



Dr. Clara Gertrude Weishaupt (1898-1991)

Clara Weishaupt was born near Lynchburg, Ohio on 29 July 1898. She graduated from Lynchburg High School in 1916 and then went to Columbus to attend business school. After working in this field, but feeling unfulfilled, using money she had saved, she attended Ohio State University, receiving her B.S. in Home Economics in 1924. After eight years of teaching high school, she went back to college to major in biology, earning her Master of Science in Botany in 1932 and her doctorate in 1935. During her years of teaching and researching, she earned many awards. She also served as curator of the Herbarium at OSU and co-authored a guide to Ohio plants. Dr. Weishaupt died 12 August 1991 and is buried in Lynchburg Masonic Cemetery.



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