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## Miss Hester Hood.

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Miss Hester Hood 69, of Berkley, Calif., a former Elgin, Ill., resident, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1967 in Berkeley.

A member of a family prominent in the McQueen area west of Elgin, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Hood, born at Gilberts, Ill., on Jan. 27, 1898.

In California and previously in Washington, D. C., she was employed by the U. S. Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

She was a graduate of Elgin Academy and of Northwestern University in 1922, and a member of Altrusa and First Congregational Church in Berkeley.

Miss Hood's only survivors are three nephews, John T. Rayburn, Elgin, Ill.; Ronald Hood, Gibson City, Ill.; and Robert Hood, Groton.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in Bradford Chapel of First Congregational Church in San Francisco. Interment was in Washington Memorial Cemetery at McQueen, Ill., where an early Presbyterian church was built by her great-grandfather.

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