

[Kennedy, Bessie]

MISS KENNEDY, RETIRED TEACHER, DIES SUDDENLY

Long Prominent in Auburn School System—
Served as Principal at Evans—of Well Known Family

Miss Bessie Kennedy, retired teacher in the Auburn Public Schools system and prominent in various organizations of the city, died suddenly Friday noon at her home, 42 North Fulton Street. Her demise came as a great shock to her numerous friends and acquaintances.

Miss Kennedy was born in Auburn, and graduated from the Auburn Academic High School. The Kennedy family was one of the prominent old time families of the Tenth Ward.

Miss Kennedy taught for years in the public schools and was for a long time principal of Evans Street School, with her classes having a high record for scholarship excellence.

She was a lifelong member of the First Universalist Church and took an active part in the church organizations. She was a charter member of the Professional Women's Club of Auburn, and was actively interested in the Women's Republican Club.

Miss Kennedy retired from active teaching in June 1934. Her first appointment as teacher was in 1895. Her graduation from Auburn Academic High School was in the Class of 1887. She was a lady of culture and refinement and had a splendid record as teacher.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Arthur H. Quick of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. John A. Bayly of Auburn.

The funeral will be held from the Lester E. Brew Funeral Home, 48 South Street, at a time to be announced. The omission of flowers has been requested.

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