

# Two streets named for IU personalities

Two of the streets in Bloomington were named for persons associated with Indiana University — AMZI Atwater and David Starr Jordan. Their careers at IU overlapped, but within the context of their particular generation, they were distinctly different.

**ATWATER**, a native of Ohio, was born in 1839. Although he attended Hiram College and Northwestern Christian College (now Butler University) he received his degrees from IU. In time he served the university in the capacities of principal of the Preparatory School, professor of Latin and vice president, the latter between 1888 and 1891.

The professor, who wore an old skull cap, had two other facets to his life, besides teaching. He was trained as a minister and held

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pastrates in Bloomington, Franklin, Ravenna, Ohio, and Bridgeport, Conn. He also dabbled in real estate.

IU graduates of his era remember him as extremely tight-listed with his family budget. In fact, there are several stories about that characteristic — stories that have become legendary. One is associated with the technique he used to buy eggs. He was supposed to have taken a board with a hole

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