

Harriet Belle Walker

(7 Oct 1862 – 18 Nov 1947)

Walker, Harriet Belle. On Tuesday, November 18, 1947, Harriet Belle Walker of the Kennedy-Warren Apartments, sister of Mrs. F.W. Yeatman of this city and Mrs. Lauren J. Taylor of Baltimore, Md.; aunt of Helen Yeatmen Doughty. Remains resting at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. n.w. Funeral services at the Navy Chapel, 3801 Nebraska ave. n.w., on Thursday, November 20, at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. (Chattanooga and Baltimore papers please copy.)

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Miss Harriet Walker, Teacher Here for 55 Years, Dies at 85

Miss Harriet Belle Walker, 85, Mount Vernon Seminary and Washington public school teacher for 55 years, died yesterday in her home at the Kennedy-Warren apartments after an illness of several months.

She was a lifelong resident of the District and was a charter member of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church. Her father, the late Charles E. Walker, was the contractor and builder of the original church building at Four-and-a-Half and C streets N.W. Her mother was the late Arabelia Weed Hildt Walker.

Miss Walker was graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary in 1881 and afterwards taught at the Peabody and Wallach Elementary Schools for 14 years. She returned to the seminary to teach in the history, science, mathematics and Bible departments for 41 years. Prior to her retirement, she was president, magazine editor and treasurer of the school's alumnae association and, after her retirement in 1936, she was the recorder.

While teaching Miss Walker went to summer school at Columbia, Harvard and Johns Hopkins Universities.

She was a past regent of the now nonexistent Telles de Rochambeau Chapter of the DAR and was a member of the Twentieth Century Club.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Walker Yeatman, with whom she lived at the Kennedy-Warren, and Mrs. Lauren J. Taylor, Baltimore, and nieces and nephews of Washington, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., and Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Naval Chapel, 3801 Nebraska avenue N.W., with the Rev. Dr. Edward G. Latch, pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial Church, officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.