

[York, Gleo]

Gleo York, Ex-Teacher, Artist Dies

Miss Gleo York, an artist and retired teacher, died Thursday in the home of a sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Stoll, at 5055 Alexander Dr., Clarence. She had been ill for three months.

Miss York, whose home was at 6 Admiral Rd., Buffalo, [had] taught in the intermediate grades in various Buffalo schools since 1920. She was assigned to School 60 at the time of her retirement in 1952.

Born in LaPorte, Ind., she attended Iowa State Normal School and was graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College. She served as principal of Evershed School at LaSalle, N.Y. for three years before joining the Buffalo schools.

She studied art at the Albright Art School and at the University of Michigan. For a time, Miss York had been employed as a commercial artist in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she gained experience in the art of mineral painting.

She was a member and an exhibitor with Buffalo Society of Artists, [and] the Guild of Allied Arts, and was a member of the Western New York Branch of the National League of American Pen Women and the International and Great Lakes China Painting Teachers Assn.

She also was a member of the Katherine Pratt Horton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Flaglar Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Niagara Falls, and the Buffalo Chapter, Royal Neighbors of America.

Miss York was the daughter of [Addie Rishel York and] the late Frank H. York, who was pastor of the Universal[ist] Church in Niagara Falls. Besides her sister, she is survived by a brother, Clare H. York of Lewiston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Dohn Funeral Home, 143 Kenmore Ave.

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