

Anna Margaret Hobbs

(- 22 Feb 1930)

Hobbs, Annie M. On Saturday, February 22, 1930, at her residence, East Clifton Terrace, Annie M. Hobbs. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. n.w., Monday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Friends invited.

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Mrs. Hobbs Ends Teaching Career

Connected With District Schools Since 1864, She Now Retires

Closing of the public schools Wednesday marked the end of a long teaching career for Mrs. Annie Margaret Hobbs, seventh grade teacher at the Park View School, who has been retired by the board of education. She was at the school today, clearing up numerous routine matters demanding her attention before embarking on her long vacation.

Mrs. Hobbs first began teaching in the District public school system in 1864, at a salary of \$25 a month. Her first class was a first grade, which she presided over in an old one-room frame building on I street southwest between 4-1/2 and 6th streets.

Other schools which Mrs. Hobbs has taught in include the Greenleaf, Jefferson, Petworth and Park View, where she has been for the last five years. She was one of the oldest teachers from the point of service in the District school system, and is well known by hundreds of persons in Washington whom she has taught.

Records of school officials show that Mrs. Hobbs has been teaching for forty-four years. Seven years after she became a teacher in 1864 she resigned, but returned to the school system in 1881, after being away for thirteen years.

Like most women, Mrs. Hobbs declined to reveal her age to a reporter for The Star.