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Dr. Millard H. Jencks, president of St. Lawrence University, died in St. John's Hospital, Ogdensburg, February 14. He had been under treatment for a tropical fever since last spring, contracted on a federal assignment in educational matters in Puerto Rico. A stroke followed and for many months his condition has been critical. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

Dr. Jencks was born in Gravesville and was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1905. He taught in high schools for four years and then became associated with Ginn & Company, book publishers. He became a partner in this business in 1923, resigning in 1940 to become president of his alma mater. He was married to Miss Ruth Kimball in 1909. He is survived by his wife and a son, Kimball Jencks.

He received the degree of doctor of science from Clarkson College in Potsdam. Dr. Jencks was president of St. Lawrence University during the period when colleges were compelled to change to a war regime and St. Lawrence University became an important center for the U. S. Navy training program. He had vital objectives in mind in educational changes for this institution in the post-war period and his death is a serious loss to the university and the community. He was a loyal supporter of the Universalist church. He went to St. Lawrence University through the influence and help of Dr. Stanard D. Butler of Poland, N. Y.

Dr. Butler conducted the funeral service in Waterville on February 17.

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