Monmouth, Ill., College.

Dr. Brandenburg was president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and had held many other high positions in the educational world.

Prominent in civic affairs and Masonry, he was president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce in 1927, director of the board for fourteen years, director of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce for several years, served as illustrious potentate of Mirza Temple of the Shrine in 1928 and had charge of the seventeenth degree of Scottish

Rite Masonry in Fort Scott for many years.

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