

Charlotte Augusta VanDoren

(– 15 Sep 1923)

VanDoren. September 15, 1923 at 647 East Capitol street, Miss Charlotte Augusta, daughter of the late Rev. William T. and the late Jane Aletta Van Doren. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1923, p. 7

Miss C.A. VanDoren Dies

Was Head of Eastern High School Drawing Department

Miss C.A. VanDoren, head of the drawing department of the Eastern High School, died yesterday at her home, 647 East Capitol street. She was sixty-seven years old. Death was due to paralysis.

Miss Van Doren had been teaching at Eastern High School for thirty years. She received her training at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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School Honors Memory of Miss C.A. VanDoren

A resolution embodying tribute to the memory of Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren, for nearly thirty years a teacher at Eastern High School, who died September 15, was adopted by the faculty of the school at a recent meeting. The resolution was drawn up by a committee appointed by Principal Charles Hart and composed of H. Mary Johnson; Bertha L. Gardner and Carrie V. Bryam. It follows:

"The members of the faculty of the Eastern High School, through the committee appointed by the principal, Mr. Hart, at the meeting of Saturday, September 15, 1923, desire to express their deep sorrow and sense of bereavement at the death of their colleague, Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren.

"Through nearly thirty years she gave the school most devoted service. As a teacher she added to the ability of her instruction a patience, a kindness, and a sympathy which won from her pupils their gratitude and lasting affection. The ideals of conduct which she held before them made her ever a strong influence for good.

"Miss Van Doren's service to the school, however, was extended far beyond the limits of the classroom. She had an executive ability so rare that constant demands for help came to her from the many school activities. To these requests in spite of failing health and a full program of teaching, she always made able and generous response. She was a most efficient aid in the numerous school entertainments. She directed with skill and unwearied patience groups of girls engaged in war work. As head of the art department, she organized many interesting and attractive exhibits. She initiated and carried on for years an Eastern High School Camera Club, which developed in many students artistic skill and greater appreciation for the beauty of the outdoor world.

"In this connection and at all times she opened her home to her friends with a generous hospitality rarely found in these later days.

"Her colleagues recall her countless kindnesses, her unfailing courtesy and helpfulness to them. She was ready and generous in aiding any need or suffering that came to her notice.

"The school mourns in her death not only the loss of an excellent teacher, but more deeply still the loss of a dear friend.

"The faculty, alumni and student body of the Eastern High School will hold her in honored and affectionate remembrance.

"With this inadequate expression of our sense of heavy loss, we send our sympathy to the family and relatives so deeply bereaved by her death."

The Washington Post, September 16, 1923, p 13

Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren

Burial Will Be Tomorrow Afternoon in Congressional Cemetery

Miss Charlotte A. VanDoren, daughter of the late Rev. T. and Jane Aletta VanDoren died yesterday at 12:30 a.m.

Miss Van Doren was a native of Washington. At an early age, she displayed great talent for drawing and for several years has taught art at the Eastern High school. She was an attendant at the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, a member of the D.A.R., the Abacadabra club and several other organizations.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 647 East Capitol street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Congressional cemetery.

McMahan, Virgil E. The Artists of Washington, DC, 1796-1996. The Artists of Washington, Washington, DC, 1995.

VAN DOREN, CHARLOTTE A.

Artist active in DC from 1882-1920. REFS: WBD (1882-1894); WCD (1905, 1920).