

Florence H. Rogers

(- 28 Dec 1960)

Rogers, Florence H. On Wednesday, December 28, 1960, at Washington Hospital Center, Florence H. Rogers of 3705 Morrison st. nw., beloved wife of the late Elmer E. Rogers, aunt of Mrs. Eugenia Dietz Connors of Washington, D.C. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p.m. (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Rogers, Retired School Official, Dies

Mrs. Elmer E. Rogers, administrative principal of Wilson Normal School here in the 1920s, died Wednesday night at the Washington Hospital Center.



MRS. ELMER E. ROGERS

Mrs. Rogers, a widow, who lived at 3705 Morrison street N.W., had entered the hospital with a broken hip.

She was the author of the widely used text, "Our Language." She retired in 1946 as a divisional director of the District public school system.

As a young teacher, Mrs. Rogers was appointed to Peabody Element School in 1894. She became principal of Dent Elementary School in 1904. She was then Miss Florence Hopkins.

She resigned in 1907 to be married to Mr. Rogers, an attorney here and the editor of the Masonic publication, New Age Magazine. She returned to teaching as a practice teacher at Wilson Normal, now District Teachers College, in 1909.

Mrs. Rogers was listed in "Whos's Who of American Women" and was a member of the educational sorority Delta Kappa Gamma and the National League of Pen Women.

She was a graduate with distinction of George Washington University and did graduate work at Columbia University.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Paul Connors of the home address.

Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

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Mrs. Rogers, D.C. Educator

By Rasa Gustaitis, Staff Reporter

Florence H. Rogers, educator and author who served the District school system for half a century, died Wednesday at the Washington Hospital Center where she had been a patient since she suffered a hip fracture Thanksgiving night.

She retired in 1946 as director of elementary school division, No. 6, where she supervised the activities of 200 teachers and officers and 5600 students. Summing up her career at that time, she called it "a wonderful adventure."

Mrs. Rogers, the former Florence Hopkins began her long teaching career at the Peabody School in 1894. Ten years later she stepped up to a post as principal of the Dent School and in 1907 resigned to marry Elmer E. Rogers, a lawyer and editor of New Age Magazine, a Masonic publication.

In 1909 Mrs. Rogers became a practice teacher at Wilson Normal School, now D.C. Teachers College, and later was named administrative principal of that institution. She became director of division No. 6 in 1929.

For four years before retirement, she had been a vice president of the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers. She also was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational sorority, Columbian Women, the American Association of University Women, and a life member of the National League of American Pen Women.

She was a native of Anne Arundel County, Md., and received her bachelor's degree from George Washington University. She was the co-author of a series of three English textbooks, "Our Language" (Macmillan), 1927-28, used exclusively in schools throughout the United States.

Mrs. Rogers, who lived with her niece, Mrs. Paul Connors, at 3705 Morrison st. nw., leaves no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the S.H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., with burial in Congressional Cemetery.