

Miss Lord conducted the seminary for one year, and then her health failing, control of the institution was turned over to Miss Mary Atkinson, who had already attained celebrity as a teacher in the East. She continued at the head of the school till the time of her death, after which it was removed to a site near Oakland, where it formed the nucleus from which grew Mills' College.

Judge T. H. Wells, widower of the deceased, was County Judge of Butte county from 1858 to 1862, and from 1864 to 1872 was private secretary to Governor H. C. Blasdel and Governor C. C. Stevenson of the State of Nevada. At the latter date he was appointed District Judge in that State. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married in 1855. Mrs. Wells was always deeply interested in education, but during recent years ill health and growing infirmities of age forced her to retire from active participation in affairs of mental training.

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