

Elisabeth Houghton, Trustee

Elisabeth Houghton of Washington, a former member of the board of governors of the American Red Cross who was appointed in 1971 by President Nixon as a trustee of the Joseph H. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, died Saturday of cancer at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was a daughter of Alan-son Bigelow Houghton, Ambassador to Germany and the Court of St. James's, and the former Adelaide Wellington. She graduated from Lady Margaret's College, Oxford University.

Miss Houghton was a member of the executive committee of the Washington Cathedral Foundation and of the governing board of the National Cathedral School for Girls, both of Washington.

Surviving are a brother, Amory Houghton of Corning, N.Y., former Ambassador to France and former chairman of the Corning Glass Works, and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor H. Cole of New York.

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