

Helen Mead Riordon

(1898 – 1 Mar 1960)

Riordon, Helen Mead. On Tuesday, March 1, 1960, at 4000 Massachusetts ave. nw., Helen Mead Riordon, daughter of the late John M. and Rose Mead Riordon. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. (parking facilities). The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at the Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts ave. nw., on Thursday, March 3, at 9 a.m., for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1960, p. B4

Miss Riordon, 61, Headed Visual Education

Miss Helen Mead Riordon, 61, associated for 32 years with the visual instruction department of the District public schools, died yesterday at her home, 4000 Massachusetts avenue N.W., after a long illness.

A fourth generation Washingtonian, Miss Riordon was the daughter of the late John M. and Rose M. Riordon. Her father was executive vice president of the Bank of Commerce for many years.

Miss Riordan was a graduate of Eastern High School, the old Wilson Normal College and George Washington University. She taught at Blair and Ludlow Elementary Schools until 1926, obtaining a master's degree from Columbia University at this time.

She was appointed to the visual education department in 1926, became its head in 1945, and retired in 1958.

Friends may call at the Hines Funeral Home, 2991 Fourteenth street N.W. Services will be at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Annunciation Church, Thirty-Ninth Street and Massachusetts avenue N.W. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

The Washington Post, March 2, 1960, p. B2

Helen M. Riordon Dead; Retired School Official

Helen Mead Riordon, a former teacher and retired supervisor of visual education in the District's public schools, died after a long illness yesterday at her home, 4000 Massachusetts ave. nw. She was 61.

Miss Riordon, a fourth generation Washingtonian, was the daughter of the late John M. Riordon, former executive vice president of the Bank of Commerce.

She was appointed teacher in 1918 at Blair Elementary School and later taught at Ludlow Elementary School before becoming a visual instructor in 1926. She became supervisor of visual instruction in 1952.

There are no survivors.