

**Pearl Evangeline Noel Nowlan**  
**August 31, 1896 – January 1982**

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Pearl Evangeline Noel Nowlan, 85, died January, 1982.

Born at Hinton August 31, 1896, she was the daughter of the late Robert E. and Maria Louisa Moten Noel.

She was a graduate of Hinton High School, Class of 1913. Also a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, post graduate studies at Columbia University, John Hopkins University and the University of Southern California. She taught Latin and French at Armstrong College. Pearl was a teacher in Summers County for over 40 years, she was named by the Summers County Board of Education as acting Principal of Hinton High School while then Principal Irving S. Maddy was inducted into the United States Army. She was later appointed as Principal by unanimous vote.

Pearl volunteered and honorably served her country in the WAVES during WWII. Her last assignment was Personnel Officer at the Naval Air Station Anacostia, D.C. She held the rank of Lieutenant (Junior Grade).

In April 1984, during the grand opening of the Summers County Public Library, the City of Hinton dedicated the building to the memory of Pearl Noel Nowlan. The new library is located in the old National Bank of Summers building at the corner of Second Avenue and Temple Street.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, George Alexander and Robert Edgar Noel; and two sisters, Lula A. Noel and Mamie Noel Sweeney.

She is survived by her husband, Hume Kesler Nowlan and sister Catherine Noel Whanger.