

[Arnold, Frank J.]

DR. F. J. ARNOLD DIES AT 81, EDUCATOR OVER 50 YEARS

Dr. Frank J. Arnold, former Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and an educator here for more than a half-century, died yesterday in Brooklyn Hospital. He was 81 and resided at 622 E. 24th St.

Dr. Arnold retired in 1942, after serving for 16 years as Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Previously he had been District Superintendent and principal of P. S. 118, Fourth Ave. and 60th St. He also had been principal of P. S. 100 in Coney Island and of the Mattewan High School in Mattewan, N.Y., and for 12 years was a teacher of science at Erasmus Hall High School.

Former head of the Brooklyn Teachers Association, Dr. Arnold had been active in promoting the welfare of teachers and the developing of character among boys and girls of school age. He was a past president of the Brooklyn Principals' Committee and the Brooklyn Protestant Teachers Association and other organizations.

Dr. Arnold was born May 31, 1872, in Middleport, N.Y. After attending Medina (N.Y.) High School, he entered St. Lawrence University, from which he was graduated as valedictorian in 1896. Four years later he received his masters degree from St. Lawrence and about 15 years ago was further honored by that university with the degree of doctor of pedagogy.

Active in community affairs for many years, Dr. Arnold was a charter member of All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves., and for 25 years was chairman of its board of deacons, retiring from that post in 1951.

Dr. Arnold, a member of the Municipal Club of Brooklyn for 37 years, was a former president of the club and had been president of the St. Lawrence Alumni Association and the St. Lawrence Club of New York. He also had been a leader in the South Midwood Residents Association.

On June 28 Dr. Arnold and his wife, the former Sybil Bailey, celebrated their 53d wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Seitz and Eleanor Arnold; a son, John B.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret A Hatch, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at All Souls Church, with the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor, officiating. Burial will be private.

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