

REEF POINT,  
BAR HARBOUR,  
MAINE.

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My ever so dear -

Will you deal gently  
with me for not having written  
you in the last days - Max's  
ashes were yesterday strewn  
on the little plants he so loved  
here, on this place where his &  
my heart are so deeply rooted.

We had a shark service yesterday in the blue room, & afterwards, alone, I took the ashes out & did as he had bidden me -

My stupid hand is rather cross as the result of the strain of all this long time, & the fresh days, but I am all right. Will you write me a line when you have time -

Yours devoted  
Trix

*You may like to see what our home paper said about Max. It is the best of all the notices*

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## Dr. Max Farrand Died At Reef Point Sunday

Dr. Max Farrand, noted librarian, historian and teacher, died here at his home, Reef Point, on Sunday afternoon. He was 76 years of age and has been a resident of Bar Harbor for many years.

Since 1941 he has been research associate of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in California, over which he previously presided as director since 1927.

Dr. Farrand went to the library from Yale University, where he had been professor of history 17 years.

He was an author and editor of historical works. Among his books were "Framing of the Constitution," published in 1913; "Development of the United States," 1918; "Fathers of the Constitution," in 1921 and "Records of the Federal Convention" in 1911.

Born in Newark, N. J., he was educated at Princeton and did graduate work there and at Leipzig and Heidelberg in Germany.

He was successively instructor, associate professor and professor of history at Wesleyan University from 1896 to 1901, acting professor of American History at Cornell in 1905-06 and went to Yale in 1908.

During his last six years at Yale Dr. Farrand was associated with the Commonwealth Fund, as general director, advisor in educational research and director of the education division.

He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, a trustee of California Institute of Technology, a past president of the American Historical Society and a member of the American Antiquarian and American Philosophical Societies, and a trustee of the American Academy in Rome.

Among the universities which gave him honorary degrees were Wesleyan, Michigan, Southern California, University of California and Princeton.

He leaves his widow, the former Beatrix Jones, whom he married in 1913.

The funeral is to be private and it is hoped no flowers will be sent, but those who wish to may send token memorial gifts to Reef Point Gardens.