

## Cornelia Whitney

(1873 – 27 Sep 1958)

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**Whitney, Cornelia.** On Saturday, September 27, 1958, Cornelia Whitney of 3041 Sedgwick st. n.w., daughter of the late Alston C. and Julia Howard Whitney. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 30, at 4 p.m. at All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Havard sts. n.w. Interment private.

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### **Miss Cornelia Whitney, 85, D.C. Teacher for 43 Years**

Miss Cornelia Whitney, a Washington teacher for 43 years, died Saturday after a short illness at the Washington Hospital Center.

Miss Whitney, 85 of 3040 Sedgwick street N.W., retired from the old Wilson Teachers College in 1935. A graduate of the college in 1892 when it was known as the Washington Normal School, she joined its staff in 1900.

Before that she was assistant to the director of elementary schools in the District school system.

Miss Whitney was known as the founder of The Twenties, a club for girls at the Teachers College. Until three years ago she entertained the club regularly at her apartment. Since then she has attended most of its luncheons and meetings as honored guest.

She was a member of the All Souls Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets N.W. and was active in the Red Cross and the Community Chest.

A memorial service will be held at the church at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be private at the Congressional Cemetery.

There are no immediate survivors.