



Nellie Sawyer Kedzie Jones (1858-1956)

Nellie Sawyer Kedzie Jones became the first woman full professor at Kansas State in 1887.

She went on to teach Domestic Science in a number of universities, becoming the first woman to receive the honor of being named “professor emeritus” at the University of Wisconsin. Kansas State named Kedzie Hall in her honor.

It was the first Kansas State building named for a woman. In 1925, Kansas State awarded Nellie Sawyer Kedzie Jones an honorary doctorate.