ARMS, GOODSIL F.

Oldest son, behind Mrs. Valenzuela -
Arnold Harvey - age 22½
studying at Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia.
2nd yr.

Raymond Arms V. - 19 last Jan.
Senior at College of Emporia.
(Wishes to study at Drew Theological Seminary. 1936

Arthur Wesley - 13½
Finishes 9th grade in Jan.

Samuel Valenzuela -
Child Consecrated.

Elvie Arms Valenzuela
Accepted as missionary 1904.
Oldest child, - Julia Valenzuela
Sponsor, - lives in Florida.

TEACHER

Rev.
Arms, Goodsil Filley

Present Address

Wife or Husband
Ella A. Seggard, 17 Ja. 83.

Birth	Appointed	Withdrawn	Death	No
22 Ja. 54	16 Ap 88 / 24 Ag 88			

From Newport, Vt. Sutton, Quebec Can.

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	photo	5306	

Degrees Montpelier Sem. '76.
A.B. Wesleyan Univ. '80
M.A. " " '83

Furloughs Apr '12 - 21 Sept '12; 23 My 94 - 95: 4 Ap 03 - Ag '04

Conference Relations
Ut. 80: Cincinnati ; So. Amer. ; Western So. Amer.

FIELDS OF LABOR

Concepcion. 88-
Prest. Colegio Americano 88.
Prest. Concep. College 92-Ap'03
Pastor Eng. Ch. 88-94
" Spanish. 95-01
P.E. Concep. Dist. 96, 01
Concepcion College + Church Ag. 04-
" " + Talcahuano Oct-
Talcahuano work, and supt. of schools 1910- Mar. 1912.
Talcahuano work; Rector Concepcion College

BIOGRAPHICAL

~~Joined~~ Je '68
Joined Ch. '68
Licensed to preach, '70
Delegate to Genl Conf. 1896.
St. Albans Dist. Vt 80-81,
[illegible]

AUTHOR OF

OBITUARY

Personal, 6 N '03

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

A. B. LEONARD, A. J. PALMER, W. T. SMITH, } *Corres. Secs.*, S. L. BALDWIN, *Recording Secretary*. HOMER EATON, *Treasurer*. E. R. SMITH, *Editor "Gospel in All Lands."*

150 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW YORK, JUNE 1896.

DEAR BROTHER:

The Secretaries desire to secure, at the earliest possible date, a complete record of the following items concerning each missionary in the employ of the Missionary Society.

These data will be preserved in such form that they will be of great practical benefit in the future work of Committees and Board.

Will you fill out these blanks for yourself and family and return to this office promptly?

Yours sincerely,

THE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

(Please answer these questions AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE with the data at hand.)

Date of answer August 4, 1896

Full name of missionary and date of birth Goodsil Filley Arms, born January 22, 1854

Age when appointed 34

Nationality Born in Canada, naturalized citizen of the U. S.

Fields of labor and dates (month and year) Joined Vermont Conf. in April 1880 on Trial, and served 2 years preacher in charge St Albans Bay 3 years Williamsville & East Dover, 2 years Wilmington, 1 year Newport, this strong & full year. in the Vermont Conf. as pastor till appointed to Chile

Bishop appointing R. S. Foster

Date of departure from home for field June 9 1888 } In Chile. President Concepcion Boys school and pastor English church 5 years. President Concepcion Girls School 3 years and Pastor Concepcion Spanish church 2 years

Present residence Concepcion, Chile, P.O. box (Casilla, 250

Employment at the present time President of Concepcion College, Pastor 2nd Meth. Episcopal Church of Concepcion (Spanish) Acting Presiding Elder, Treasurer of Chile District. So. America Conf.

Date of marriage. January 17 1888

Wife's full name. Ida A. Taggard Arms

Date of wife's birth August 27 1856

Children's full names and date of birth respectively Olive Demaris Arms, born June 21 1885-

RETURN HOME.

Names of persons returning, dates, and reasons of return (if more than one return state these particulars in each case)

Goodsil F. Arms, Mrs Ida A Taggard Arms, Olive D. Arms (only child) Sailed from Valparaiso, May 23 1894 — Cause the very serious sickness of Mrs. Arms requiring a difficult operation

Dates of leaving to return to the field, and names of persons returning 31 of Dec. 1894

Goodsil F. Arms, Mrs. Ida A. T. Arms, Olive D Arms (only child.

Name and address of representative in the United States in family matters C. W. Chappel, 822 H. St. N.E. Washington D.C.

Code name Arms

FINANCIAL.

Salary, past and present: 1888 - 1/2 year - $180, 1889 $370 - 1890 $425 - 1891 $320, 1892, $300 — 1893 $275 — 1894 for 4 months $70 - exchange very bad - absent 8 months in U. S. through sickness of family - 1895 $330, 1896 present salary $400. The salary rec'd was in Chilian currency, but the amount in gold was as given above

Received this year for children: During this time I have been president of the school, and have had board, washing lights etc furnished. Nothing of above paid by Miss Soc. all earned on field

Nothing extra rec'd for children

Special aid asked, dates and amounts: When appointed to Chile I had a debt of $340, which the Transit Committee promised to pay if I remained 5 years, which amount they paid at the end of the four years i.e. in 1893, but not the interest.

Aid granted, dates and amounts

Outgoing expenses each time: in 1888 about $475 my self and family
1894 " 425 " " " "

Home-coming expenses each time: $440.

Home salary, for self and family: Nothing was received for salary during absence in the U. S.

Name and address of representative in United States in business matters: E. A. Fairbanks, 473 Columbus Ave. N. Y. City

Code name

The Rev. Goodsil F. Arms

South American Educator and Evangelist

The Rev. Goodsil Filley Arms died at Tarpon Springs, Fla., December 9, after a long illness. He was born in Sutton, Canada, January 22, 1854, and educated at Montpelier Seminary and Wesleyan University (B.A., '80). He married Ida E. Taggart of Northfield, Vt. After seven years in Vermont pastorates, he went to South America under the Transit Building Fund started by William Taylor. For many years he was a leader of Methodist educational work in Chile, pastor, district superintendent and president of Concepcion College for Girls, where he and Mrs. Arms had abundant success for twenty-three years. He was the builder of Methodism in southern Chile. The work was taken over by the Board of Foreign Missions, and Mr. Arms served as treasurer of Chile Mission (1904-11). Later he was United States Consular Agent at Coquimbo, and pastor, and still later was pastor at Santiago and president of the Union Seminary. Since 1927 he has lived in Florida, where Mrs. Arms (a notable worker in her own right) died in 1931. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Valenzuela, of Tarpon Springs, and four grandchildren, also his brother, Theron, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Currier and Mrs. Hermione A. Chappel. He wrote many articles and pamphlets, and *The History of the William Taylor Self-Supporting Missions.* In 1908 he was a member of the General Conference. C.A. 12-22-32

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developed to such an extent that it could no longer be carried on the Transit and Building Fund and was therefore incorporated, in 1897, under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Arms was a delegate to the General Conference at Baltimore in 1908.

During the years 1915 and 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Arms came to the United States on furlough. Upon their return to Chile they established themselves in the Northern District, where Mr. Arms served as pastor and consular agent for the United States in the port of Coquinbo. In 1921 he was appointed district superintendent of the Northern District, and two years later was called back to central Chile to become pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Santiago, president of the Union Seminary, and treasurer and assistant treasurer of the Mission.

In 1926, having reached the age of retirement, he planned to return to the United States, but was persuaded to remain another year on the field. In 1927, however, he did return and established his home at Tarpon Springs.

Among Mr. Arms's publications may be mentioned pamphlets on baptism, Sabbath observance, and other subjects, and a book on the history of the William Taylor Self-Supporting Missions in South America.

Mrs. Arms died in October, 1931. Mr. Arms is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Valenzuela; two sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Currier and Mrs. Hermione A. Chappel; a brother, Theron W. Arms, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Dec. 10. Burial was at Northfield, Vt.

To the older members of the V[illegible] Conference, news of the death of Rev. Goodsil F. Arms on Dec. 9 at his home in Tarpon Springs, Fla., has brought a distinct sense of loss. Methodism at large, also, will come to realize in a new way the significance and value of the contribution made by Mr. Arms to its foreign missionary work.

Born Jan. 22, 1854, at Sutton, Canada, Mr. Arms was graduated from Montpelier Seminary in the class of 1876 and from Wesleyan University in 1880. He received his master of arts degree from Wesleyan three years later. Entering the Vermont Conference in 1880, he held pastorates at St. Albans Bay, Williamsville and East Dover, Wilmington, and Newport. In 1883, he was married to Ida Almira Taggard at Northfield, Vt. A daughter, Olive Demaris—their only child—was born in 1885.

Mr. Arms felt the call to missionary work and in 1888 he and his wife went to South America under the Transit and Building Fund, which grew out of the William Taylor Self-Supporting Missions. They were assigned to take charge of a boys' boarding-school in Concepcion, Chile. That same year Mr. Arms organized the Methodist Church for English-speaking people. The work of the school prospered greatly and it was necessary from time to time to make additions to the building. In 1892 Mr. Arms was proffered the presidency of the Methodist girls' school at Concepcion, and accepted the added responsibility because he saw that it would be necessary to reorganize the school under different leadership in order to save it from bankruptcy and failure. From the first, his work in Concepcion College for Girls that year was a great success. The following year Mrs. Arms was made director and Mr. Arms business manager of Concepcion College, where they labored for twenty-three years.

The success of the mission schools made possible the beginning of an evangelical work. In 1893 the South America Conference was organized and Mr. Arms was named pastor of the Concepcion Spanish Church. The gospel spread so rapidly through southern Chile that very soon there were sixteen churches in the Southern District, over which he was appointed superintendent. His own pastorates were those of Concepcion and Talcahuano.

By this time the mission work had

—Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Arms, who have been missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South America for the past thirty-nine years, have returned to the United States on furlough and expect to retire from active service at the end of their furlough period. Mr. Arms during his years of service in Chile was frequently required to fill two or more missionary posts at a time, owing to the smallness of the missionary staff. Thus he was a pastor for thirty years, a district superintendent for ten years, president of the Colegio Americano for seven years, president of Concepcion College for twenty-four years, treasurer of the Chile Mission for nine years, a teacher in the Union Bible Seminary in Santiago for four years, and president of the same seminary for two years. Mrs Arms, who was Miss Ida A. Taggard of Newport, Vt., has been an efficient colaborer with her husband during all these years of missionary ministry. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Arms to the United States were their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. Samuel Valenzuela, with their four children. Mr. and Mrs. Valenzuela will remain in this country for some time while their children are in school.

Miss Ella H. Aull, sister of Mrs. Charles Bayard Mitchell, wife of Bishop Mitchell, died in Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 9. She formerly lived in Pittsburgh but in 1916 moved to Pasadena to be near her three sisters, Mrs. Sutliff, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Mary Aull, who died a year ago. She is survived by her two sisters and a brother, Charles A. Aull, who lives in St. Paul, Minn.

—Professor Francis B. Sayre, director of the Harvard Institute of Criminal Law, was nominated last week by Governor Joseph B. Ely to succeed Dr. A. Warren Stearns as commissioner of correction for the state of Massachusetts. Dr. Stearns, whose term has run out, did not seek reappointment. Professor Sayre, who is a son-in-law of former President Woodrow Wilson, has indicated that he will accept the post, if his nomination is approved by the Governor's Council, but will continue his duties as head of the Institute of Criminal Law, which has been engaged since its foundation in 1929 in research in various fields opened up by the modern study of criminology.

—Mrs. Mary M. Robinson of 115 West Elm Avenue, Wollaston, was ninety-two years old on Dec. 13. She is the widow of Rev. James Robinson of the New York East Conference. Mrs. Robinson reads ZION'S HERALD every week and enjoys it. Some verses from her pen, entitled "In Everything Give Thanks," were published in the HERALD a few weeks ago.

—Dr. John R. Mott is planning to visit Palestine at Easter and is announced as one of the speakers with Lord Allenby in the dedication of the new Young Men's Christian Association building in Jerusalem on April 18.

—Almore Vannah of Danariscotta Mills, Me., died Nov. 30, after an operation in the local hospital. He was a devoted reader of ZION'S HERALD, which had been coming to his home since his marriage forty-one years ago. "I saw him the Friday previous to his death," writes his pastor, Mrs. Mary S. Gibson, "and in the course of conversation asked if he had sufficient reading matter. 'Oh, yes,' he replied, 'I got ZION'S HERALD today, so I'm all right.' As we discussed its merits he added, 'It was never better. I read every word of it.' Mrs. Vannah, who is far from well at this time, has

of unust... missionary service to Liberia, an engraved set of resolutions was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Price, just prior to their departure, by four hundred members of churches throughout the district.

—Christian Endeavorers throughout the world will mourn the death of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., the beloved founder of Christian Endeavor, which occurred on Thursday of last week. Dr. Clark had not been well for some time and recently spent several weeks in Florida in search of health. His quest was unsuccessful, and he returned about a month ago to spend the last weeks of his life at his home in the Vernon Court apartments in Newton, where he had

ever, as a supply.

—Rev. William R. King, D. D., at present one of the secretaries of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, has been elected secretary of the Home Missions Council to succeed Rev. C. E. Vermilya, recently resigned.

—New England friends of Rev. F.

Great Missionary Leader

than even the loveliest idyl in the world." This which makes it possible—no, imperative, if they are to truly live—for the gaunt ranks of the Disinherited today to turn their desolate, weary eyes from their own misery to the Son of Man.

In Him truly they can find salvation, rest from all their travail. Not merely because angels heralded His birth, and a new star rose in the east, but because, in His faith and courage for mankind, He went down into the Garden of Gethsemane, and tasted the very bitterness of death, crucified because He brought men the gift of Life, teaching them to have it more abundantly. Crucified by the powers of hate and greed because He stirred up the people.

Thus not alone because it is so lyrically beautiful, but because it is instinct with truth and fortitude and courage, the message of Christmas rings out today over the din and discord of our machines, a deep and urgent challenge.

Challenge to each man and child and woman to rise to the level of the truest, most creative love they know—for nothing less will save our world—writing the joyous love they feel on Christmas morning deep upon the tablets of their hearts for all the days to come. Engraving it upon the tablets of our laws, until not only this land of ours, but all the kingdoms of the world, shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

WALKING there in the forest as the dark came down, I seemed to hear above the soughing of the wind in bleak, leafless branches, a crying far more awful than the crying of the lonely night. There was nothing really awful in that; to calm nerves even its wild loneliness

Your First Christmas Gift

"THE first Christmas Gift ever bestowed was given to *you*. In the little town of Bethlehem, the spirit that was embodied in the wee Babe of the manger was the spirit of divine love, life, faith, understanding—the wondrous Christ Spirit—God's free gift to you.

"Consider the constancy of blessing that has come to you, and ever will come, through God's gift. You alone can tell what Christ has meant to you. You alone can enumerate the blessings that have been added to your life through His power. You, and you alone, can adequately give thanks to God for His unspeakable gift to you. The majority of persons are quite conscientious about expressing thanks to friends for Christmas gifts received. Are they equally conscientious about thanking God for His gift?

"It would prove a most joyous and uplifting experience, a good preparation for Christmas, if you made a list of the gifts and blessings that have come to you because of Christmas. Enter again into the joy of these blessings and, in your own expression of thought and word, give thanks for them. Some of the gifts may be tangible; books that you still read; household appliances that you frequently use; musical instruments; articles of clothing; the car that gives you so much pleasure. Other gifts have perhaps long since been worn out, or disposed of, but the spirit of love, the expression of joy and good will that accompanied them is

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CABLE ADDRESS: MISSIONS.

150 FIFTH AVENUE,

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 10, 1901.

DEAR BROTHER:

The Secretaries have constant need of the information asked for in this circular. It was sent to all our foreign missionaries in 1896, and the replies are on file. But new missionaries go to the field, and additional information is needed from those who kindly made response five years ago.

Will you fill out the blanks for yourself and family and return to this office promptly?

Yours sincerely,

THE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

(Please answer these questions AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE with the data at hand.)

1. Place and date of answer. Concepcion, Chile So. Am.
2. Full name of missionary and date of birth Goodsil F. Arms, born Jan. 22, 1854
   Ida A. Taggard Arms born Aug 27, 1856
3. Nationality, ~~born in~~ Canada, Naturalized citizen of the U.S.A., Mrs. Arms, born in Vermont
4. Date of appointment to our work April 16, 1888
5. Bishop appointing Bishop Foster
6. Date of departure from home to engage in our work June 11, 1888
7. Date of arrival on the mission field July 21, 1888
8. Has service under this Society been continuous since your first appointment? If not, when, why, and how long was it interrupted? I was appointed together with Mrs. Arms to the Chile Mission, then under the care of the Transit & Building Fund Society, and taken over with others by the Miss. Soc.
9. Fields of labor and dates (month and year) Concepcion, Chile, from June 1888 to date, President of Colegio Americano 1888 – 1892 President Concepcion College 1892 – 1901 – Pastor English speaking congregation 1888 – 1894. Pastor Spanish church 1895 – Presiding Elder Concepcion District – 1896 – 1901 –
10. Present residence Concepcion, Chile.

11. Employment at the present time President of Colegio Americano, Concepcion College, & Preaching Elder of Concepcion District.

12. Date of marriage Jan. 17, 1883

13. Wife's full name Ida A. Taggard

14. Date of wife's birth Aug. 27, 1856

15. Children's full names and date of birth respectively (and date of death, if any have died)

Alice Demaris, born June 21, 1885

RETURN HOME.

16. Names of persons returning, dates, and reasons of return (if more than one return state these particulars in each case)

Goodail F. Arms, with wife and child, ~~in~~ May, 23, 1894, reaching N.Y. June 21. Reason for return the serious sickness of Mrs. Arms. — by order of physicians

17. Dates of leaving to return to the field, and names of persons returning December 31 1894 we sailed from N. Y. to return to Chile; myself, Mrs. Arms. and our one child, Alice

18. Name and address of person who is your representative in the United States in family matters

Mrs. Rev. S. B. Currier, Tarpon Springs, Florida

19. Code name to indicate said representative in cable messages Currier

Dr. Goodsil Gilley Ar s

One of the most distinguished missionaries of the Cross [illegible] South America's continent, was called to glory, on the [illegible] of December, [illegible], in Florida, where he was [illegible] 40 years of service to the advancement of the Kingdom of God [illegible] people of Chile.

Dr. Ar s was born in [illegible] 22, 1854, at Sutton, [illegible]. He received his [illegible] Southwestern University. In 1880, he entered the [illegible] Alabama's [illegible], Gilliamsville, Mass. Dover, [illegible] report.

In 1883, he married Ida M. [illegible], of Gainesville, Va. [illegible] Clive Dorris, [illegible].

[illegible] Chile, under the [illegible] 1884, he [illegible] in 1888 [illegible] Concepción, South [illegible] Chile. [illegible] people. [illegible] to [illegible] In 1892, [illegible] School [illegible] [illegible] over [illegible] Chile.

In [illegible] School [illegible] Chile.

In [illegible], [illegible] Chile, [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Chile [illegible]

Rev. Focusil Filley Rms

Rev. [illegible] was [illegible] on January 31, 1[illegible], [illegible] where he was educated at Cobpelier Methodist Seminary in the class of [illegible] and at Wesley[illegible] University. He received his [illegible] degree in '[illegible] and his [illegible] in '[illegible]. He was a member of the [illegible] Fraternity.

He entered the Tyrone conference in '[illegible] and held pastorates at [illegible] Bay, Williamsville and East Dover, Illinois, and [illegible]port.

In 1[illegible] he married Miss [illegible] of Mt. Sterling, Ohio. They had one child, Olive Marvin, born in 1[illegible].

They went as missionaries to Malta, [illegible] where they [illegible] Protestant [illegible] and [illegible] organized a [illegible]. He became the Illinois Methodist Half-Tenth Missions [illegible] in 1877.

Rev. [illegible] was then appointed, in 1[illegible], to the charge of a Moyle boarding school in Chesapeake, Ohio. This was given to organize the Methodist Church for Negro [illegible] people. The work of the school prospered greatly and soon it was necessary to build additions on the buildings. In 1[illegible] it was given to the Ministry of the Girls Methodist School in Jacksonville. He accepted the school responsibility because he felt it was necessary to reorganize the school and under different leadership in order to save it from bankruptcy and failure. From the first, this work in Conception College for Girls this year was successful. [illegible] year [illegible] College [illegible] manner ~~[illegible]~~ concep coming age where they reached or twenty three years.

The success of [illegible] schools [illegible] building [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] pastor [illegible] ~~In 1923~~ [illegible]

In 1926 he reached the age when missionaries must retire from active service, but he was asked by his Conference to stay another year. In April of '27, he returned to the United States with Mrs. Arms, his daughter, and her family. Tarpon Springs, Florida was the home of his sister, Mrs. Julia A. Currier. The climate was suitable to Mrs. Arms health and so he built their home here. His labors did not cease as he was always writing and publishing articles and pamphlets on church doctrine. His previous publications include pamphlets on the observance of the Sabbath, Baptism, The Christian's Attitude Toward Evolution, and a book on the History of the William Taylor Self-Supporting Missions in South Africa.

Rev. G. F. Arms passed away at his home on the 9th day of December, 1932 after an illness of several months. He survived his wife a little over a year; She died October 30th 1931. He has left as his survivors, his sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Currier, and Mrs. Hermione A. Chappel, his brother, Theron H. Arms, and his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Valenzuela, and four grandchildren, Julia, Ernest, Raymond, and Arthur Valenzuela.

633 Jackson - Ave.

Parkersburg Dec 9, 32.

The Christian Advocate,
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending to you a sketch of Rev. G. F. Arms life, in the hope that you will publish a tribute to his long life of service as a missionary in Chile S. A.

Possibly Mr. Peter Fottele, studying at Boston University, will send in some contribution on his life work in Chile.

Thanking you for any article you care to publish,

Yours truly,

Mrs Lorna Calenzella.

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WALTER R. DAVENPORT, D. D.,
PRESIDENT

67 EAST STATE STREET, MONTPELIER, VERMONT., December 14, 1932.

My dear Doctor Joy:--

Herwith please find brief sketch of the Rev. G. F. Arms, one of the most distinguished and useful missionaries of our church in So. America. I was an old chum and a life long friend, so have the facts at my dispoal, and thussend them on to you.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter R. Davenport

After a brief illness at his home at Tarpon Springs florida the Rev. Goodsil F. Arms, B.A. passed to a rich reward earned by a half century of work in his Master's service. A graduate of Montpelier Seminary and Wesleyan University he united wit the Vermont Conference in 1880, served four parishes in that Conference, and then sailed for South America where he spent nearly forty years of highly successful work in our Conference in Chile. He rapidly rose in rank and was made the President of a college, the Treasurer of the Conference, a member of the General Conference, and and was given every honor at the disposal of his brethren. His flaming evangelistic zeal while a Presiding Elder led to the conversion of most of the members of the present Chilean Conference. In his early ministry in Vt. he married Miss Ida A. Taggard of Northfield. Vt. who lived with his as a co-worker of far more than ordinary ability until Oct. 29, 1932, when she passed suddenly to her rest the next day following a long and happy visit with her husband to their many friends in Vermont. But little more than a year later Mr. Arms followed her to the spirit world, and their bodies now lie buried side by side in Northfield, Vermont. They leave one daughter, Olive, now Mrs. Sameul Valenzuela of Kansas, who, with his sister cared for him in his last illness.

Mr. Arms was the author of the "William Taylor Self Supporting Missions in South America" published by our Bodd Concern, and was a frequent contributor to the denominational press. Further, he represented the United States as a consul for a portion of the time were in So. America.

Dr. Arms died on Dec. 9, 1932.

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GOODSIL MILLEY ARMS

The Rev. Goodsil Milley Arms is a Canadian by birth, but his citizenship has always been in the United States. From his home in Newport, Vermont, he entered Montpelier Seminary and was graduated in 1876. Four years later he received the degree of A. B. from Wesleyan University. In that same year, 1880, he was admitted on trial in the Vermont Conference where he labored until 1888 when, with his wife, formerly Miss Ida A. Paggard, he sailed for Chile as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During their seventeen years of service Mr. and Mrs. Arms have been connected with the Mission in Concepcion. Mr. Arms' duties have included those of President of the Concepcion College, pastor of the English and Spanish Churches and presiding elder of the Concepcion district of the Western South America Conference. Mrs. Arms has served as principal of the Girls' College in Concepcion except during 1894 and 1903 when she and Mr. Arms were on vacation in the United States. Their daughter, Miss Olive D. Arms, is now a missionary of the Board, and associated with her parents in the work at Concepcion.

September 23, 1905.

Photographs from this file have not been included but are available upon request. For more information please contact research@gcah.org