

SHERLEY W. MORGAN, ARCHITECT, IS DEAD

**A Princeton Professor Since 1931
and a Director and Organizer
of Architecture School**

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Sherley Warner Morgan, professor emeritus of architecture and director emeritus of Princeton University's School of Architecture, died Thursday at his home, at 145 Hodge Road, Princeton, N.J., after a long illness. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Morgan was named architect of the year by the New Jersey Society of Architects in 1963. Among his designs were the first Princeton Hospital, in 1926; the laboratories of E. R. Squibb & Sons in Brooklyn, N.Y., and New Brunswick, N.J.; the Squibb Institute of Medical Research in New Brunswick; the original Westminster Choir College buildings; the Niles Memorial Chapel and the Sunday-school wing of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, and the Princeton University faculty housing on College Road. He was also the architect in charge of remodeling the interior of the American Numismatic Society's museum in New York City in 1953.

Born in Cincinnati, Mr. Morgan graduated from Princeton University in 1913. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Columbia University in 1917.

In World War I he served with the 305th Ammunition Train of the 80th Division of the Army in France, taking part in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives. After the armistice, he was appointed commanding officer of the Army detachment at the University of Montpellier, and for his work was awarded the Palmes Academiques by the French Government. He was discharged in September 1919 with the rank of major.

Organized School at Princeton

Called to Princeton to help organize the new School of Architecture, Mr. Morgan rose to a full professorship in 1931, three years after he had been named director. In 1952 a throat operation forced him to retire from teaching, but he remained active in architecture in association with Kenneth Kassler, a former student.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Palmer Morgan; two sons, Arthur P. Morgan of Princeton and Prof. Richard S. Morgan of State College, Pa.; two daughters, Eleanor H. Drorbaugh of Princeton and Diana M. Oldcott of Hopewell, N.J., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Princeton University Chapel.



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