

## **Eleanore Myers Jewett**

Birth: Apr. 4, 1890

Death: Mar. 30, 1967

Eleanore Myers Jewett was an ambitious, witty and prolific woman who had a strong sense of self and a healthy dose of mischievous humor. She was a superb storyteller and pushed herself to excel in higher education at a time when few women had the chance.

She put her undergraduate degree in Medieval English to good use, having it serve as the basis of her creative and detailed historical fiction for children.

A native New Yorker who wished to be as specific and accurate a writer as possible, Mrs. Jewett wrote about faraway lands such as Tibet, Korea, and Egypt only after research and discussions....

After graduating from Barnard in 1912, Jewett matriculated at Columbia University's School of Philosophy to earn a Masters in Medieval Comparative Literature in 1915. She remained in the city teaching English and History to 5th through 7th graders at Miss Jacob's School until her marriage to Dr. Harvey Jewett whom she met while he was studying for his MD at Columbia University.

Together they relocated to Canandaigua, New York where Dr. Jewett's family had practiced medicine for three generations.

Mrs. Jewett bore two daughters and raised them with her husband in upstate New York.

SOURCE:

<http://barnardarchives.wordpress.com/2010/06/03/new-collection-from-eleanore-myers-jewett-on-display-in-lehman-hall/>

Family links:

Parents:

Agnes Van Buskerick Myers (1851 - 1946)

Spouse:

Charles Harvey Jewett (1888 - 1978)

Children:

Barbara Jewett Gosda (1918 - 1981)

Jane Jewett Stickler (1928 - 2016)

Burial:

Woodlawn Cemetery

Canandaigua

Ontario County

New York, USA

## Mrs. Harvey Jewett, Local Author, Dies

Mrs. Eleanore Myers Jewett, 76, a well known author and teacher, died Thursday in Thompson Hospital. The family home is at 85 Park Pl.

Mrs. Jewett was born in New York City April 4, 1890, the daughter of John L. and Agnes VanBaskirk Myers. She was graduated from Horace Mann School and earned her bachelor of arts degree at Barnard College and her master of arts degree at Columbia University. She taught in private schools in New York City.

She was married April 10, 1917, to Dr. C. Harvey Jewett in New York City. They lived in Clifton Springs before moving to Canandaigua in 1931.

### 12 Books Published

Mrs. Jewett was the author of several children's books, including 12 which were published. Many of her stories and articles are used in schools and children's libraries.

She was a former member of the board of directors of Wood Library and was known for her story telling hours there. She was a former member of the Canandaigua Board of Education. She formerly taught an Adult Education Class in literature and creative writing and was founder of a writers' group here.

Mrs. Jewett was interested in nature and was a member of the Botanical Society and the Travelers Club and was well known for her talks to library and educational groups.

### Honorary PTA Member

In 1956, Mrs. Jewett was awarded an honorary membership in the local Parent Teachers Association for her outstanding service to the children of the community and in 1955, she was feted at a reception and tea by the Friends of Wood Library.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Companions of the Holy Cross of the church, and a former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors are her husband;



MRS. ELEANORE JEWETT

two daughters, Mrs. Raymond C. (Barbara) Gozda of Magozero, Malawi, Africa; and Mrs. Donald R. (Jane) Sticker of Canandaigua; and four grand-children.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Harold Avery, rector, and the Rev. Richard H. Bowen pastor of the First Congregational Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wood Library. There will be no calling hours.

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DM March 31, 1967

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Eleanore M Jewett

Age: 29

Birth Year: abt 1891

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1920: Manchester, Ontario, New York

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Wife

[Physician's]

Marital Status: Married

Father's Birthplace: Virginia

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Able to Speak English: Yes

Charles H Jewett 31 Physician at Clifton Springs San

Eleanore M Jewett 29

Barbara T Jewett 1

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Agnes V Myers 50

Were included in the list of employees and patients at CS San

