

## Julia May Rawlings

(1864 – 22 Mar 1950)

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**Rawlings, Julia Mae.** On Wednesday, March 22, 1950, at 3234 38th st. n.w., Julia Mae Rawlings. Services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. n.w., on Saturday, March 25, at 10 a.m. Interment private.

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### **Miss Julia Rawlings Funeral Rites Today**

Funeral services for Miss Julia May Rawlings, 86, one of the first administrative principals in the District Public Schools, were to be held this morning in Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Burial rites were to be private.

The retired veteran of 45 years service in the public schools died Wednesday at 3244 Thirty-eighth St. N.W. Miss Rawlings was administrative principal of both the old Wallach and Towers Schools at the time of her retirement in 1928. She became ill last March, she had resided for 30 years in the Marlborough Apartments, 917 Eighteenth street N.W.

She began her teaching career in 1883 in a rented, one-room building at Seventh and G streets S.E. She advanced rapidly and was made teaching principal of the old Hilton School, Sixth and C streets N.E. in 1898. Fourteen years later she was appointed principal of the old Wallach School. In 1923 she became administrative principal of Wallach and Towers. The latter is now part of Eastern High School.

A lifelong resident of Washington, Miss Rawlings attended the old Normal School. The educator spent her entire teaching career in East Washington, where she was known and loved by hundreds of boys and girls, as well as grown-ups who had passed their school days under her guidance.

Miss Rawlings had no close survivors here.