

GLADYS GOULD MACKENZIE
1-6--1893 to 10-22-1980

Gladys Gould Mackenzie, who died on October 22, 1980 in Greensboro, North Carolina, joined the Friends Meeting of Washington in 1940.

She is remembered gratefully as a person wholeheartedly dedicated to peace, having served for thirty-five years for the National Council for Prevention of War as Office Manager with Frederick Libby.

She also carried on her peace commitment by commuting by public transportation from Virginia on the coldest winter evenings to participate in Peace Committees over the years. Her other Committee assignments included Social Order and International Relations.

In later life, she took a course to become an archivist at the Library of Congress, and with this training was enabled to edit the papers of the National Council for Prevention of War which now reside at Swarthmore College. Afterward, she researched the letters of Emily Dickinson.

The summer of 1965 she spent with Jerome Davis, traveling to Russia and Europe on an International Goodwill Tour.

Her last years were spent in Greensboro, North Carolina near her beloved son, Shannon., his wife, Olive, and a grand- daughter who brightened her days. Because of a fall that left her weak, she was unable to attend Meeting there.

A warm and loving person who worked hard for peace even into old age, Gladys Mackenzie made her presence sorely missed at Florida Avenue where she served as an outstanding example to us all.