

MRS. SARAH T. MOORE BURIE

Wife of Prof. L. B. Moore, Dean of the Teachers' College of Howard University laid to rest in Merion Cemetery Philadelphia, Pa. Brief and Impressive Services Here and in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Moore Tanner, wife of Dr. L. B. Moore of Howard University, and daughter of Bishop B. T. Tanner LL. D. of the A. M. E. Church, who died at her late residence at Howard University on Tuesday, October 29, at 4 p m, was buried Friday, November 1st from the home of her parents, No. 2908 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa. The remains were interred at Merion Cemetery. Final services were held Thursday morning at Howard University under the direction of President J. E. Rankin, D. D., LL. D., Prof. W. V. Tunnell, Warden of King Hall Divinity School, Rev. S. N. Brown, pastor of Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, Dr. J. L. Ewell, Dr. Isaac Clark and Dr. F. W. Fairfield assisted in the services. Philadelphia services were conducted at the home by Rev. Theodore Gould, D. D., Dr. Charles H. Richards, Dr. C. M. Crosby and Dr. H. T. Johnson.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Sarah Elizabeth Tanner, daughter of Bishop B. T. and Sarah E. Tanner, was born in Philadelphia, June 24, 1873. She joined the church of her parents February 23, 1886, and led a consistent Christian life. By nature and training she was religious, and was prevented only by ill health from entering more largely into church and philanthropic movements.

She was educated in the public schools (Grammar, High and Normal) of Philadelphia, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where she took special courses in English Literature under Profs. Schilling and Penniman. She was a hard student, always taking high rank in her classes and receiving admirable testimonies from her teachers. She taught school for one year at Bordentown, N. J., where she was the first principal of the State school now presided over by Prof. J. W. Gregory of Washington. She was helpful, though quite young, in securing the first State appropriation of \$5,000 to this school, and prepared the course of study, and issued the first catalogue.

She was married December 19, 1895 to Lewis B. Moore, then an instructor, now a Dean at Howard University, the engagement having been announced while the latter was living in Philadelphia as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Their married life was one of unusual happiness and mutual devotion.

So much as was possible to one not robust in body, Mrs. Moore entered actively into her husband's interests and work at the University. During her first year in Washington she served as matron at Miner Hall, where her influence was regarded by the President and others as very helpful to the students, especially to the young ladies. But the sphere of activity in which she delighted most was that of the home, where she presided with elegance and rare dignity. Into this home she always delighted to welcome students, especially those who came under her husband's instruction. Despite her retiring disposition she made many friends by casual meetings, and enjoyed the respect of all who met her and the love of all who knew her, as was evident from the unusually large audiences at the services, and the tributes paid her by the eminent speakers.

Gentle in disposition, dignified in appearance, instinctively pious in thought

word and act, she exerted a lasting and beneficent influence, in school and church circles, upon teachers and pupils, both through her own activity and that of her husband, who attributes much of his success to her character and ideals in their happy home life. Two children, a girl of four and a half years, and a boy of two and a half years survive her.

BETHEL LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The Bethel Literary Association, which for twenty years has met at the Metropolitan, A. M. E. Church on the Tuesdays between Oct., and May was addressed last Tuesday by Commissioner Macfarland, subject, 'Present Day Duties of an American Citizen,' Prof. John T. Layton and Miss Lela Johnson sang solos and Mr. Nathaniel Guy recited.

From time to time the most prominent men and women in the country have appeared before this Association, founded in 1881 by Bishop Daniel Payne of the A. M. E. Church, and its meetings have always been attended by an interested and appreciative audience.

The following programme has been arranged for the months of November and December: "The Anglo-Saxon Spirit and the British Policy," Hon. John S. Durham, Phila.; "The Negro Literature," Mr. Paul L. Dunbar; "Organization," Mrs. Rosetta Lawson; "The Negro Teacher," Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor Nineteenth Street Baptist Church; "Condition, not Color," Hon. Ernest Lyon, Balt.; Special "Shakespeare," Prof. R. H. Terrell, Prin. M St. High School, supplemented by selections from that author by the Alumni Dramatic Association, music by the Amphion Glee Club; "The Ecumenical Council," Bishop B. G. Lee, A. M. E. Church.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, F. L. Cardza, Jr.; First Vice President, Wm. H. Joiner; Sec. Vice President, Miss Maria Jordan; Recording Sec'y, Miss Ella M. Bostor; Corresponding Sec'y, L. M. Hershaw; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Bowen; Chaplain, Rev. D. G. Hall, Pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Church; Miss Julia R. Bush Librarian.

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