

Mrs. Mary T. Seymour, NAACP Leader, Dies

Mrs. Mary Townsend Seymour, 83, of 52 Mahl Ave., died Saturday at McCook Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was founder of the Hartford Branch of the NAACP. The first meeting of the Hartford branch of the association was held at her home in 1917.

She was born May 10, 1873, in Hartford. She was the widow of Frederick W. Seymour. She was a prominent member of the suffragette movement and was a member of the Faith Congregational Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the S. M. Johnson Funeral Home, 2016 Main St. Burial will be in Old North Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.