

Oren F. Evans**1878-1965**

Oren F. Evans was born June 19, 1878, at Shelby, Michigan. He died August 19, 1965, at Norman, Oklahoma.

He received his bachelor's degree from Albion (Michigan) College in 1910. After teaching in several public schools in Michigan and at Albion, he attended the University of Michigan, from which he received his master's degree in 1920, and his Ph.D. in 1939.

In 1920 he came to the University of Oklahoma as an Assistant Professor of Geology. He retired as a Professor in July, 1951.

He became well-known as a teacher, writer, and field worker, especially in the areas of meteorology and shore processes. He was the author of a textbook ("Elementary Meteorology"), published in 1934, and wrote a great number of technical and popular articles for various publications. He was one of the first persons in the United States to specialize in the study of shore processes. He taught the first course in Petroleum Geology at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Evans was a Life Member of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, and a Past President.

He was a member of Sigma Xi, and the American Meteorological Society. He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Evans is survived by his wife, with whom he had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary just three days prior to his demise. —Edward C. Stoeber, Jr.