

## Henrietta H. Slater

( - 14 Jun 1865)

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**Slater.** On Wednesday, 14th inst., Miss Henrietta Slater, aged 26 years. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 665 New Jersey ave., tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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### **Death of a School Teacher**

Miss H.H. Slater, teacher of secondary school No. 2, first district died yesterday at the residence of her family after a protracted illness. Miss Slater was a most efficient teacher and her loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends.

*The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Public School, 1865, p. 14*

The loss of Miss Henrietta Slater (teacher of Secondary No. 2) by death was deeply felt. She was elected teacher in 1856, and, from that date down to a short time preceding her death, was one of the most able and devoted teachers in the District. On account of her superior administrative ability she was placed in charge of schools that were difficult to govern, and the conscientious and zealous application of her best energies to the welfare of her school probably hastened the close of her life. The great ambition of her life was to become a thorough and efficient teacher, and her ever cheerful and self-sacrificing spirit, her kind and general disposition and her exact and conscientious compliance with her own rigid ideas of duty, will long live in the memories of her associates.