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## DR. OWEN BROWN BURIED MONDAY

### Baptist Leader Dies in Hospital After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Dr. Owen C. Brown, retired executive secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society and widely known Baptist leader, were held Monday



**DR. OWEN C. BROWN**

afternoon at the Lansdowne Baptist Church. The Rev. Milton C. Westphal officiated, assisted by a number of ministerial friends of the deceased. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. Brown, who was 75, died last Thursday in Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital, after a brief illness. He resided at 77 East LaCrosse avenue, and was well known in the Lansdowne community.

Dr. Brown had served as executive secretary of the publication society from 1933 to 1938, when he retired.

He was born in Cato, Kansas, spent his early life on a farm and attended ungraded schools for about six months of the year. At 18, he attended a teachers institute and then taught school for six years.

Dr. Brown was graduated from Kansas Normal College in 1898, and from Ottawa University in 1902 with a bachelor of arts degree. He received a doctor of divinity degree from the same institution in 1919. He was graduated from Newton Theological Institute in 1905.

He was pastor at Emporia, Kan., from 1905 to 1907, and at Lawrence, Kan., from 1907 to 1917. In that year he came to the publication society in Philadelphia as editor of adult publications.

From 1924 to 1933 he served the society as editor-in-chief and for the last five years of that period he was secretary of the joint departments of Christian Education and Sunday School Publications.

Dr. Brown was a member of the International Council of Religious Education and served on a number of interdenominational boards and committees.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; a son, Carl, of Chicago, and two grandchildren.