

**George Allison Hench**, (4 Oct 1866 – 16 Aug 1899), August 18, 1899, Ann Arbor Argus Democrat, Ann Arbor, MI - **Professor Hench Dies In Boston – He Was Professor of the Germanic Languages – A Coasting Accident – In New Hampshire Terminate a Useful Life in Prime of Life**



A dispatch received this afternoon brings the sad intelligence of the death of **Prof. George A. Hench**, Ph. D., in Boston, the result of an accident while coasting down a hill in New Hampshire, as told in last evening's Argus. **Dr. Hench** was professor of Germanic languages and Literature in the university. He was a scholar and was universally esteemed by his students and had the affection of the faculty of which he was a valuable member. The language department has sustained two severe losses now in the accidental deaths of Profs. Walter and **Hench**. **Prof. Hench** was unmarried. Most of his associates are out of the city and a biographical sketch must be postponed until a future issue.

Ann Arbor Argus Democrat, August 18, 1899, Ann Arbor Michigan; Going Down a Steep Hill – How The Accident To Prof. Occurred – His Companion Found Him Unconscious By

The Roadside .

The Associate Press dispatches give the following details of the death of the late **Prof. Hench** .:

“Boston, Aug. 16. – **Prof. Geo. A. Hench**, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who was injured by a fall from a bicycle at Francona, N. H., Saturday, and who was brought to the Boston city hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull, died at that institution just before noon today. **Prof. Hench** was professor in the University of Michigan and was passing his vacation in the White Mountain region.

“The accident to **Prof. Hench** occurred while he was going down a steep hill. A companion who was riding with him missed the professor and returning, found him lying in the road with his face and body badly cut, bruised and unconscious. He was taken to the hotel, where the local physicians found a fracture of the skull. They advised removal to Boston, where he could receive expert treatment and the patient was brought here yesterday afternoon.

“After examination, the hospital physicians decided to perform an operation for the fracture of the skull. This was done with apparently successful results. The condition of the patient was reported as comfortable both immediately after the operation and this morning. Unfavorable symptoms developed during the forenoon, and death resulted. **Prof. Hench** did not recover sufficiently to tell how the accident happened.

“**Prof. Hench** was unmarried and 32 years old. He was a native of Pennsylvania and his remains will be shipped to Carlisle, Pa., tomorrow.”