

Taught Many Years In Salida



Miss Helen Mosgrove, English teacher in Salida high school for 29 years, died Thursday evening following several weeks illness. Funeral services for the popular teacher were held Monday afternoon at Church of the Ascension.

Funeral Rites Held Monday For Salida High Instructor

Many friends were present at the last rites for Miss Helen Mosgrove, veteran Salida English instructor, who died Thursday evening. The services, held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, were in charge of the Rev. George H. Peek.

Three sacred selections, "The Grave Itself a Garden Is," "Dei Profundis" and "On Resurrection Morn" were sung by the Episcopal choir.

Pallbearers were William Rush, Dr. L. A. Barrett, L. E. King, Harold R. Koster, Roy Sloan and Warren Hood.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Miss Mosgrove, born in Salida, was a daughter of pioneers. Her father, the late James M. Mosgrove, was an early day Rio Grande railroad conductor. Her mother, the former Lily Deen, came to Salida in 1888 to be with her brothers, the late J. W. Deen and Lewis Deen.

J. W. Deen, civil engineer and early day councilman, was responsible for the surveying of the Tennessee pass tunnel. He was later in charge of the party surveying the Rio Grande grade over the pass. Lewis Deen, who was an assistant supervisor of the same engineering group, surveyed the site for Mineral Palace Park and the C. F. & I. ground in Pueblo a few years later.

When she was only a few months old, Miss Mosgrove's father died and she and her mother made their home with an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Deen Marvin, where she was reared with two cousins, Lawrence and Arthur Marvin.

After graduating from Salida high school with the 1915 class, she enrolled at Colorado College, where she majored in English. Following graduation from that institution in 1919, she and her mother vacationed for a year. They then went to Washington, D. C., where Miss Mosgrove studied at Washington University. She taught in the English de-

partment of the Buena Vista high school for two years before entering the Salida school system in 1923.

During the intervening years she attended summer sessions at California University, Denver University and Colorado State College of Education.

In the 20's she organized Beta Phi, a high school literary society which she had sponsored continuously. She was the author of numerous poems, many having been published. Through her love of poetry, she became closely associated with nature and recognized music, art and life in all phases of nature.

A members of the Episcopal church, she also belonged to the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Salida Golf club and the Tuesday Evening club.

Survivors besides her mother, are three cousins, Arthur and Lawrence Marvin of Pueblo, and Mrs. Edith Lantz Simmons of Seattle, Wash. Due to advanced age, Mrs. Simmons, an early day Salida school teacher, was unable to be here for the funeral.

Additional Films Available For Public

Three additional films—"Realm of the Wild," "Smoke Jumpers," and "Forest Smokechaser," are now available for showing to any interested school, church, club, organization, etc. These are added to "Frying Pan and the Fire," "Trees for Tomorrow," "From Trees to Paper," "Campaign Fire," and "Then It Happened."

The films are in wide use by schools and will not be available to the other organizations until about the 10th of June. Requests for the use of these films (16 mm-sound) should be addressed to the State Forester, Room 124 Capitol Building, Denver.