

Elinor Gertrude Hayes

(25 Sep 1900 – 3 Oct 1992)

Hayes, Elinor G. On October 3, 1992, Elinor G. Hayes beloved cousin of Robert C. Hayes of Bethesda, MD and of Alden C. Hayes of Portal, AZ, Richard M. Hayes of Pinehurst, NC, Philip T. Hayes of Arvada, CO and David F. Hayes of Ukiah, CA. Also survived by numerous great nieces and great nephews. Interment private. Contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements by Lee Funeral Home, Clinton, MD.

(Bio. Submitted by Phil Hayes, March 2003)

Elinor G. Hayes was born Sep. 25, 1900 in Manitou Springs, CO the daughter of Francis and Cora Hayes. Her childhood was spent in Manitou Springs, Topeka and Chicago. She earned bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Chicago.

As one of the first career women in industry she did personnel research for the Western Electric Co. in Chicago from 1921 until 1938. She then worked in personnel administration with the Social Security Administration and later the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington from 1938 until retirement in 1965. In 1956 she received a Superior Service Award for her work. After retirement she worked part-time for the American Association of Retired Persons and the International Federation on Ageing. She did much volunteer work for Hollyday House in Washington, the District of Columbia League of Women Voters, and the Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ.

From 1979 until her death on Oct. 3, 1992 she lived in a retirement home in Gaithersburg, MD. She was buried at Congressional Cemetery in Washington.