

# Early professors foreign-born

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man, Greek, French, English, Spanish, Hebrew and Swedish — he was also a gifted pianist.

Marquis emigrated to America in 1851 and supported himself by giving music lessons before taking a teaching position at Asbury University (now DePauw). He came to Bloomington and IU in 1859. His career also included a U.S. consulship at Napoleon Vendee in France.

**MUCH HAS BEEN** written about the fourth foreign-born professor hired by IU. He was Richard Owen, the son of Robert Owen, founder of the New Harmony settlement. Born in New Lanark, Scotland, Richard Owen was educated first by a private tutor and later at the Institution of Emanuel Fellenberg in Hofwyl, Switzerland. He came to America with his father to New Harmony. When the settlement failed, Owen chose to remain in America and become a U.S. citizen. He served in the army in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Upon joining the faculty of IU, Owen was often called upon to teach a variety of subjects. They included, natural philosophy, chemistry, geology, mineralogy, German and French.