

Fenning, Hazel O'Neil	d. 20 Mar 1966		R79/145
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Fenning, Hazel O'Neil. On Sunday, March 20, 1966, Hazel O'Neill Fenning of 5863 Chevy Chase parkway, wife of the late Karl Fenning, sister of Miss Louise O'Neil of the home address. She also is survived by several nieces and a nephew. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street n.w., after 2 p.m., Monday, March 21, where the Recitation of the Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. (parking facilities). Prayers at the above funeral home on Tuesday, March 22, at 9:15 a.m.; thence to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Western ave. and Quesada st. n.w., where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10 a.m., for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a contribution to the Hazel O'Neil Fenning Endowment Fund, Goodwill Industries.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1966

Mrs. Karl Fenning, Founder of Goodwill Industries Unit

Mrs. Karl Fenning, 77, a club leader and one of the founders of Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, died here Saturday of arteriosclerosis.

Mrs. Fenning served two terms as president of the Washington branch of the American Association of University Women. She also had been president of the Twentieth Century Club and the Women's Club of Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Fenning also served as a member of the District Library Board and as vice president of the Young Women's Christian Association at 7th and K Streets NW.

Mrs. Fenning, the former Hazel O'Neil, was born in Stafford Springs, Conn. She was graduated from Smith College.

In 1921, she moved to Washington with her husband, who was assistant commissioner of patents until 1925, and later an assistant attorney general. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Fenning belonged to the Florence Crittenton Guild, the Christ Child Society and the Chevy Chase Community Drama Guild. She was former president of the Smith College Club here.

She leaves a sister, Miss Louise O'Neil, of the home, 5863 Chevy Chase Parkway NW.

A mass was to have been said today at 10 a.m. at the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Hazel O'Neil Fenning Endowment Fund of the Women's Guild of Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries.

Fenning, Dr. Karl	d. 28 Feb 1963		R 79/145
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Fenning, Dr. Karl. On Thursday, February 28, 1963, Dr. Karl Fenning of 5863 Chevy Chase parkway northwest, beloved husband of Hazel M. Fenning. Friends may call at the S.H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th street northwest on Sunday, March 3 from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. (parking facilities). services at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church No. 1, Chevy Chase circle on Monday, March 4, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 1, 1963

Dr. Karl Fenning Dies, Patent Law Authority

Dr. Karl Fenning, 82, a nationally recognized authority on patent law and a former professor of patent law at Georgetown University, died yesterday at a Washington hospital following a long illness.

Dr. Fenning, a native of Washington, was appointed by President Harding as assistant United States Commissioner of Patents in 1921 and served in that post until 1925.

From 1925 to 1927 he was special assistant to the Attorney General in the patent unit.

Dr. Fenning attended old Central High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Received Degrees Here

He received his law degree from National University in Washington and his master of patent law degree from Columbia College, now George Washington University.

During his career in patent law, Dr. Fenning practiced in Washington, New York and Cleveland.

He was a professor at Georgetown University from 1923 to 1948.

He served as chairman of the National Committee on Patent Legislation from 1925 to 1936 and was chairman of the legislative committee and president of the National Council of Patent Law Associations in the late 1930s.

In the late 1940s, he served for several years on the advisory council of the Committee on Patents for the House of Representatives.

Active in Groups

Dr. Fenning had been active in many professional organizations including the American Bar Association. He was a president of the American Patent Law Association and was a first secretary of the Friends of the Law of the Library of Congress.

He was a member of the American Academy of Air Law and served as vice president of the American group of the International Association for Protection of Industrial Property.

Dr. Fenning was organizer and honorary member of the Cleveland (Ohio) Patent Law Association.

He was the author of more than 100 books and pamphlets relating to patent law and was editor of the first 80 volumes of the U.S. Patent Quarterly.

He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, the Cosmos Club and Trinity College Alumni Association.

Dr. Fenning is survived by his wife, Hazel O'Neill Fenning, at the home, 5863 Chevy Chase parkway N.W.

Friends may call at the Hines Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W.