

Grace Whitman Bristol 1863-1948

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Mrs Grace Bristol, Widow Former Mayor, Passes

Mrs. Grace Whitman Bristol, one of Beaufort's oldest and most well known residents, died at her home on Prince Street, here last Wednesday night. The widow of W.R. Bristol, local businessman, who was at one time mayor of Beaufort, she was born in Bangor, Maine Sept. 7, 1863. She came to Beaufort as a child and was married in St. Helena Episcopal church in the late 1880's.

Mrs Bristol was deeply interested in civic and Church affairs, being a member of the Episcopal Church in which she was for 25 years president of the Ladies Aid Society. She was a charter member of the Clover Club, founded in 1891, and its first president. She held this office for twenty-five years, and was an active member of the organization until her death. For 33 years she was organist for St. Helena Episcopal Church, and was active in Red Cross work.

Funeral Services were held at St. Helena Episcopal Church last Friday morning at 11:30, with the Rev. Henry Powers officiating. Interment followed in the Episcopal Church Yard.

She is survived by one son, Harold W. Bristol, and one grandson, William G. Bristol of Newport Richey, Fla.