

PROMINENT TEACHER DEAD

Miss Roberta Sheridan, one of the first colored teachers in the local public schools, died at her home, 1441 N. Carey street, last Sunday night, following a very brief illness.

The deceased was born in Baltimore county. When old School No. 9 was built at the corner of Carrlton and Riggs avenues in 1889, she was appointed a member of its first corps of teachers.

About a quarter of a century ago she was married to Mr. George W. Biddle. She was later divorced from him and given the right to resume her maiden name. She again became a teacher in the city schools and at the time of her death was a member of the faculty of School No. 108, South Caroline street. Her mother, Mrs. Arietta Sheridan, and one daughter, Miss Hester Maud Biddle, survive.
