

# The Florida State University

Tallahassee

October 21, 1954

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Dear Miss McNeill:

I want to apologize for not answering your letter and giving you the information you requested before now, but I have been quite busy for several weeks since my assistant is ill. I am glad to give you the information I find in the catalogues. You certainly have a good memory. His name first appears in the Catalogue announcements for 1905-06 and continues with the following write-up through the years 1908-9:

" JEROME McNEILL, B. S., Ph.D.

(Student at Antioch College, 1876-79; B.S., Indiana University, 1886; Curator of Entomology at the Davenport Academy of Natural Science and Principal of the Moline (Ill.) High School, 1886-90, Professor of Biology and Geology at the University of Arkansas and Horticulturist of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1890-92; Professor of Biology at the University of Arkansas, 1890-99; Field Agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1892; Special Student at the United States National Museum, 1893; Graduate Student in pursuance of work for the Ph.D., at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, 1899-1900; Professor of Biology and Chemistry at Palmer University, 1902-04; Ph.D., *ibid.*; Professor of Biology and Chemistry at the Florida State College, 1904-05).

Professor of Biology and Chemistry

In the announcements for 1909-10 through the announcements for 1913-14 your father is listed thus:

JEROME McNEILL, B.S., Ph.D.  
Professor of Biology and Chemistry

In the announcements for 1914-15 he appears as follows:

JEROME McNEILL, B.S., Ph.D.  
Professor of Biology

Miss Jessie McNeill  
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In the announcements for 1915-16 he appears as follows:

JEROME McNeill, Ph.D.  
B. S. Indiana University; Ph.D., Honorary, Palmer University;  
Graduate Student, Leland Stanford University  
Professor of Biology

In the announcements for 1916-17 he appears as follows:

JEROME McNEILL, B.S., Ph. D. (Hon. Palmer U.)  
Professor of Biology

Beginning with the announcements of 1917-18 his name does not appear on the faculty.

I have copied the above from the old catalogues and hope it will serve your need. I did not realize until I began looking this up that your father was so long on the faculty here. I hope you and Miss Marjorie are well, and that you will come to see us again soon.

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin H. ...*