

DR. LILIAN FARRAR, OBSTETRICIAN, DIES

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 23 (UPI) — Dr. Lilian K. P. Farrar, the first woman governor of the American College of Surgeons, died yesterday in Placid Memorial Hospital. She was 90 years old.

Dr. Farrar had lived here since her retirement in 1953. She served five three-year terms as a governor of the professional society between 1925 and 1947.

A specialist who studied gynecology and obstetrics in Paris and Vienna in 1902 and 1904, Dr. Farrar had been credited with establishing internships for women at Bellevue Hospital in New York in 1914 and at Woman's Hospital there in 1920.

Dr. Farrar was born in Boston and received her medical degree at Cornell University in 1900 after having received a bachelor's degree at Boston University. She served as an assistant professor in her specialty at the Cornell Medical School from 1918 to 1935, and was the school's Chief of Clinics from 1916 to 1920.

She had been junior attending surgeon at New York Women's Hospital from 1918 to 1953; attending senior physician at the New York Infirmary from 1904 to 1910 and instructor and chief of clinic of the Post-Graduate Hospital of the Infirmary from 1910 to 1916.

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