

Mrs. Stewart, Noted Educator, Succumbs

Word of the death of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, 83, long known in the field of education both on the state and national levels, was received here last night.

Mrs. Stewart died Tuesday in a hospital in Tryon, N. C., following a long illness.

She was the head of Kentucky's first Illiteracy Commission, served on the National Illiteracy Commission and, at one time, was superintendent of schools in Rowan County, Kentucky.

Mrs. Stewart drew attention early in her career in the field of education by organizing in Kentucky the first "Moonlight Schools," classes of instruction held at night to teach older people, who had not had the benefit of an education, how to read and write.

She had lived in Tryon for the past 30 years, most of which she devoted to continuing work in education.

Survivors include a brother, Glenn C. Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.; three nieces, and two nephews.

Services were conducted yesterday in Tryon.