

Dr. Joseph Park, 89, Dies; Dean Emeritus At NYU

MADISON — Services were held yesterday for Dr. Joseph Park, 89, dean emeritus of New York University's Graduate School of Arts and Science.

Dr. Park died Saturday at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Born in Port Murray, Dr. Park lived at 23 Wilmer St. He graduated from Centenary Collegiate Institute, Williams College and Columbia University.

He was a specialist in 19th-century British history. He began his career at New York University in 1915 as a history instructor, eventually becoming a professor and head of the history department.

He was appointed dean in 1943 and retired in 1955.

He was a major influence in the university's expansion of graduate education following World War II. In recognition of this, he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at commencement exercises in 1955.

Dr. Park was author of "The English Reform Bill of 1832" and "British Prime Ministers of the 19th Century." He was an authority on Wedgwood pottery and owned an outstanding collection of it.

Surviving are a sister, Katherine McMurray, Port Murray, and a brother Jacob, Miami.

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OBITUARY: Dr. Joseph Park.
Date of Death,
October 6, 1979.