

[Troidl, Nellie York]

Mrs. Troidl, Former Falls Teacher, Dies

A former Niagara Falls teacher, Mrs. Nellie York Troidl, 6 Admiral Rd., Buffalo, died Wednesday (Nov. 7, 1962) at Millard Fillmore Hospital.

Mrs. Troidl began her teaching career at Whitney Avenue School. She joined the Buffalo school system in 1920 and taught in that city until her retirement in 1962. Her interest in educational toys led her to design various educational aids for children.

Mrs. Troidl was the widow of Frank Troidl and the daughter of the late Rev. Frank Hinman York, who was pastor of the Universalist Church in this city. She was also the sister of the late Frank R. York.

She is survived by two brothers, Clare H. York, Lewiston, and Carl R. York, Winter Park, Fla., and two sisters, Gleo York, Buffalo, and Mrs. Ernest C. [Agnes] Stoll, of Clarence, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held at the Dohn Funeral Home, 143 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Rev. Paul N. Carnes, of the Unitarian Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Troidl, 78, of 6 Admiral Rd., a former Buffalo school teacher, will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Dohn Funeral Home, 143 Kenmore Ave.

Mrs. Troidl, who died Wednesday in Millard Fillmore Hospital, taught at School 54 for 22 years and at School 52 for 9 years before retiring in 1953. She held patents on several devices for teaching phonetics and numbers.

Born the former Nellie York in Sioux City, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Frank H. York, who was pastor of the Universalist Church in Niagara Falls, and Addie Rishel. She was graduated from Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls, and took extension courses at State University College at Buffalo and at the University at Buffalo.

Mrs. Troidl began her teaching career in 1906 at Whitney Ave. School in Niagara Falls where she remained until 1918.

She had served as president of the Buffalo Branch, National League of American Pen Women and as president of the state chapter. She also was a member of the Katharine Pratt Horton Chapter of the DAR, the American Assn. of University Women and Flagler Chapter, OES, Niagara Falls and the Royal Neighbors of America, Buffalo, and the Great Lakes China Painting Teachers Organization.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Gleo York of Buffalo, and Mrs. Ernest C. Stoll of Clarence; and two brothers, Clare H. York, Lewiston, and Carl R. York, Winter Park, Fla.

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