

DR. EMILY BLACKWELL DEAD.

One of Founders of First Women's Hospital In America.

CHILMARK, Mass., Sept. 8.—Dr. Emily Blackwell, for many years head of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, is dead at her Summer home, York Cliffs, Me.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, born in Bristol, England, 1826, was the sister of the late celebrated Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to get a medical diploma. She and her sister founded the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, in Stuyvesant Square, the first hospital for women in America. Both sisters always maintained their active connection with the hospital, and were known as leaders among the women of the profession.

Dr. Emily Blackwell began her study of medicine in 1848, with a doctor in Cincinnati, and in 1851 she applied for admission to the Medical School of Geneva, from which her sister had graduated in 1849. To her surprise she was refused. Ten other colleges in succession rejected her, and the Rush Medical College of Chicago, though it admitted her, was forced by the State Medical Association to close its doors to her after the first term. She finally received admission to the medical college at Cleveland. After taking her degree there, she studied medicine in Edinburgh, Paris, and London, returning to take up practice in 1856.

Dr. Blackwell is also a sister of Henry B. Blackwell of Boston and Sarah Ellen Blackwell, artist and author.

Otto Ortel.

Otto Ortel, aged 60, Superintendent of Schools at Union Hill, N. J., died yesterday at his home, 404 Columbia Street, from a stroke of apoplexy received Tuesday afternoon when at his office preparing for the opening of schools. Mr. Ortel was popular in Union Hill, where he took part in many of the town activities. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Jefferson Lodge of the Odd Fellows, and other societies. His body will be on view at the German Reformed Church on Saturday afternoon, and the children of the public schools will be admitted between 3 and 6 P. M. He leaves a widow and son and daughter.

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