

[Case, Ruth Dawson]

MRS. RUTH DAWSON CASE DIES AT 53
HAD BEEN ILL FOR THREE MONTHS WITH NEURITIS
WELL KNOWN SCHOOL TEACHER

She Was Once Principal of the Old Bradley Street School—Mr. Case Died Last August

Mrs. Ruth Dawson Case, widow of Edward E. Case, once a well known school teacher, died at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the City hospital following a three months' illness of neuritis, aged 53 years. She had been in good health until her last illness. For the past week her condition had been critical.

She was born in this city, Sept. 26, 1863, daughter of the late George and Mary A. Dawson. She was educated in the public schools in this city. She was in charge of the old Bradley street school, known now as the Meade street school, for over five years. Upon her marriage 26 years ago she gave up her work as a teacher, but on numerous occasions since she has been called upon to substitute in various grades in several of the city's schools. Before she was principal of Bradley street school she was instructor at the old Lamon street school and many prominent business men of the city today pursued their elementary education under her direction. Last summer she was called upon to substitute temporarily as instructor of departmental arithmetic in Boon street school. During the past three and four years she had substituted at frequent intervals in Boon and Cooper street schools.

Her husband, Edward E. Case died Aug. 12, 1916. He was principal stockholder of the Case Lumber Company, and was the son of Lorenzo D. Case, the founder of that business. Mrs. Ruth Dawson Case was his second wife.

One brother, Charles E. Dawson of Pittsfield, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Roblin, of this city, now living in Akron, Ohio, survive, together with four step-sons, children by her husband's first marriage: Lorenzo D. Case, secretary of the board of trade at Fort Myers, Fla., Floyd Case of Chicago, W. R. Case of this city and Ralph E. Case of New York City.

The funeral will be held from her late home, 628 Cooper street, at 9 Monday morning, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Brookside cemetery.

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