

COPLEY AMORY, LED BIOLOGICAL STUDIES

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BOSTON, April 17—Copley Amory, a retired farmer and a leader in the study of cyclical behavior, died yesterday at his home here. He was 93 years old.

Mr. Amory was born here and attended the Hopkinson School. He also attended St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and graduated from Harvard College in 1888. From 1890 to 1925 he operated a stock and dairy farm at Walpole, N. H.

During the depression year of 1931, Mr. Amory held at his summer home on the Metamek River in Quebec the Canadian Biological Conference. The scientists who attended it studied the effects of biological cycles on human prosperity. This group was merged with others with similar interests and, in 1940, Mr. Amory organized, with Edward R. Dewey, an authority on market research, the Foundation for the Study of Cycles.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Russell Amory; two sons, Copley, Jr., and Henry Russell Amory, and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas B. Smith.

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