

Dora Wright Resigns Library Position; Successor Named



DORA WRIGHT

After serving for the past 24 years as librarian at the Cache county public library, Miss Dora Wright has resigned her position, and will be succeeded by Miss Virginia Hansen, who has been assistant librarian for the past several years.

Announcement of the change was made today by Prof. A. N. Sorensen, library board chairman. "Miss Wright desired to have more time for pursuit of her many personal interests, and will leave shortly to make her home in Cleveland, Ohio, with her nephew, Morris Wright," Prof. Sorensen stated. "It is understood that she will continue to do some library work there.

"Miss Hansen, her successor, is well-trained and qualified to take over supervision of the library.

Miss Wright has made a significant contribution to Logan and Cache county at the library. She

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became librarian Sept. 1st, 1920, resigning from her teaching position at Logan high school to assume the position. Her library training was received at Columbia University, New York City.

At the time Miss Wright began her work at the library there were only 2008 books, mostly gifts. A small city library had previously been operating in the church office building with Miss May Hansen as librarian. The library was moved to the De Witt building in the fall of 1920 and Miss Wright became librarian at that time.

In 1930 and 1931 the present library building was begun and completed and it now has 20,000 volumes on its shelves. These books have been so carefully selected under Miss Wright's supervision that many book men visiting in this area have remarked about the cosmopolitan character of the library in such a community as Logan.

Miss Wright was instrumental in bringing to the library the Carnegie art collection valued at \$2,000.00. It was through her efforts that the special Boy Scout reading section was built up and the international alcove shelf was also added to the library.

The genealogical section in the library has the largest collection of volumes of any library in the state with the exception of the Genealogical library located in Salt Lake City. Miss Wright has given time and effort to this project.

The "friends of the library" idea of library support was sponsored by Miss Wright and resulted in the organization of the Associated Clubs Library organization which has sponsored many series of excellent programs for the cultural enjoyment of the public.

In 1924 Miss Wright received recognition for her fine work in being elected vice president of the Utah Library Association. She was elected president of that organization in 1925.