

Lincoln R. Page (1910-1996)

Lincoln R. Page died of pneumonia on January 14, 1996 at Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. He was a 1931 graduate of Dartmouth College and earned graduate degrees in geology (M.A. in 1932 and Ph.D. in 1937) at the University of Minnesota. He started his career with Standard Oil of Texas and spent one year as an Assistant Professor of Geology at the University of Colorado before joining the U.S. Geological Survey in 1939. He spent most of the remainder of his professional career with the USGS. During World War II, he worked in strategic minerals investigations and then in uranium resource investigations. He is known for his expertise as a uranium geologist. Following his work in uranium, he served as Chief of the New England Branch of the USGS until his retirement. He then taught briefly at Dartmouth, and subsequently served as New Hampshire's sixth State Geologist from 1984-1986. He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther, and is survived by two sons, Milton and Norman.