

## Imogene Clarke

(28 Nov 1872 – 30 Mar 1959)

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**Clarke, Imogene B.** On Monday, March 30, 1959 at her residence, 700 Hudson avenue, Takoma Park, Md., Imogen B. Clarke, beloved wife of the late Oscar D. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Drucilla B. Hallam and Mrs. Virginia B. Hallam. Services at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w. on Wednesday, April 1 at 12 noon (parking facilities). Interment Congressional Cemetery

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### **Mrs. Clarke, 86, Third-Generation Washingtonian**

Mrs. Imogene Bohrer Clarke, 86, a third-generation Washingtonian and a teacher here for many years, died today at the Eventide Nursing Home in Takoma Park, Md.

She was the widow of Oscar DeForest Clarke, who died in 1947 after working at the United States Supreme Court since 1900, including many years as its librarian. Her father, George P. Bohrer, was superintendent of the Old Northern Liberty Market here and was an elder of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her work as a teacher in public and private schools here, Mrs. Clarke was also well-known locally for her work in the arts.

Her art work in water colors and oils won numerous prizes. She was also a writer and a member of the American Pen Women and the Writers League.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Drucilla B. Hallam, 1841 Columbia road N.W., and Mrs. Henry C. Hallam, 3000 Tilden street N.W.; two nieces, Mrs. Albert Milans, Bethany Beach, Del., and Mrs. Dorothea Cook, 4000 Massachusetts avenue N.W., and a nephew, Henry C. Hallam, jr., 113 Normandy drive, Silver Spring.

Funeral arrangements, which are being made by the S.H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W., are incomplete. Burial will be in the family plot in Congressional Cemetery.