

[Young, Ida C.]

Death Claims Ida C. Young, 93, Former Teacher  
Funeral Services Slated Tuesday Morning in Chapel

Ida C. Young, teacher for more than 40 years at the old School 12 in Marshall St., died yesterday (Dec. 24, 1949) in her 94th year.

Until she was taken ill a few days ago at the nursing home at 103 Rutgers St., where she had lived several years, Miss Young often was visited by her former pupils. She was a lively little woman with a constant interest in the events of the community, an eager and retentive newspaper reader.

As a very young woman she came to Rochester from Albion with her mother, a dressmaker, and obtained a job in the Rochester schools by knowing how to spell a "catchy" word, she often told her friends. The superintendent who interviewed her gave her a word to spell and hired her promptly when she knew the answer.

She was particularly fond of boys, and prided herself on her reputation for getting along with the "worst" boys in school. The most mischievous were assigned to her, she used to recall, and like a great many troublesome boys, [they] grew up to be substantial and mild-mannered citizens.

Since 1942 Miss Young had been in frail health, although she was not steadily bedridden until her last illness. She was a member of First Universalist Church. Her nearest living relative was a cousin.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. in Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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