

Elizabeth Hoeke

(21 Nov 1849 – 20 Jul 1912)

Hoeke. At Atlantic City on Saturday, July 20, 1912, at 12:30 a.m., Elizabeth Hinton, beloved wife of the late William H. Hoeke, in her sixty-fourth year.

The Evening Star, July 21, 1912, p. 16

**Mrs. Hoeke's Body Here
Brought From Atlantic City
Time of Funeral Not Yet Set**

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton Hoeke, who died yesterday morning at Atlantic City, was brought to Washington at 7 o'clock last evening. Warren W. Hoeke and Mrs. Victor Mapes, son and daughter of Mrs. Hoeke, returned home yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, though the services will be held Monday afternoon, probably at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hoeke had been in failing health for the past two years. Shortly before the death of her husband, William H. Hoeke, February 26 last, she became seriously ill, and it was this illness which finally resulted in her death yesterday. A short time ago Mrs. Hoeke appeared to make considerable improvement, and was taken to Atlantic City, in the hope that the sea air would hasten her recovery. For a time considerable improvement was noted, but last Monday she took a turn for the worse, and gradually sank until the end came yesterday. Her son and daughter were with her when she died.

Mrs. Hoeke for many years had been well known for her charitable works in Washington, having been connected with many organizations, such as the Georgetown Baptist Home, of which she was treasurer; the Children's Hospital, she being a member of the board of governors of that institution, and the Young Women's Christian Association, of which she was an active member, having for a long time served as treasurer. She was for many years a kindergarten teacher in the Sunday school of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Hoeke severed her connection with the school board of the District July 1, after having served two years as a member of that body, her resignation having been tendered because of ill health.

The Washington Post, July 21, 1912, p. 2

**Death of Mrs. Hoeke
Former Member of School Board Here Expires at Atlantic City**

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton Hoeke, widow of William H. Hoeke, the former member of the school board here, died yesterday afternoon at Atlantic City, where she had been for several weeks recuperating from the effects of a severe illness in February. The body was brought to Washington last night. The funeral will be conducted from the residence, 336 C street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment in Congressional Cemetery will be private.

Mrs. Hoeke became ill a short time before the death of her husband, which occurred in February. She had apparently recovered, but suffered a relapse on Monday. Her son, Warren W. Hoeke, and daughter, Mrs. Victor Mapes, were at the bedside at the time of her death.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hoeke was a teacher in Washington schools. In 1909 she was appointed a member of the board of education, serving until July 1, when she resigned on account of ill health.

She was widely known for her charitable work in Washington, was a member of the board of governors of the Children's Hospital, and treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. and the Baptist Home in Georgetown.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 22, 1912

Funeral of Mrs. E.H. Hoeke

Services at Family Home Today. Resolutions of Respect

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton Hoeke, who died Saturday at Atlantic City was held this afternoon from her former residence, 336 C street northwest. Rev. A.F. Anderson of Chicago officiated at the services. The pall bearers were James F. Oyster, F.P. Henry, Thomas M. Gale, J.J. Darlington, W.E. Evans, P.H. Bristow, N.L. Burchell and James F. Hood. Interment was in Congressional cemetery.

The Board of lady managers of the Baptist Home of which Mrs. Hoeke was president, expressed their sorrow and regret because of her death in the following resolutions:

"The board of lady managers of the Baptist Home have heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hoeke, their beloved president, and feel that the home has met with irreparable loss.

"She was esteemed and honored by each member of the board, as well as by all of the old ladies in the home.

"Since becoming our president in 1899, many needed changes, repairs and a new dormitory have been made and paid for mainly through her untiring efforts and energy.

"It is for the good she has thus accomplished the members of the board of lady managers desire to give her grateful credit and express to the family sincerest sympathy in their great loss."

The Evening Star, July 24, 1912

Mrs. Hoeke's Will Filed

Emily Proctor, Brother and Husband, Now Dead, Are Named.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoeke, widow of W.H. Hoeke and former member of the board of education, by her will dated December 30, 1910, directs the reimbursement of Emily Proctor such money as may be due her from investments made by Mrs. Hoeke of her funds at her request. The proceeds of an insurance policy of \$1,000 is to be paid to her brother, Andrew J. Hinton, and of another policy to Mrs. Josephine Morgan. Elizabeth Hoeke Howard, a godchild, is left \$100 as a remembrance.

The remaining estate is devised to her husband, William H. Hoeke, who died last February.

The request is made that to make distribution of her personal belongings, jewelry and silverware among those persons desiring them. The request is also made that out of her estate suitable provision be made for the perpetual upkeep of two memorial rooms. One of these is the Catherine J. Hinton room at the Baptist Home and the other the Augusta Louise Hoeke room at the National Lutheran Home. Care of the family lot at Congressional cemetery is also asked in the will.

The Union Trust Company is named as executor.