

Frederick L. Baumann, Ph.D. Biography



Frederick L. Baumann, Ph.D., - Class of 1912 - b. August 28, 1889 - d. June 30, 1967

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He was a professor emeritus at Grinnell College. He received his bachelors degree in 1917 and his masters degree in 1924, with from the University of Chicago. His Ph.D. in 1929 from Cornell College. Sec was a member of the Grinnell college faculty since 1927 and became professor emeritus of history in 1954. After 1954, he continued to teach part time until 1966.

Before coming to Grinnell, Dr. Baumann taught at Franklin College and Carthage College. He served in WWI as an ambulance driver attached to the Italian Army and was decorated for his services.

He was member of Phi Beta Kappa and several professional associations. He authored a number of articles for professional journals.

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