

Pioneer Teacher's Name to Designate Loan Fund

Memory of Mrs. Floy Brown Burgess, 60, veteran educator for whom funeral services were held Friday afternoon, will be perpetuated in a gift to the Texas Medical Loan Fund by friends, members of the family said Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. F. M. LaRue, sisters of the Paschal High School teacher, Saturday said they were handed a note as they left the funeral chapel Friday afternoon.

It read:

"Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Day have placed a sum of money in the Texas Medical Loan Fund in the name of their esteemed friend in order that worthy students throughout the years may receive the blessings and benefits of medical training and in this way per-

petuate the name of Floy Brown Burgess."

All pupils of Paschal High School were dismissed from classes Friday afternoon so that they could attend the services. The floral offering included a seven-foot cross sent by the midterm graduating class of which Mrs. Burgess was sponsor.

A memorial service for Mrs. Burgess will be held Monday at the school. It was originally set for Friday but postponed, Principal Wyatt told the family of the teacher.

Mrs. Burgess, Teacher Here 20 Years, Dies

Mrs. Floy Brown Burgess, 60, widow of W. W. Burgess, former Breckenridge and Haslet rancher, and a teacher in the Fort Worth public school system since 1923, died at 12:40 a. m. Thursday in a hospital.

She was stricken Wednesday shortly after she arrived home, 1825 College, from Paschal High School. Her son, Brown Burgess, said death was caused by a heart attack complicated by asthma.

Mrs. Burgess was an aunt of Lt. Beaumont Burgess, who was



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listed as a prisoner of Japanese March 13, 1942, the death of the lieutenant's father, Duke Burgess Sr.

Mrs. Burgess had been a school teacher for 40 years. She taught elementary school subjects at Cleburne until 1923, when she became connected with the Fort Worth system and was assigned to Paschal High School and placed in charge of study hall.

Death of Mrs. Burgess was a shock to the school Thursday.

She was popular with both faculty and students, Principal Wyatt said. She had served as the sponsor of several graduating classes of the school. The last of these was the February class.

Teachers said she used much of her own time to stay after school and give extra instructions to pupils who were behind in their work.

Wyatt said a memorial service for Mrs. Burgess will be held at the school at 9:20 a. m. Friday.

Her husband died in 1928 and a son, W. W. Burgess Jr., died in 1936.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel with Rev. L. D. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Dan B. LaRue, W. T. Evans, Dr. M. H. Crabb, J. E. Chair, C. W. Berry and E. J. Wolfe. Honorary pallbearers will include O. D. Wyatt, W. M. Green, B. C. Shulkey and W. A. Meacham.

She is survived by Brown Burgess and three sisters, Mrs. F. M. LaRue and Mrs. W. H. Moore Fort Worth and Mrs. Job Russell of Cleburne.