

Ingrid Westesson Hoes

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Ingrid Westesson Hoes, 87, an expert in the history of Virginia and in matters involving President James Monroe, died March 18 of pneumonia at a nursing home in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Hoes, a native Washingtonian and a graduate of Eastern High School lived here until two years ago when she moved to Massachusetts. In 1928 she married Laurence Couverneur Hoes, a great-great-grandson of President Monroe, and later she served as secretary and treasurer of the James Monroe Law Office and Library Foundation in Fredericksburg.

She helped design and raise money for the addition of a library wing to the Law Office in 1962, and she participated in negotiations that led to the Law Office being given to the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1964.

Mrs. Hoes was an historical adviser to the White House and the Smithsonian Institution and wrote articles for historical publications. She was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church on Lafayette Square. Her husband died in 1978.

She is survived by a son, Monroe Randall Hoes of Wayland, Mass., and two grandchildren.