

IN MEMORIAM

AUSTIN BAXTER KEEP

Dr. Austin Baxter Keep, a member of the American Society of Church History for twenty years, died on August 19, 1932, at the age of fifty-seven. He had gone to the South in search of health, and died at Asheville, N. C. Born at Bloomfield, N. J., he spent his boyhood in Norwich, Conn., and was prepared for college at the Norwich Free Academy. He graduated from Amherst College in 1897. In 1911 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Columbia University. After teaching for several years in Adelphi College, Brooklyn, in 1915 he became professor of history in the College of the City of New York. From this position he retired in 1930. Dr. Keep gave particular attention to certain aspects of American colonial history, and had written and lectured in this field.