

## **MRS. WILLIAM HOUGHTON**

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**PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 6—**Mrs. Polly Miner Houghton, wife of William Morris Houghton, former editorial writer for The New York Herald Tribune, died yesterday at her home on Woodland Avenue in South Plainfield. Her age was 62.

Mrs. Houghton had taught in the Lincoln School and the City and Country School in New York for several years. Her first husband, Charles M. Steele, died in 1943. She was married to Mr. Houghton in 1947.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Elizabeth Hinman Steele and Polly Harts-horn Steele.

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