

[Kellogg, Mabel Overton]

MRS. KELLOGG, 67, DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been Seriously Ill but Few Days

PROMINENT IN CHARITIES

Also Long Active in Probation Work and Had Been Instrumental  
in Reformation of Many Wayward Children

Mrs. Mabel O. Kellogg, 67, superintendent of the Bureau of Charities, county and city probation officer for women, and one of the most prominent and active women of the city, died at her home, 523 Sherman street, about 3 Saturday afternoon after a brief illness.

Mrs. Kellogg had been in ill health since last January, but her condition did not show any signs of becoming serious until last March. She had been critically ill but a few days previous to her death.

She was born in Adams, May 10, 1857, a daughter of the late Henry F. and Mary Mills Overton. She spent her early life in Adams. She was married to Israel A. Kellogg in October, 1878, and after her marriage she came to this city where she had since resided.

Mr. Kellogg was for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the Union Carriage and Gear company, and was later a field agent for the state department of farms and markets.

In 1912, Mrs. Kellogg was appointed superintendent of the bureau of charities, an incorporation administering funds which are contributed by local philanthropists. Her appointment came after the death of Mrs. U. C. Walker, who was the first superintendent of the organization. When the probation system was adopted she was made probation officer for girls of the county and was later designated to a similar position in the city by City Judge J. A. McConnell.

For the past 18 years Mrs. Kellogg had been in direct touch with the poor of the city and with wayward boys and girls of the city and county. She had turned many children from the wrong to the right way, and through the means of a detention room maintained in the headquarters of the bureau on Massey avenue she saved many children from the disgrace of staying in prison. She worked tirelessly for the cause she undertook to advance and despite her ill health during the winter she did not cease to minister to the many needy ones of the city and county. This was made especially difficult and strenuous this winter because of industrial conditions which resulted in many needy people throughout the entire community.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, two of whom survive. Mr. Kellogg has been dead several years. Her five children were Mabel, Angie, Charles, Carrie and Alfred. The two surviving children are Miss Angie Kellogg, who is agent for the Jefferson county society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Alfred Kellogg, a member of the firm of Kellogg and Gilmore, tobacco merchants.

The funeral services will be held from her home, 523 Sherman street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Brookside cemetery.

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